SORAN UNIVERSITY

Research Publication Rewards

English Executive Summary

Evidence reference: **FC14-E08.2**
2022 reward records
Academic year referenced: 2021-2022

Official correspondence, financial authorisation, an expenditure voucher, a publication reward register, and signed beneficiary schedules.

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Executive Summary

The evidence package documents Soran University's implementation of financial rewards for academic staff research publications in 2022. It connects a research reward request with Ministry correspondence, a University expenditure order, a financial voucher, and detailed schedules identifying the staff members and publications associated with each reward. The initial request refers to publications from the 2021-2022 academic year.

Approved amount and funding

The University order authorises **IQD 21,750,000** as rewards for research and publications for 2022. It directs expenditure from University revenue account No. 40 at the Dilan branch and identifies the accounting category for composition, translation, and authorship. The expenditure voucher records the same amount and includes financial review signatures and a receipt acknowledgement. [Original pages 1-2]

The Ministry's reply states that publication rewards may be funded from University revenue for 2022, while expenditure relating to previous years requires approval from the Ministry of Finance and Economy. This establishes the funding condition recorded in the approval trail. [Original page 3]

Reward schedule and financial reconciliation

The five-page register contains **99 numbered reward entries**, with publication dates from January to August 2022. Its stated total is IQD 21,750,000. Counting the two recorded reward amounts gives the following reconciliation. [Original pages 6-10]

Reward category as recorded	Entries	Rate (IQD)	Subtotal (IQD)
Clarivate or Scopus classifications	69	250,000	17,250,000
Local or DOAJ classifications	30	150,000	4,500,000
Total	**99**	-	**21,750,000**

These are reward entries associated with named staff and research outputs, rather than a verified count of unique publications or individual beneficiaries. Some staff appear more than once, and some publication titles appear under different authors. The journal classifications above reproduce those used in the register; they have not been independently verified.

Earlier request and final authorisation

An earlier request dated 12 October 2022 sought **IQD 30,700,000**. The subsequent University request, expenditure order, voucher, and final register use **IQD 21,750,000**, a difference of IQD 8,950,000. The file does not provide a clear item-by-item reconciliation explaining that reduction. The lower amount is the documented authorised total. [Original pages 1-5 and 10]

Implementation and Institutional Significance

Scope of research recognised

The register covers Engineering, Science / SRC, Arts, Education, and Law, Political Science and Management. Topics span engineering, energy, environment, health, mathematics, computing, language, sport, and public policy, with local and international outlets represented.

Documentation and payment evidence

Each entry identifies the staff member, faculty, research title, publication date, outlet, journal classification, and incentive amount. A check column marks entries as "ok", linking each reward to a recorded staff member and research output. [Original pages 6-10]

Nine further pages organise the reward entries by staff name and include a signature column. The signed schedules, together with the expenditure voucher and its acknowledgement of receipt, provide evidence of payment processing and beneficiary acknowledgement. The schedules repeat the reward records in a different order and must not be added to the five-page register as additional expenditure. [Original pages 1 and 11-19]

Guide to the original evidence

Original pages	Purpose
1	Expenditure voucher for IQD 21,750,000, with financial signatures and receipt acknowledgement.
2	University order authorising the research publication rewards and identifying the funding account.
3	Ministry reply on funding rewards from University revenue and the condition for prior-year expenditure.
4	University request for approval of IQD 21,750,000 for 2022 publication rewards.
5	Earlier request for IQD 30,700,000 for eligible research from the 2021-2022 academic year.
6-10	Numbered register of 99 reward entries, publication details, reward amounts, and the final total.
11-19	Beneficiary schedules with signatures, organised by staff name.

Executive assessment

The records demonstrate a financial mechanism for recognising staff research, with a documented link between the publication record, the approved reward, and payment processing. For institutional evidence, the package supports the University's provision of research incentives and its use of administrative and financial controls to implement them. It does not, by itself, establish the effect of these rewards on later publication performance.

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