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Research Policy focusing on collaboration with Government agencies

Amity University Rajasthan (AUR) is a research-oriented university well stated in its vision and mission to address regional to global problems on priority. It is committed to sensitizing and establishing responsibility among researchers/scientists towards nation-building. AUR has designed its research policies to emphasize collaboration with Government agencies. AUR Research Policy Guidelines are applicable to all AUR faculty, and students to promote a research culture as basic long-term research provides the foundation for future development. This policy delivers a set of guidelines below for the conduct of research at all levels:

- To attain the aim of AUR to perceive India as a global knowledge superpower through education, research, and innovation, it is important to pursue cutting-edge basic, targeted, and applied research in all domains in a transparent, responsible, and ethical manner for the advancement of knowledge and development of novel industrial processes, technologies, and products.
- AUR offers doctoral programs to foster research among young minds. A separate regulation has been designed for the same.
- The University has set rules to carry out 'external funded research' and 'consultancy projects'. The faculty member as a Principal Investigator (PI) can prepare and submit the proposal to Government agencies to get funding for the 'external funded research' and 'consultancy projects'.
- The control, maintenance, and record-keeping of Government-owned equipment is mandatory under the university rules as well as under the externally funded contracts and grants. PIs are responsible for securing necessary approvals for the purchase of the equipment, proper tagging, and maintaining inventory, utilization of equipment and peripherals, and disposal once the equipment becomes either obsolete or dysfunctional and irreparable or is in excess. The Administration staff may be contacted to seek advice on how to follow these steps.
- If the requirement of the proposed work involves the use of or generation of hazardous material or waste; such research work will be undertaken as per the government or governing bodies' guidelines.
- To promote transparency in academics and research, the information is disseminated by 'Amity Universe officials' to know about the research sponsoring agency, their methodologies, and the salary or stipend status.
- The faculty members are motivated to support research staff in developing opportunities such as invited lectures, FDPs, workshops, specific training courses, etc.
- AUR offers the 'faculty incentive scheme' to motivate faculty members to generate intellectual capital (Ph.D./ patents) and publish research papers in peer-reviewed Journals of repute, both national and international.
- University ensures to keep the faculty members updated about the new funding schemes.

