

Research Centers Policy on APC Payments

This policy aims to support the research activities of the Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) Faculty by rendering them more visible and fostering long-term international collaborations that support the university's mission and strategic goals. The research centers (RCs) at GUST will support covering, either partially or fully, the article processing charges (APC) of scholarly peer-reviewed research articles published in international indexed journals which fulfill the conditions below.

The coverage of the APC will stem from the respective research center budget lines, which are administered by the Graduate Studies and Research (GSR) Office.

Eligibility:

- GUST faculty who are affiliated to the research center are eligible to apply to the APC covered by the RC.
- The research article supported must be published in international indexed journals as articulated in policy number AA_VPO_POL_15.

Other requirements:

- APC of up to 1000KWD can be requested.
- APC payments are restricted to collaborations with GUST strategic partner institutes.
- Each APC needs approval by the research center head, GSR Director, and VPAA.

Further notes:

- Claiming APC payments from GUST research centers does not impact or overlap with other GUST APC payments from different GUST budget lines.
- The research center heads will be responsible for balancing their respective annual budget allocations (conferences, workshops, etc.).