

Full Research Proposal Application Form

PLAN	PROGRAM	CODE / NUMBER
The First Five-Year STI Plan	STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGIES Research Program	STRP-11
	SUB-PROGRAM / TECHNOLOGY AREA	
	Energy	
	TRACK	
	Electricity Distribution and Transmission	
	SUB-TRACK	
	Collecting and recycling of electromagnetic radiation	
Proposal Title English	Design and Development of Energy Harvesting Devices for Wireless Power Transmission	ENE2018
Proposal Title Arabic	تصميم وتطوير اجهزة حصاد الطاقة لانتاج ونقل الطاقة لاسلكيا	
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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title	Design and Development of Energy Harvesting Devices for Wireless Power Transmission			
Technology Area	Energy			
Track	Electricity Distribution and Transmission			
Sub-Track	Collecting and recycling of electromagnetic radiation			
Project Type				
Proposed Total Budget	1685300 Saudi Riyals			
Estimated Duration	(24) Months			
Proposed Starting Date	Month / Year			
Research Team	Senior Personnel			
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	2	Fahd Al-Marzouki	Professor	CO- I.1
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	4	Ali Zain AL-Zahrani	Assistant Professor	CO- I.3
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	Other Personnel			
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	7	Will be selected		1
	8	Will be selected		3
	9	Will be selected		1
	10			Project Manager
11			Other	
Consultant				
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Keywords (max. 4)	1. Wireless Power Transmission		2. Energy Harvesting	
	3. Nanodevice		4. Sensors	
Is this Proposal being submitted to any other funding institution ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Specify		1.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		2. 3.	

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- **Summary (English):**

We propose to help solve the energy problems by directly harvesting (collecting and recycling) emitted energies from infrared/electromagnetic radiation sources that are available in our daily use. The proposed device receives the electromagnetic radiation, rectifies, and converts it to direct current which can then be stored or used for satisfying electrical energy needs. At the end of this four-phase program, our main goal is to develop an energy collector/recycling device that harness significant amounts of electromagnetic energy for supplying electrical power to the communities without involving wires.

- **Summary (Arabic):**

نهدف من هذا البحث المشاركة في وضع بعض الحلول لمواجهة مشاكل الطاقة المختلفة والمحافظة على بيئة نظيفة عن طريق تصميم وتطوير أجهزة حصاد الطاقة (تجميع وإعادة تدوير الطاقة) من خلال الموجات الكهرومغناطيسية كموجات الراديو الموجودة حولنا والمنتشرة في كل مكان. الجهاز المقترح هنا يقوم باستقبال الموجات الكهرومغناطيسية وتقويمها وتحويلها الى تيار كهربى يمكن الاستفادة منه لحظيا او تخزينه لاستفادة منه عند الحاجة . نأمل عند نهاية هذا البحث النجاح في صناعة اجهزة حصاد الطاقة التى تقوم بتخزين و انتاج الطاقة من الموجات الكهرومغناطيسية المنتشرة حولنا لامداد المجتمع بطاقة كهربية لاسلكيه نظيفة.

1. INTRODUCTION

All kinds of electronic devices and applications, from small watches, laptops, mobile phones, power tools, satellites, hybrid cars up to uninterruptible power supplies (UPS), required an external electrical power sources or batteries. Unfortunately, cables, connectors and chargers are often a source of error. Moreover, charger and connectors are not always compatible with different terminal devices, so that each device type needs its own custom-tailored connector and battery charging solution.

Energy Harvesting is the process of capturing minute amounts of energy from one or more of naturally-occurring energy sources, accumulating and storing them for later use. Common sources of energy harvesting are:

- Mechanical Energy - from sources such as vibration, mechanical stress and strain,
- Thermal Energy - waste energy from furnaces, heaters, and friction sources,
- Light Energy - captured from sunlight or room light via photo sensors, photo diodes, or solar panels,
- Electromagnetic Energy - from inductors, coils and transformers,
- Ambient Energy - from the environment such as wind, water flow, ocean currents, and solar,
- Human Body - a combination of mechanical and thermal energy naturally generated from bio-organisms or through actions such as walking and sitting,
- Other Energy - from chemical and biological sources,

Energy-harvesting devices efficiently and effectively capture, accumulate, store, condition and manage this energy and supply it in a form that can be used to perform a helpful task. Similarly, an Energy harvesting module is an electronic device that can perform all these functions to power a variety of sensor and control circuitry for intermittent duty applications. It is important to note that all these energy sources are virtually unlimited and essentially free, if they can be captured at or near the system location.

The work here is motivated by two types of applications: (1) wireless powering of sensor and (2) RF/EM energy recycling being aware of the energy consumption and effect to the natural environment. For purposes of discussion it will be desirable to handle these two objectives separately:

Wireless powering of sensor

The combination of extremely low-power microprocessors and improvement of communication protocols and power supply technologies, increasingly affordable supercapacitors for energy storage and budding more energy efficient and monitor inventory has enabled a new generation of energy-recycling devices. Typically, wireless sensors are designed to observe environments in a more flexible way than wired ones; for example, can-tracking status of oil well in the middle of a field, generating early warnings of impending earthquakes, and assessing the structural health of bridges. But sensor's power supply is the most confounding problem. In solving this problem, the recycling of emitted energy from strategically placed transmitters or from the ambient energy emitted by cell-phone towers and television stations is the best promising solution.

RF/EM energy recycling

The use of normal batteries has two disadvantages: (1) the lifetime of the batteries is very limited even for low-power batteries, requiring impractical periodical battery replacement, and (2) the use of commercial batteries usually overkills the power requirements for μW sensor nodes, adding size and weight while creating the problem of environmental pollution due to the deposition of these batteries, as well as increases significantly the cost overhead of disposable nodes; "being green" is becoming a big requirement in these days; new information and communication technology should be conscious of the energy consumption and effect to the natural environment; in this way solar cells, the most common energy-harvesting technique, can't soak up photons from inside applications and will be major obstacles for the quick penetration of ubiquitous network services. A really emerging area is getting hybrid power supplies

(RF/EM energy recycling) and might finally make the devices truly independent. Finally, with significantly more flexible sensors installations, new promising applications will be created.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

At the end of this four-phase program, our main goal is to develop an energy collector/recycling device that harness significant amounts of electromagnetic energy for supplying electrical power to the communities without involving wires.

The overall objectives of the present proposal can be summarized as follows:

- 1) Development of fabrication process of small-scale energy harvesting module.
- 2) Selection of suitable materials for fabrication; explore the relevant material and fabrication parameters.
- 3) Testing and Characterization of the energy harvesting circuit/module.
- 4) Embedded the module into real device/application, eg. sensors

3. LITERATURE REVIEW

Although there is a considerable body of research into energy harvesting technology and many hundreds of published papers, this is a rapidly growing area with many recent developments [1-3]. Traditional battery-powered system works under limited energy supply. For applications that require long working duration, energy becomes a critical bottleneck and much effort has been devoted to energy efficient or low-power system design [4-8]. With advances in micro-electromechanical (MEMS) technology, it is possible to implement a self-powered system that harvests ambient energy from the environment [6, 9-12]. Several different ambient sources have been exploited, including thermal gradients [13-29], solar power [30-33], ambient RF [34-36], human bodily fluids [37], flow of gasses [38,39] and mechanical piezoelectric vibration [40-46]. The advantages and disadvantages of each type of energy harvesting are discussed thoroughly in [47-53] and consequently the arguments will not be repeated here.

Such energy harvesting system provides a promising alternative to battery-powered system and creates an opportunity for architecture and design method innovation for the exploitation of ambient energy source. The design criteria for systems in using an energy harvesting source are fundamentally different from that in using a battery. The battery-based system benefits from a relatively predictable metric of energy residual, suffices to characterize the energy availability, and is seemingly an unbounded power supply. Traditional low-power system design aims to minimize the average power dissipation in order to increase the power-up duration of the device. For energy harvesting systems, rather than a limited energy supply, it has a limit on the power at which the energy can be used. Also, the harvested energy supply from the ambient sources is stochastic in nature and, thus, a more sophisticated characterization and design metric are required for the energy harvesting circuits.

Several key issues were addressed before embarking upon designing the indoor energy harvesting device. Firstly, RF/EM energy has to be harvested by an efficient energy system, and secondly, there has to be an efficient means of storing this harvested energy. The system must also effectively deliver the stored energy to the preferred device. This means there has to be an intelligent power management strategy in place. Obviously, this strategy must not be power hungry and should serve to lengthen the life of the energy storage devices. These details along with design considerations that impact efficiency and the associated tradeoffs are the main issue to be covered in this work.

For some ubiquitous applications, the average power consumption can be down to the level of tens to hundreds of micro watts. In this case, energy harvested from environments can be used as an alternative power source to provide a virtually infinite lifetime. Mechanical energy conversion is one of the common sources for these energy harvesting applications. Low level vibrations commonly occur in household or industrial environments. It is estimated that mechanical vibrations inherent in the environment can provide a power density of tens to hundreds of micro watt per cm³, which is sufficient to sustain operations of a sensor node, Table 1.

In 2011, there will be 150 million to 200 million wireless sensors being used in factory automation, process and environmental control, security, medicine, and condition-based maintenance, as well as in defence application and intelligence gathering. Such wireless sensor systems will require numerous individual devices (nodes/motes) to provide comprehensive monitoring capability; be located in inaccessible places much of the time; and have to operate with long intervals between scheduled maintenance. Periodic maintenance, such as replacing batteries, would clearly increase operating costs, and could be inconvenient, at best, if it required interruption of a continuous process. Therefore, there is clearly a need to develop a micro energy source that can last years with little or no maintenance.

Table 1: Different energy sources with harvested power.

Energy Source		Harvested Power
Vibration/Motion	Human	4 μ W/cm ²
	Industry	100 μ W/cm ²
Temperature Difference	Human	25 μ W/cm ²
	Industry	1-10 mW/cm ²
Light	Indoor	10 μ W/cm ²
	Outdoor	10 mW/cm ²
RF	GSM	0.1 μ W/cm ²
	WiFi	0.001 μ W/cm ²

Advanced technical developments have increased the efficiency of devices in capturing trace amounts of energy from the environment and transforming them into electrical energy. In addition, advancements in microprocessor technology have increased power efficiency, effectively reducing power consumption requirements. In combination, these developments have sparked interest in the engineering community to develop more and more applications that utilize energy harvesting for power.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED WORK

4.1 Approach, tasks and phases:

APPROACH UTILIZED FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

Objective	Approach of achieving the objective
Development of fabrication process of small-scale energy harvesting module.	A primary focus of this effort will be to evaluate energy harvesting as an alternative to batteries for powering a nano-devices and sensors. This will be done by: Review available energy harvesting technologies in scientific literature and those sold as commercial products. Concentrate on harvesting technologies may include, but are not limited to, electromagnetic, electrostatic, and thermoelectric devices. Storage technologies may include, but are not limited to, batteries, capacitors, and supercapacitors.
Selection of suitable materials for fabrication; explore the relevant material and fabrication parameters.	Once an energy harvesting technology and compatible energy storage technology have been selected, we will mate these with investigating energy-harvester-aware design methods. It will radically advance the state-of-the-art in ultra low power design and expand it into the area of power-adaptive electronic and computing.
Testing and Characterization of the energy harvesting circuit/module	We plan to test the performance of the energy accumulator, rectifying antenna and related circuitry.
Embedded the module into real device/application, eg. sensors	Design of a new sensor board and integrating the energy harvesting module/circuit and testing the functionality and circuit behaviour.

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MAPPING OF PHASES AND TASKS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

Objectives	Phases	Tasks
Development of fabrication process of small-scale energy harvesting module.	Phase 1: State of the Art Specifications and Requirements	<p>Task 1.1: State of the art survey. This task will provide a thorough state-of-the-art on energy harvesting techniques.</p> <p>Task 1.2: Definition of the applicability and use cases as well as specification and requirements. This task will provide a detailed in terms of technological challenges, desirable functionalities and practical constraints.</p>
Selection of suitable materials for fabrication; explore the relevant material and fabrication parameters.	Phase 2: Investigation and Design	<p>Task 2.1: Development of energy harvester based on the survey performed in Phase 1, we plan to focus our developments on electromagnetic harvesting techniques by designing state of the art antennas.</p> <p>Task 2.2: Development of a modular energy accumulator. This task will deal with the development of a secondary power source, which can collect extra energy obtained from the harvesting solution. For example, Lithium Sulfur Cells and super capacitors, or their combination, will be studied.</p> <p>Task 2.3: Reference architecture design. This task is in charge of ensuring the coherence of the whole sensor platform. It will receive as input all the innovations provided by other Phase 2 tasks and will provide as output the requirements needed for all the innovations to work together.</p>
Testing and Characterization of the energy harvesting circuit/module	Phase 3: Validation and Integration	<p>Task 3.1: Harvesting testing and characterization. In this task we plan to test the performance of the energy accumulator, rectifying antenna and related circuitry.</p> <p>Task 3.2 Modules Integration. This task, starting from the reference architecture defined by Task 2.3, will study the integration of the developed modules in order to provide inputs to the final implementation that will be carried out in Phase 4.</p>
Embedded the module into real device/application, eg. sensors	Phase 4: Implementation	<p>Task 4.1: Implementation Task. The main output of this task will be the design of a new sensor board, integrating the solutions proposed in Phase 2, considering the results obtained by Phase 3.</p> <p>Task 4.2: Testing Task. The objective of this task is that of testing the developed prototype in some realistic applications.</p>

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4.2 Research methodology

This work interested in current approaches of using energy extracted from the environment to power microelectronic devices. The electrical energy to power the electronics is generated from electromagnetic radiation. The obtained energy can then be used to recharge a secondary battery or, in some cases, to power directly the electronics. The output voltage and current of the generators is transient and discontinuous in nature, and must be converted to a DC signal. Therefore it is necessary to design a converter and/or storage circuit that needs to take into account the output signal of the generator and its impedance.

Many challenges exist that make effective energy harvesting a difficult goal. How can the energy-harvesting machinery fit on the extremely small devices use in for example in sensors? How can energy-harvesting technology be simplified to produce the maximum power with minimal consumption? The major broad challenges for energy harvesting can be summarized as:

- Engineering small harvesters that nonetheless collect sufficient energy.
- For advanced sensing equipment, more power may be required, resulting in a potential trade-off between energy and sensing tools.
- Storing the energy requires space, conflicting with our desire for small devices.

Several key points have to be taken into account to achieve a design of this kind of system. First, it is possible to increase the generated energy using new transducer designs or new materials, as well as innovative power conditioning circuits and energy storage elements. Second, current portable electronic devices have different low power or sleep modes to save energy during times of inactivity. The management of these modes is very important in relation with an energy harvesting strategy, allowing to “refill” the energy reservoir of the system during these periods of low activity. This means that generally, a discontinuous operation use model is mandatory for the energy harvesting approach. Finally, consumption reduction by specified static and dynamic architecture and regulation between load and source will introduce the need of energy optimization.

4.3 Management Plan,

ROLE AND INVOLVEMENT DURATION OF RESEARCH TEAM

Team Members	Role	Duration (months)
Senior Personnel:		
PI. El-Sayed Shalaan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approves Plan and Schedule • Ensuring the project's overall objectives, targets at various key stages, and individuals' responsibilities are clearly understood by all concerned; • Ensures project makes good use of assets • Maintains project focus on its goal and outcomes • Supervise and provide technical direction to team members • Review all team deliverables • Hold regular team status meetings • Ensuring that the project proceeds according to the agreed plan • Monitoring performance against the plan; • Highlighting areas of slippage and identifying/initiating corrective action; • Completing the project reports; • Ensuring that the project complies with all appropriate University procedures and regulations, e.g. human resources, financial and procurement etc 	20
CO-I.1 Fahad Al-Marzouki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible of device/circuit design; • Responsible for Phase 2 and Phase 3 	20
CO-I.2 Ahmed Al-Ghamdi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for Phase 2 and Phase 4 	20
CO-I.3 Ali Zain AL-Zahrani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for Phase 1 and Phase 4 	10
CO-I.4 Abdullah Ali Al-Shaikhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for Phase 1 and Phase 3 	10
Other Personnel:		
Consultant: Dong S. Ha	<p>The consultant utilizes experienced professionals to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose problems • Recommend optimum solutions • Aid in implementation activities • Discussing and analysis the results 	20

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by Task 2.3, will study the integration of the developed modules in order to provide inputs to the final implementation that will be carried out in Phase 4.																										
PHASE 4: Implementation																										
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Task 4.2: Testing Task. The objective of this task is that of testing the developed prototype in some realistic applications.	PI, CO-I.2, CO-I.3 Consultant																									

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PI: El-Sayed Shalaan; CO-I.1: Fahd Al-Marzouki; CO-I.2: Ahmed Al-Ghamdi; CO-I.3: Ali Zain AL-Zahrani; CO-I.3: Abdullah Ali Al-Shaikhi
 Consultant: Dong S. Ha

4.4 Project Deliverables:

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

PROJECT EXPECTED OUTCOMES	STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM GOALS			PROJECT OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED
	Efficiently exploiting national energy resources	Supporting national self dependence in critical energy technologies	Supporting the local energy industry to attain development and growth with technology solutions that facilitate new product development, improve production efficiency, environmental protection, etc...	
Development of fabrication process of small-scale device	For adapting and developing energy technologies through promoting an effective research and development culture, formulating comprehensive and competitive solutions, and developing expert human resources			Education of young people. Create new basic and applied scientific knowledge
Selection of suitable materials for fabrication	Optimal utilization of available resources and preserve the environment.			Create new applied scientific knowledge
Testing and Characterization of the device	Transferring some energy technologies	Possibility to reduce electricity generation costs.	Support the national economy and sustained national development	Develop and commercialize products and processes resulting from the program
Embedded the module into real device/application, eg. sensors				

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5. VALUE TO THE KINGDOM

The use of wireless-power devices offers several advantages over existing, wired methodologies. Factors include flexibility, ease of implementation and the ability to facilitate the placement of sensors in previously inaccessible locations. The ability to retrofit systems without having to consider issues such as cabling, offers a significant advantage in applications for areas such as condition-based monitoring (CBM), where embedded wireless micro-sensors can provide continuous monitoring of machine and structural health without the expense and inconvenience of including wiring looms. The wires (and associated connectors) are often a source of failure in such systems and present a considerable cost issue.

Generally, the benefit of wireless power devices can be classified to:

A. Industrial: Minimizes Operating Costs

- Eliminates cost to hard wire or replace batteries – e.g. wireless sensors
- Eliminates service downtime caused by depleted batteries
- Reduces battery handling and disposal

B. OEMs: Improved Product Design

- Sealed devices – less expensive enclosures and manufacturing
- Embedded power – eliminate wires, cables, connectors
- Reliability – improved durability, reduced product failures, eliminate ESD

C. End-Users: Convenience and Usability

- Placement flexibility – no charging mats or charging stations
- Transparent charging – no user action required
- Embedded power – eliminate wires, cables, connectors

Additionally the following are the benefit of this research proposal especially for the kingdom:

1. Expanded international collaboration, including cooperation between Saudi universities (KAU) and world universities (USA).
2. Create new basic and applied scientific knowledge
3. Support the national economy and sustained national development by recycling the electromagnetic radiation.
4. Reduce electricity generation costs and save environment through use of electromagnetic radiation (renewable energy).
5. Develop and commercialize products and processes resulting from this program.

6. PROJECT EXECUTION

6.1 Current Resources:

The physic department contains state-of-the arts equipments and instruments including:

1. Sputtering system (RF and DC)
2. Electron beam gun
3. Thermal evaporation system
4. Plasma enhanced chemical vapour deposition for synthesis of carbon nanotubes
5. Elepsometry
6. UV-Vis spectrophotometer
7. Many instruments for electrical characterization
8. Advanced furnaces
9. Low temperature electrical system (below to 4 K)

The following instruments arrived and will be installed:

1. Electron beam lithography
2. Atomic force microscope
3. Hi-TEM
4. FTIR
5. Raman spectroscopy

6.2 Requested Resources:

Human resources: (See Form RE-D1-7)

Equipments: The required list of equipment may include the following:

1. Nanogenerator
2. Plasma cleaner SBT-150
3. Air table and linear motor.

4. Electric Characterization Platform: The required platform can perform electric characterization with through multiple channels at high precision and high speed (current and voltage as low as 1pA and 1 μ V)
5. High frequency electrical testing system: The E5071B network analyzer offers fast and accurate measurements for RF components. The Agilent E5262A lowers cost-of-test by providing a high-speed parametric test solution for semiconductor, RFIC, and optical component testing needs. The Agilent HP 8648B, Synthesized Signal Generator (DC- 9kHz to 2000MHz), that is ideal for manufacturing high-volume products such as cordless telephones, pagers and two-way radios with a range of 9kHz to 2000MHz.
6. Holding frame and interface for nanodevices: Nanodevices are manipulated and connected within a Faraday Cage

Materials and consumables: For arranged the lab, manufacturing and testing the devise we need some material and consumables. (See Form RE-D1-7 for budget)

Transportation facilities and travel arrangements: To execute the project, the PI may needs to travel to USA for discussion and do some experiments. Also the consultant will visit Saudi Arabia several times. Also we need to attend some of workshops and conferences. (See Form RE-D1-7 for budget)

6.3 Proposed Budget:

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SUMMARY PROPOSED BUDGET

(in Saudi Riyals)

PROJECT TITLE								
DURATION		(24) MONTHS						
ITEM	CATEGORY	NO.	COMPENSATION	FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR		TOTAL
				MONTHS	BUDGET	MONTHS	BUDGET	
MANPOWER	CONSULTANTS							
	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	1	6000	10	60000	10	60000	120000
	CO-INVESTIGATOR	4	5000	30	150000	30	150000	300000
	OTHER SENIOR PERSONNEL							
	POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE							
	RESEARCH ASSTISTATS :-							
	PHD STUDENTS	1	2500	4	10000	4	1000	20000
	MS STUDENTS	3	2000	18	36000	18	36000	72000
	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS							
	PROJECT MANAGER							
	TECHNICIANS	1	1600	4	6400	4	6400	9200
	SECRETARIAL- CLERICAL							
OTHER								
SUMMER COMPENS.	COMPENSATION 1							
	COMPENSATION 2							
TOTAL SALARIES (INCLUDING SUMMER COMPENSATION)								564800
EQUIP. & MATERIAL	MSJOR EQUIPMENTS (> = 100,000)			400000		100000		500000
	EQUIPMENTS (< 100,000)							
	MATERIALS & SUPPLIES			300000		100000		400000
ITEM TOTAL								900000
TRAVEL	CONFERENCES			15000		15000		30000
	TRAINING							
	FIELD TRIPS							
	TICKETS			15000		15000		30000
ITEM TOTAL								60000
OTHERS	PATENT REGISTRATION							
	PUBLICATIONS			5000		10000		15000
	WORKSHOP			15000		15000		30000
	OTHER EXPENSES			57750		57750		115500
ITEM TOTAL								160500
GRAND TOTAL								1685300
SALARIES (INCLUDING SUMMER COMPENSATION)			%	34.23				
EQUIPMENTS & MATERIALS			%	54.55				
TRAVEL			%	3.64				
OTHERS			%	7.58				
GRAND TOTAL			100 %	100				

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6.4 Budget Justification:

For manpower section:

- The allowances of investigators are according to rules
- Allowances for PhD, Master(s), and technician will be given for doing help during research work, where they will design the electric circuits and different experiments that will be used.

For equipments and materials:

- This work required a lot of equipments for building self-powered nanodevices and embedded it into a real application/sensor. All the requested instruments will be needed to carry out the experiments nicely, the require instruments are:
 1. Nanogenerator
 2. Plasma cleaner SBT-150
 3. Air table and linear motor.
 4. Electric Characterization Platform: The required platform can perform electric characterization with through multiple channels at high precision and high speed (current and voltage as low as 1pA and 1 μ V)
 5. High frequency electrical testing system: The E5071B network analyzer offers fast and accurate measurements for RF components. The Agilent E5262A lowers cost-of-test by providing a high-speed parametric test solution for semiconductor, RFIC, and optical component testing needs. The Agilent HP 8648B, Synthesized Signal Generator (DC-9kHz to 2000MHz), that is ideal for manufacturing high-volume products such as cordless telephones, pagers and two-way radios with a range of 9kHz to 2000MHz.
 6. Holding frame and interface for nandevices: Nanodevices are manipulated and connected within a Faraday Cage
- In addition, for the design and manufacturing of the device special material and consumables are required.

For travel and others:

- Frequent visits will be needed to carry out some experiments and test the device. Results will be presented at various conferences.
- Consultant's visit would be needed for smooth flow of the project work.
- This grant will be utilized to purchase papers, photocopying, tracing, publication charges and registration fee of the conference and workshops also for some sample measurements, HRTEM, EDX and SAED, etc..

8. UNDERTAKING OF THE RESEARCH TEAM: (Form RE -D1-8)

UNDERTAKING OF THE RESEARCH TEAM

The research team undertakes that:

- 1- The text and graphics herein as well as any accompanying publications or other documents, unless otherwise indicated, are the original work of the signatories or individuals working under their supervision.
- 2- No part of this proposal has been funded by any other source.
- 3- No existing funds are available to the research being proposed from any other source.
- 4- No fund would be sought from any other source if an award is made as a result of this proposal.
- 5- We agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of this project.

ROLE	INVESTIGATOR NAME	SIGNATURE
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CO- PI. 2	Ahmed Al-Ghamdi	
CO- PI. 3	Ali Zain AL-Zahrani	
CO- PI. 4	Abdullah Ali Al-Shaikhi	
CO- PI. 5		

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Re: Research proposal

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Dear Prof. Shalaan,

I am sorry for my late response. I am visiting Korea now and spent a few days in my village during a Korean festival.

Thank you for inviting me as your scientific consultant. I will be happy to accept the invitation. I wish good luck to your proposal and hope for such an opportunity. Regards. Dong

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