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14. National Faculty Professional Development Program

Overview

Describes professional development opportunities for UAE national faculty members and details how faculty can take advantage of the opportunities.

Scope

Applies to all UAEU Emiratist faculty members of professorial rank.

Objective

The UAE University seeks to advance the academic skills, expertise and experience of all faculty members so that they make effective contributions to the teaching and research missions of the institution and its administration. The National Faculty Professional Development Program (NFPDP) was established to provide additional opportunities for Emirati Faculty Members to enhance their professional development. The NFPDP Policy identifies the mechanisms and resources in place to enable eligible faculty members to achieve such professional development.

Policy

1. The National Faculty Professional Development Program (NFPDP) provides mechanisms and resources to enable Emirati faculty members holding the ranks of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor to advance their scholarship, teaching and/or administrative expertise and thereby better contribute to, and enhance the, mission of the UAE University.
2. Awards of the National Faculty Professional Development Program (NFPDP) shall be granted only, subject to budget availability, on the basis of a proposal of planned activities designed to improve the professional performance of the applicant and benefit the institution.
3. Assessment of each proposal is made according to criteria published in the Procedures related to this policy.
4. Financial support and Leave of Absence for approved proposals are granted according to the guidelines published in the Procedures related to this Policy.
5. Individual recipients of NFPDP awards should submit written reports including their accomplished activities to the Chairs of their Departments. The recipient will further share the outcomes with the UAEU academic community at a juncture appropriate to the nature of the activities.