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| Program Description     | Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF), in partnership with the Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME), are hereby launching the first cycle of the joint call on Food Security (FS). This call aims to foster the development of productive and sustainable food systems that increase food security, enhance nutrition and strengthen resilience. MME is joining hands with QNRF to address, through research, the challenges of Food Security in Qatar, and develop a comprehensive, sustainable and long-term National Food System. The vision of MME falls in line with Qatar National Vision 2030, which is to improve the quality of life in Qatar by achieving Food Security. Food Security is a main priority for the Government of the State of Qatar, and has been identified through four pillars:  
  - Capacity for high efficient domestic production  
  - A strong, modern domestic market  
  - Sufficient strategic reserves  
  - A robust and flexible international trade strategy |
| Field(s) of Study        | • Local Food Production  
  • Community Initiative  
  • Policy and Legislation  
  • Strengthening resilience among people and Agrifood systems  
  • Supply Chain |
| Amount                   | • Up to US$ 750,000 for up to 3 years with maximum US$ 300,000 per year  
  • At least 70% of the proposed funded research effort must be conducted inside Qatar by the research team  
  • At least 70% of the total annual budget must be expended inside Qatar.  
  • All Capital equipment cost must be allocated and purchased inside Qatar only |
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| Eligibility | * Proposal must include a partner based in Qatar, e.g., the Georgetown Qatar campus. Thus, any Georgetown PIs not affiliated with the Qatar campus must collaborate with a co-PI from a Qatar-based institution such as the Georgetown Qatar campus  
* Lead PI (LPI) must be a researcher who holds a research-oriented doctorate or any of the approved terminal degrees as defined under the approved list of terminal degrees and has at least five peer reviewed publications. |
| Submission Information | All application material should be submitted and approved via GU-Pass, and then they should be submitted via the online submission system website: [https://www.qgrants.org/](https://www.qgrants.org/). The Grant Application Guide is available for download on [www.qnrf.org](http://www.qnrf.org). Please contact the Georgetown Qatar campus contact (see below) to find a collaborator at the Georgetown Qatar campus. For more information about the submission process, please contact Jesse Szeto [jesse.szeto@georgetown.edu](mailto:jesse.szeto@georgetown.edu) / 202-687-5597 or Valbona (see below). |
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