Objective

The main objective of the financial support scheme is to encourage UTAR academic staff to publish their R&D findings and output in international journals or equivalent publications.

Criteria

At the point of application for financial support from UTAR for the publication of a paper all the following criteria must be fulfilled before the application can be considered.

1. The paper has been accepted for publication.

2. The journal in which the paper is to be published are impact factored journals listed in Thomson Reuters Web of Science databases such as SCIE, SSCI, and AHCI. The (中文核心期刊要目总览) published by Peking University Publisher will also be considered.

3. The applicant must be a UTAR staff and is the corresponding author of the paper. For cases wherein the UTAR staff is not the corresponding author, the financial support per publication shall be based on the amount of page charge shared equally among authors from other institutions (if any).

4. Proper designation of the author(s) at UTAR is included in the paper if allowed in the prescribed format by the publisher.

5. Provision of evidence of the impact factored journal concerned being listed in the latest Journal Citation Reports (JCR) – Thomson Reuter's Web of Science at submission time.

Coverage of Financial Support

The financial support is subject to the following conditions.

1. Only mandatory page charge is considered.

2. Scheme:

   Journal Quartile Score (Q1): maximum of financial support of RM 6,000 per publication

   Journal Quartile Score (Q2) : maximum of financial support of RM 4,000 per publication

   Journal Quartile Score (Q3 & Q4) : maximum of financial support of RM 2,000 per publication

3. For publications involving multimedia content, full justifications must be provided for the mandatory costs incurred in the content publication.
4. Page charge arises from the publication of paper exceeding the prescribed page limit of the publisher shall not be considered.

5. Paper reprint cost shall not be considered.

6. Voluntary donations or other optional contributions shall not be considered.

**Application**

The application form must be filled and submitted to IPSR together with all required supporting document. In situation where the publication is related to a funded project the possibility of utilising the project fund to support the publication should be explored first.