

**King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals**  
**National Science, Technology, and Innovation Plan (MAARIFAH 2)**  
***KACST Basic Science & Applied Research Programs***  
**Budget Distribution**

Item	Max. Amount (SR)
<b>Manpower compensations</b>	<b>50 % of the actual budget*</b>
Principle Investigator (20 months max.)	3,000/month
Co-Investigator (20 months max.)	2,500/month
<b><i>Consultant</i></b>	
Local (15 days max.)	1,000/day
National (15 days max.)	2,000/day
International (15 days max.)	4,000/day
<b><i>Consultant tickets</i></b>	
Local	0
National	5,000
International	20,000
<b><i>Assistants</i></b> (20 months max.)	
Project manager** (Part-Time)	2,000/month
Ph.D. and M.Sc. holders (Part-Time)	2,000/month
Ph.D and M.Sc. holders (Full-Time)	8,000 (Ph.D.), 7,000 (M.Sc.) / project
<b><i>Students</i></b> (20 months max.)	
Ph.D. holder	Not mentioned
M.Sc. holder	Not mentioned
<b><i>Other technical resources</i></b> (12 months max.)	
Technician	1,600/month
Administrator	1,200/month
Vocational team (labor)	1,000/month
<b>Equipment + materials + supplies</b>	<b>30 % of the actual budget</b>
<b>Conferences and travel</b>	<b>20 % of the actual budget</b>
<b>Others (publications, etc.)</b>	<b>10 % of the actual budget</b>
<b>Actual budget</b>	<b>Sum of all above amounts</b>
<b>STU Administrative expenses (AEs)</b>	<b>6 % of the actual budget</b>
<b>Total budget</b>	<b>Actual budget + STU AEs</b>

\* Actual budget = total budget – 6 % (STU administrative expenses)

\*\* In case the project manager is the PI himself, no payment will be assigned to him through this item

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