A PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING THE RESEARCH SKILLS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AT KING KHALID UNIVERSITY

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Abstract_ This research aimed at identifying the impact of a proposed training program for graduate students at King Khalid University on developing some research skills. To achieve this aim a questionnaire to determine the research skills the graduate students at the University of King Khalid need was administered to a sample of 64 students; and accordingly a training program was constructed. The proposed training program was administered to a sample of 24 students selected from among graduate students. At the end the program training sessions, a questionnaire that measures the trainees progress and benefits was administered as a post test. Results revealed that the percentage of trainees progress and benefits was 94%; which confirms the effectiveness of the training program in achieving the desired objectives. Recommendations and suggestions were also presented.

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