**University of Jordan -WTO Chair Research Grant**

**Call for Research Proposal**

The WTO Chair at the University of Jordan (UJ) opens a call for Research Proposal for the

University of Jordan WTO Chair Awards, 2012 Edition. Proposals for research projects are hereby solicited from Jordanian researchers on subject areas in line with the WTO mandates and objectives.

In particular, for the 2012 round, we welcome proposals addressing, but not limited to the

following themes:

* Contemporary trade theory and policy issues
* WTO, economic integration and regional trade agreements
* The impact of WTO’s Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) on Jordan: sectorial studies
* Governance, trade and Economic Development and equity
* WTO Agreements and the issues of Public Health and food securities
* NTMs : Obstacles to Trade and Growth
* Competition Policy and Trade Liberalization
* The impact WTO’s service agreement on Jordan
* WTO Government Procurement Agreement: should Jordan join?

**Awards**

Awards for Research Grants are up to US$4,000. Research Grants will be awarded after a

review by panel of experts. In this round of research priority will be given to team –work

projects that deal with regional trade related issues (including Jordan) compared to single

country studies.

**Submission of Proposals**

Proposals designed along the guidelines specified should be downloaded and submitted electronically

to the secretariat (wtochair.jordan@ju.edu.jo, copied to Prof. Taleb Awad (t.awad@ju.edu.jo) .

Proposal form can be downloaded from: http://wtochair.ju.edu.jo/pages/home.aspx

**Important Dates**

The deadline for submitting proposals is June 4th 2012. Selected researchers will be

notified by June 30th 2012 .The first draft of the study is due on 30th November 2012

and the final on 30th December 2012.

Further details on this call for proposal can be found at the UJ-WTO-Chair website at:

<http://wtochair.ju.edu.jo/pages/home.aspx>