

Research & Development Office
Technology Transfer Office (TTO) Initiative
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Summary

The purpose of this Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is to provide answers to common questions of the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) Initiative that the RDO expects stakeholders will ask.

Frequently Asked Questions

Technology Transfer Office

1. What is a Technology Transfer Office?

The Technology Transfer Office (TTO) is an office to be established on campus that has a core role is to assist university stakeholders in managing their intellectual assets in ways that facilitate their transformation into benefits for society. In doing this, the TTO helps to bridge the gap between research and innovation and helps establish long-term university industry partnership..

2. What is the difference between the Model A and Model B TTO grant?

The Model A TTO grant is a grant for a university to either establish an in-house TTO, or to enhance their current TTO. The Model B TTO grant is for a cohort of universities that would like to submit a joint proposal for the establishment of a collaborative TTO.

3. What is the value for the Model A grant given to a single university?

Grants allocated for Model A are valued at **SAR 500,000 over the course of one year.**

4. Can public and private universities apply for a Model A grant?

For a university to be eligible, they must be one of the **28 public universities in the Kingdom.**

5. Is the grant only limited to Technology Transfer Offices?

The grant's primary focus is on TTOs. However, universities who are promoting the establishment or enhancement of an Office for University Industry Collaboration are also eligible.

6. What is the value for the Model B grant?

Grants allocated for model B are valued at **SAR 1,500,000 over the course of one year.**

7. Can public and private universities collaborate on the Model B grant?

They must be one of the 28 public universities in the Kingdom and can't partner with private universities.

8. How many universities can collaborate on the Model B grant?

There is no limit on the amount of universities that can collaborate on establishing a collaborative TTO.

9. For the Model B grant, is each university required to submit a proposal?

No, universities that will be creating a joint TTO should identify and select a university that will lead this initiative, and will submit a single proposal.

10. Can universities apply for both, Model A and Model B?

For this grant, universities are only eligible to apply for either Model A or Model B in a given year. For universities that do submit a form for each, the Model A application will be not considered for the grant and the Model B application will be prioritized.

11. Are universities required to submit Letters of Support when applying for the Model B grant?

Yes, the RDO requires universities that will be collaborating on developing a mutual TTO to provide Letters of Support confirming their commitment to the project. The Letters of Support are required to be signed by Vice-Rectors or Deans within the university.