



## **MULTI-DICIPLINARY RESEARCH POLICY**

The Khyber Girls Medical College has the mandate to facilitate teaching, research to contribution to the socio-economic development of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa, Pakistan.

The vision of KGMC is to promote research oriented health care leaders. The KGMC is committed to nurture a quality research environment to actualize the mission.

### **GOALS OF MULTIDICPLINARY RESEARCH POLICY**

The overall purpose of this Multidisciplinary Research Policy is to provide a framework for the governance and conduct of both basic and applied research in all departments and to develop research collaboration with other national and international organizations/institutions across the world.

### **GOAL AND OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH POLICY**

The specific objectives are to:

- ❖ Streamline research activities
- ❖ Create an enabling environment for the conduct of research
- ❖ Strengthen research management and coordination
- ❖ Improve research culture and practice
- ❖ Mobilize and manage funds for quality research and innovations
- ❖ Enhance international researcher visibility

Operational definition		
	Research Grant	This refers to contractual funds received to conduct scientific inquiry either from the University or an external institution or individual. The implicit assumption is that some level of commitment in the form of counterpart funding either from the faculty or the college
	Research Contract	This refers to contractual funds received by faculty of the University to conduct scientific inquiry. This implies that research contracts are tied to specific deliverables and timelines. Failure to deliver has legal implications both for the academic faculty involved and college.
	Research consultancy	This refers to services including research, training and advisory activities demanded by either an external or internal entity from a faculty in the KGMC.
	Innovation	This refers to a discovery of any new idea or devise emanating from a scientific inquiry or a technological creativity or intervention.
	Unsolicited Research	This relates to scientific inquiry initiated and wholly funded by an academic faculty in the college or faculty submitting a research proposal to an organization, a group or individual for support beyond the proposed areas. For the purposes of this Research Policy, the second case shall be considered as a Research Grant if contractual funds are received for the conduct of the research

## **MULTIDICIPLINARY RESEARCH COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

**The multidiciplinary research committee comprise of following**

1. Associat Dean Postgraduate research
2. Associate Dean under graduate research
3. Chairmain ethical reserch review board

## **Provision of Research Support Services**

Faculty members engaging in multidisciplinary research activities are expected to;

1. Inform Multi-disciplinary research committee and follow due processes and standards such as research ethical considerations in the submission of proposals and undertaking of research activities
2. Submit their proposals through Multi-disciplinary research committee to research board
3. Disclose complete information regarding the conduct of any multi-disciplinary research
4. Indicate to Multi-disciplinary research committee the use of both tangible and intangible resources of the college and its affiliated institutions
5. Submit a copy of all outputs that will result in the engagement of the research
6. Outline both the immediate and wider benefits of the research to the University

## **Provision of research support services from the KGMC**

The Khyber Girls Medical College, through Multi-Disciplinary research committee and in collaboration with other relevant sections in the KGMC, will provide the following research support services;

1. Provide research grants for the pursuance of College-wide research agenda
2. Provide counterpart funding, where necessary, to promote the engagement in research grants
3. Support faculty to attend conferences
4. Encourage academic faculties and departments to organize conferences
5. Support the evolution and sustenance of journals in the college
6. Subscribe to databases that provide relevant information on research funding, ethics and best practices
7. Produce a report on research output in the college
8. Provide research support services including access to journal databases, micro data repositories, statistical software, state-of-the-art laboratories and other library resources that facilitate access to relevant literature and databases
9. Organize and/or support training workshops and seminar on proposal writing for research grant and research contract, scholarly writing, publication in impact-factored journals, dissemination and others for research staff of the college
10. Promote adherence to research ethics through the Institutional Review Board
11. incentives for outstanding researchers and innovators

## **Funds for the research**

Funds for the conduct and enhancement of research skills as well as management/administration of research-related activities shall be generated both within and beyond the KGMC.

### **1. Internally Generated Funds.**

The internal funds should be available for the faculty and students after approval from the multidisciplinary research committee

2. Services and human resource availability for the researcher  
All the services and human resources in KGMC and its affiliated institutions should be available free of cost for the concern research after approval from the multi-disciplinary committee