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Call for COVID-19 Research 2022

Dear Dr Nicknam,

I have the pleasure to announce the start of the new call for proposal for the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office Special Grant for COVID-19 Research 2022 to promote EMR-based COVID-19 research.

The specific objectives of this call for proposals are to:


- Generate local knowledge relevant to COVID-19 pandemic;
- Assist capacity building for research;
- Strengthen the link between evidence generation and health policy making; and
- Enhance experience-exchange between the Region's Member States

Attached please find copy of the call for proposals application for your kind perusal, noting that the deadline for submission of proposals is **15 June 2022**. Proposals received after the deadline shall not be considered in this round. The completed Application Package for the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office Special Grant for Research in Priority Areas of Public Health 2022 (as described under section "10") should be mailed to emrgorpd@who.int; elshawarbys@who.int.

In this respect, you are kindly requested to disseminate this call with relevant research institute and stakeholders in the I. R. of Iran.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,


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