

University of Jordan -WTO Chair Research Grant 2013

Call for Research Proposal

The WTO Chair at the University of Jordan (UoJ) opens a call for Research Proposal for the University of Jordan WTO Chair Awards, 2012 Edition. Proposals for research projects are hereby solicited from academic researchers on subject areas in line with the WTO mandates and objectives.

In particular, for the 2013 round, we welcome proposals addressing the following themes:

- The impact of WTO's Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights on Jordan
- Trade, Economic Development, Poverty and equity
- WTO Agreements and the issues of public health, environment and food securities
- Trade liberalization, competitiveness and economic welfare
- Cost measurement of intra Arab trade
- The future of WTO Trading system
- WTO investment and financial stability

Additional Conditions

- Proposals are accepted only from researchers who are currently working in academic institutions
- Research topics should be clearly related to the above themes and to Jordan and/or countries of the region
- Submitted papers should be first time authored and not published anywhere before.

Awards

Awards for Research Grants are up to US\$4,000. Research Grants will be awarded after a review by panel of experts. In this round of research priority will be given to team –work projects that deal with regional trade related issues (including Jordan) compared to single country studies.

Submission of Proposals

Proposals designed along the guidelines specified should be downloaded and submitted electronically

to the secretariat (wtochair.jordan@ju.edu.jo, copied to Prof. Taleb Awad(t.awad@ju.edu.jo) .

Proposal form can be downloaded from: <http://wtochair.ju.edu.jo/pages/home.aspx>

Important Dates

The deadline for submitting proposals is June25, 2013. Selected proposals/researchers will be

notified by July7, 2013 .The first draft of the study is due on November 30, 2013.

The final draft is due on December 31, 2013.

Further details on this call for proposal can be found at the UJ-WTO-Chair website at:

<http://wtochair.ju.edu.jo/pages/home.aspx>