Scientific Research Committee

Overview

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 Scientific Research Committee provides a forum for the discussion and action on issues related to research within the AFU. The Scientific Research Committee 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. The Scientific Research Committee will also 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 application submitted by the faculty members seeking financial support to present their work in the international conference
- To evaluate AFU faculty members research performances, according to the set procedure.
- Provides a mechanism for collaboration in research within different colleges
- Seek opportunities to increase the research capacity in AFU.
- Hold specialized scientific workshop or conference once a year
- Report Monthly to the president

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.





Accordingly, each faculty member is expected to provide evidence that at least research article has been published or accepted for publication in an internationally recognized, peer-reviewed academic journal indexed by the SCOPUS 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."

Chairman

Prof. Khalifa Jaber

Dean

College of Business Administration

Members

N	Name	Position
1	Dr. Ijaz Ur Rehman	Representative, College of Business Administration
2	Dr. Moutaz El Bahi	Representative, College of Mass Communication
3	Dr. Ezzat Alomari	Representative, College of Law

Meeting Schedule: Once a month