8 November 2020 – 14 research projects have been recommended for funding following a	<u>call</u>
<u>for applications</u>	

that aims to promote health research as a tool for national development programming, and to increase the use of evidence-based action and health planning for provision of equitable health care. This special round of grants focuses on COVID-19 research in response to the current pandemic and its importance for all Member States in the Region.

Country
Institution
Project title
United Arab Emirates
Al Amal Psychiatric Hospital

Assessing knowledge and use of novel tobacco products among young adults particularly during the CC
Pakistan
Quaid-i-Azam University and the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination
Assessment and training of occupational health and safety measures for sanitation staff working in COV
Palestine
Al-Quds University
Healthcare workers' emotions, perceived stressors and coping strategies during COVID-19 pandemic in
Egypt
High Institute of Public Health, Alexandria University
GIS-based model for analyzing spatial pattern and predicting of COVID-19 occurrence
Islamic Republic of Iran

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Iran Occupational Health Research Center
Assessment of factors contributing to infection of COVID-19 among staff of hospitals affiliated with the In
Palestine
Ministry of Health
Assessment of health system preparedness for response in the context of COVID-19 pandemic in Gaza
Jordan
King Hussein Cancer Center
SARS-CoV-2 antibodies seroconversion in healthcare workers at a tertiary cancer center
Qatar
Ministry of Public Health
COVID-19 among labour in Qatar

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Islamic Republic of Iran
Ardabil University of Medical Sciences.
Assessment of women's empowerment to predict the outcome of COVID-19 infections.
Islamic Republic of Iran
Cancer Research Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Clinical characteristics and outcomes of COVID-19 infection among cancer patients in overall and by ca
Islamic Republic of Iran
Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences
Estimation of the decay rate of SARS-CoV-2 on surfaces, air and waste water by using of computational

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Islamic Republic of Iran
Isfahan Cardiovascular Research Institute, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences
Short and long-term consequences of COVID-19 disease among hospitalized patients with pre-existing
Pakistan
University of Management Technology, Lahore
Exploring the risk factors for severity among COVID-19 patients in Pakistan
Islamic Republic of Iran
Shahid Beheshti University
Geographical tracking and geospatial analysis of COVID-19 disease through urban form aspects and p
Pakistan

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