

Research Agenda Guideline





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Introduction

Through its Research Agenda portal, the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) aims to build bridges of communications with the researchers in academic institutions and research centers to be reflected on developing the Saudi capital market and diversifying investment products. The CMA continuously opens the door for submission to the research agenda project for all researchers in academic institutions and research centers and the CMA also updates the list of research areas periodically to reflect the most prominent topics relevant to the capital market's activities and the CMA's key functions with national and international research concerns. Accordingly, the researchers submit their research applications and proposals in the areas under study through the CMA's website. In turn, the CMA will review all researchers' requests, select the relevant topics and provide the candidate researchers with the financial and technical support necessary to complete the selected researches. Also, the CMA will provide all information and indices in relation to the capital market to the researchers (as applicable).

In addition, the CMA periodically publishes a number of specialized scientific studies, researches and reports through its website with the aim of sharing knowledge with the public including researchers and interested persons in the capital market and research products.



Objectives of CMA's Research Agenda



Boosting the presence of the Saudi Capital Market in the science literature.



Knowledge exchange with researchers and academics.



Raising the quality level of studies and researches.



Supporting the policymakers and taking decisions based on scientific studies.



Raising the level of financial culture among the various market parties.



Requirements for acceptance of research proposals

To submit research proposals in the proposed areas, researchers and interested parties are required to fulfill the following:



Researchers are selected according to the quality of their published work or the quality of the scientific conferences in which their work was presented, according to specific criteria



The researcher/research team should be registered with an academic body, research center or related organization

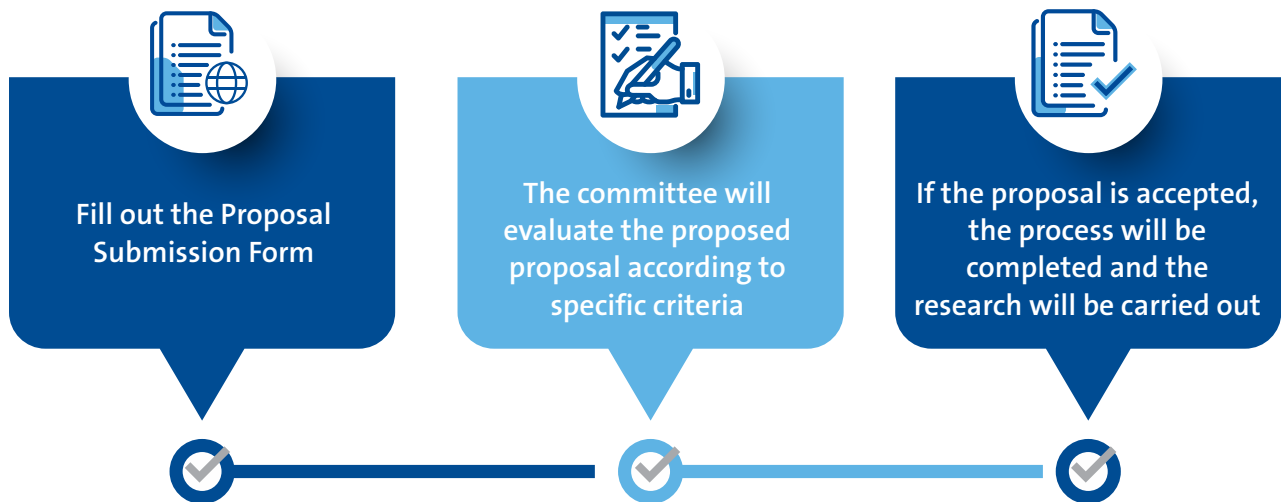


The research centers be an academic body or affiliated with an academic body or a specialized research center. So that the research history and achievements of that body will be taken into consideration



Research Proposal Submission process

Researchers and interested parties who meet the necessary requirements, can submit the research proposals through CMA official website





FAQs

Is it permitted to extend the period determined to receive research proposals?

The period determined to receive research proposals may be extended, if CMA deems it necessary.

What is the aim of CMA for these researches?

The CMA's believe in the importance of scientific research and based on its community responsibility to support independent sound financial and economic studies and researches in the capital market areas, the CMA seeks to reach the largest segment of specialized researchers to submit their proposals for the executions of the said researches, links researchers in academic institutions with the capital market's issues, and boosts the public's level of financial culture through publishing the said researches on the CMA's website.

Is there any information other than CMA's website?

All relevant information is available on the official website upon submitting the research proposals. If there is any observation or inquiry, the CMA is pleased to receive via its Email: **Research.agenda@cma.org.sa**



FAQs

Is it permitted to propose topics other than determined in the research agenda?

The research proposals/topics are limited to the research areas approved within the published research agenda. The researcher is free to determine the research topic/question to be answered in the researcher's proposed work. The CMA also receives any proposals for other relevant research topics outside the scope of the published research agenda.

How to apply for receiving the CMA's support?

Through submitting the electronic form designated for the research agenda. The submitted applications shall be reviewed according to specific criteria.



FAQs

What is the proposed budget for the research project?

The researcher can attach the proposed budget to the research project based on the estimates prepared by the researcher upon submitting the research proposal on the CMA's website. In the case of approving the submitted proposal, the CMA communicates with the candidate to discuss the work details including the estimated budget.

What are the publication channels approved by the CMA?

The CMA shall, following the completion and approval of the study after its fulfillment of publication requirements, publish the study through its website. The researcher can publish the study (in coordination with the CMA) in the trade journals.



FAQs

What are the conditions and requirements for approving the research proposals?

- » The researchers are selected for the quality of their published works or the quality of scientific conferences where the researchers' works were submitted, according to specific criteria.
- » The researcher/research team is registered at an academic entity, research center, or relevant institution.
- » The research centers are academic entities or affiliates, or specialized academic centers, and the previous research achievements are considered by those entities.
- » The CMA evaluates the applications submitted by the researchers and academic entities on the proposed topics in the research agenda according to designated internal forms of assessment, provided that the research proposals should be related to the announced topics of the research agenda.



Thank you