# Submission Declaration

The Research Council is pleased to invite applications for the National Research Award, submission for which is now open. The Award aims to encourage researchers to conduct high quality research of national relevance.

**Category I:** Published research led by a PhD holder or equivalent (Consultant or senior consultant in the medical field)

**Category II:** Best published research led by a young researcher (a non-PhD holder)

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**Conditions:**

1. The applicant must be the first author of the published research.
2. The applicant must be a PhD holder or equivalent (Consultant or senior consultant for the medical field).
3. The research topic must be of relevance to the Sultanate of Oman and falls under one of the six research fields of the award. The published research must not have won any other award in or out of Oman.
4. The research must have been published after the 30th of April 2012 in a refereed scientific journal indexed in Scopus, Web of Science or one of the Arabic periodicals listed in the Award’s website.
5. The applicant is allowed to submit only one application for the award.
6. All applications will be evaluated if the applicant submit more than one application.
7. Researchers must be willing to provide any information that may be requested by TRC.
8. The Award evaluation committee’s members are not allowed to compete for the Award.
9. The evaluation committee’s decision shall be considered final and no objection in this regard will be entertained.
10. Applicants must provide a No-Objection statement from each one of the research team members.
11. The Award Winners must be willing to present their research at the annual Researcher Forum.
12. Applications for the Award must be completed electronically through the Research Council’s website and with the required documents attached.
13. The due date for submission the application is the 30th of June 2015.

**Category II: Best published research led by a young researcher (a non-PhD holder)**

**Conditions:**

1. The applicant should be the first author of the published research.
2. The applicant should be a non-PhD holder at the time the research was published.
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