4. University-Funded Research Grants

Overview

Gives details of the operation of applications for and administration of internally available research grants.

Scope

Applies to all internally funded research projects.

Objective

The University wishes to support research projects and programs that help fulfill its research mission, further the scholarly outcomes of its faculty and train its students in pursuance of national goals, may be beyond the interests of external grant-making bodies or institutions, or research ideas that are at formation stage that may later lead to the award of external funds. It therefore allocates a budget to give internal support for the research activities of faculty members.

Policy

1. At least once a year, the UAEU shall announce competitive, internally funded research grant programs and a funding cycle timeline.

2. The portfolio of internal research programs will support a balance of fundamental and applied research by the UAEU faculty members, and will encourage, whenever appropriate, student involvement, interdisciplinary research, collaboration with the intended beneficiaries in the community in support of the UAE development priorities, and collaborative research with universities and research centers within the region and internationally.

Procedures of Policy No. (4) - University-Funded Research Grants

1. The awards for University-wide competitive grants programs will be managed by the RSPO, which will circulate a Request For Proposals (RFP) document outlining the process of application and all relevant deadlines, terms and conditions, and the criteria for review for each grant opportunity.

2. After the University-wide grants are awarded, the faculty PIs and their respective Academic Units (Colleges, Institutes, or Centers) will take the primary responsibility for managing the grants.

3. Colleges and other academic units may establish and manage other internally-funded research programs designed for their respective faculty members and undergraduate and graduate students. The RSPO will seek to allocate University funds to the Academic Units to help support their annual grant programs. These may be complemented by other available discretionary funds.

4. The RSPO will be informed regularly of the projects awarded by the respective academic units and terms and conditions for the College-specific grant programs.