

## Research Policy

### 1. Introduction:

The Research Policy of LLDIMS aims to foster a culture of research excellence, integrity, and innovation among faculty, researchers, and students affiliated with the institution. This policy outlines the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing research activities conducted under the institution's auspices.

### 2. Scope:

This policy applies to all faculty, researchers, and students engaged in research activities affiliated with LLDIMS. It encompasses all types of research, including basic, applied, interdisciplinary, and collaborative research.

### 3. Ethical Considerations:

All research activities must adhere to the highest ethical standards, respecting the rights and well-being of participants, as well as the principles of research integrity.

### 4. Funding and Grants:

Researchers are encouraged to actively seek external funding to support their research endeavors. The institution will facilitate grant applications, provide support in proposal development, and establish transparent processes for fund disbursement.

### 5. Intellectual Property:

Intellectual property rights resulting from research activities will be governed by institutional policies. The institution may provide support and guidance on patenting, licensing, and commercialization of research outcomes.

### 6. Collaborative Research:

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Encourage and support collaborative research initiatives with other institutions, industry partners, and research organizations. Clearly define roles, responsibilities, and intellectual property considerations in collaborative agreements.

#### 7. Research Infrastructure and Facilities:

The institution will provide access to state-of-the-art research facilities, library, and resources. Maintenance and upgrading of research infrastructure will be prioritized to facilitate cutting-edge research.

#### 8. Publication and Dissemination:

Researchers are encouraged to disseminate their findings through reputable peer-reviewed journals, conferences, and other scholarly outlets. The institution will support open-access initiatives and ensure compliance with copyright and publishing policies.

#### 9. Research Misconduct:

Establish a process for addressing allegations of research misconduct, including plagiarism, fabrication, and falsification of data. Ensure a fair and impartial investigation, with consequences for proven cases of misconduct.

#### 10. Research Training and Development:

Provide opportunities for faculty and students to enhance their research skills through training programs, workshops, and seminars. Foster a supportive environment for early-career researchers and students.

#### 11. Reporting and Evaluation:

Researchers are required to submit regular progress reports on their research activities. The institution will conduct periodic evaluations of research outcomes, impact, and compliance with policies.

12. Continuous Improvement:

Periodically review and update the Research Policy to align with evolving ethical standards, regulatory requirements, and best practices. Seek feedback from researchers and stakeholders to enhance the effectiveness of the research framework.

This Research Policy is designed to create an environment conducive to impactful and ethical research, contributing to the academic and intellectual vibrancy of LLDIMS.



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