

KBIM RESIDENT RESEARCH ELECTIVE APPLICATION

This application must be completed in full and returned with all support materials to the Internal Medicine Research Lead (moshehehab@moh.org.kw) no later than August 30th, 2023.

Submission checklist:

- Completed application.
- Passed R3 research Project (score > 70/100).
- Research protocol.
- Ethical committee approval (to be issued before the start of the elective)
- Detailed letter of support from your mentor (including what you are expected to do during the elective and how your work will be assessed objectively during the rotation)

Application to the research elective does not guarantee approval. You must wait for the decision of the internal medicine residency committee. If approval was issued, the Committee has the right to cancel the elective at any time, before or during the elective; if your elective objectives has not been reached.

During the research elective you are expected to work on your research project on site daily at your research center during normal working hours and will be expected to do internal medicine calls during your rotation.

Thank you for your interest and we will get back to you soon regarding your application status.

Dr. Mohammad Shehab
Research Lead

Dr. Ahmad Al-Hashemi
Program Director

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Resident Name: _____

Date: _____

Mentor Name: _____

Hospital and division of your mentor: _____

Mentor Rank (circle one): senior registrar/specialist/senior specialist/consultant

Mentor previous publications (provide link to ORCID or Research gate or Google scholar):

Preferred month of the next academic year in which research elective will be completed:
_____ (must be stated in your mentors' letter)

IRB application has been (circle one):

Submitted

Approved - IRB number: _____

Not submitted (explain why): _____

RESEARCH PLAN/PROTOCOL

Research Topic/Title:

Please summarize your research protocol/plan (two-page limit, not including references).

The research plan should be formatted as follows:

1. Specific aims and hypotheses to be tested: The specific aims should communicate the goals and objectives of the research and should clearly articulate the hypotheses that will be tested.
2. Background and significance: The background and significance section should be brief and set up the question to be answered, why it is important and why you are the person to do it. Any preliminary data should be included in this section.
3. Methods: The methods section should include analysis plan and sample size considerations as appropriate.
4. Detail how you will answer the research hypothesis and specific aims: Include what resources you will need and how you will obtain them. Include a detailed description of the data you will collect and how you will store and analyze it. A power calculation should be included if applicable.
5. Timeline: Include an outline of your anticipated timeline for completing your research project, including weekly goals.
6. Anticipated results: The anticipated results section should briefly comment on the importance of both positive and negative findings and how this information will further your research.
7. Comment on your personal goals for this rotation: This can include how you see this rotation fitting in to your future career plans, etc.
8. Dissemination plan: a brief dissemination plan should be provided, detailing plans for presentation and publication of results from mentored research project.

ATTACH DETAILED LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM YOUR MENTOR (limit to two pages)