



## **Conferences, Seminars and Scientific Research Committee (CSSRC)**

The university is committed to developing high standards of academic quality, and encourages excellence in teaching and scholarly activities through programs that enable professional development of all faculty members.

### ✓ **Mission**

The CSSRC provides a forum for the discussion and action on issues related to research within the AFU. CSSRC will identify, discuss, and make recommendations to the dean council on matters relating to the ability of the AFU faculty to engage in research, launch new initiatives, and/or opportunities for conducting research within the AFU. CSSRC also will provide a resource where information, experiences, and knowledge pertaining to research may be shared between Faculties.

### ✓ **Responsibilities**

- Develop the AFU scientific research plan, and follow up on its implementation.
- To evaluate research articles submitted for support, according to the set procedure.
- To evaluate AFU faculty members research performances, according to the set procedure.
- Create AFU interdisciplinary scientific research incubator (AFU-ISRI).
- Provides a mechanism for AFU-ISRI to interact within different colleges.
- Seek opportunities to increase the research capacity in AFU.
- Hold specialized scientific workshop or conference once a year.
- Report weekly to the dean council.



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### ✓ **AFU Research Expectations**

Faculty members are expected to engage in different research activities at the cutting edges of their disciplines because such research is the most important means for professional development and recognition, when published, as well as academic promotion, and when brought into the teaching and learning environment created by each faculty member - as it should - enriches the education provided to students. This is the underlying concept of research-led teaching. The Research activities in AFU include the following:

- 1- Biweekly research seminars.
- 2- AFU interdisciplinary scientific research incubator (AFU-ISRI).
- 3- Research Publication (Article /Conference /Book /Book chapter)
- 4- Other research activities (Business research article/Article review)

Accordingly, each faculty member is expected to provide evidence that at least one (Seminar and ISRI group) is formed, and one research article has been published or accepted for publication in an internationally recognized, peer-reviewed academic journal each year.

### ✓ **AFU Research Supports**

University support and funding for research output is as follows:

1. Articles: funding for accepted research articles in peer-reviewed academic journals that indexed by Scopus.
2. Conference's participations. Support for attending scientific conferences is available, if a paper presentation is to be made at a peer-reviewed conference indexed by Scopus.



The following acknowledgment statement should be added to all research publications funded by AFU:

***“This Research was supported by a grant from Al Falah University, Dubai, UAE.”***

**Members:**

<b>N</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	Prof. Amjad Al-Nasser	Director, Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness Center	Chairman
2	Prof. Nasser Abbas	College of Mass Communication	Member
3	Dr. Mohanad Halaweh	College of Business Administration	Member
4	Dr. Ezzet Alomari	College of Law	Member

**Meeting Schedule: Once a month**