

Faculty of Science Pump Priming Grant Rules and Regulations – Updated (2017)

The Faculty offers a 'pump-priming' scheme in which researchers may apply for funding with the goal that the pump priming funding will set the platform for exploring major external grant applications. The following conditions apply:

Pump priming grant

- open to academic staff who have been at UNMC less than three years or academics who have not applied for the grant before.
- there are two call annually, in January and June.
- successful applicants cannot reapply for funding.
- applications must be via the application form (pdf).
- a maximum of RM15,000 may be awarded.
- the budget should be realistic, justifiable, and where possible, be supported with quotations.
- travel costs should be based on the most suitable and economic form of transport and does not cover cost for conference travel.
- subsistence costs should reflect normal University rates.
- honorarium paid to research assistants would be as per current university rates with provisions made for EPF, SOCSO, and medical (on a pro-rata basis).
- experimental kits/minor equipment purchased from the fund should be made available for use by other researchers.
- successful applicants will submit a one page summary to the Chair of the Research Committee within two months of completion highlighting their findings. The report should include a summary of financial expenditure.
- successful applicants will be invited present their work to the Faculty.
- if a project is delayed, the applicant should make a written extension request to the Chair. The maximum extension is one month