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Bost University Academic Research Policy

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Abstract

Bost Academic Research Policy is prepared for the accomplishment of valuable and fruitful research activities. Unfamiliarity of majority of lecturers related to academic research methodology, absence of lab to carryout scientific researches, low quality and quantity of academic researches throughout the university and faculties and according to current requirements, organization and settlement of national and social necessities of scientific research activities this policy is outlined and it is based on recognized standards. The principle aim of the policy is to achieve and

spread knowledge, to conduct highly quality research and to publish articles in standards International Journals. This policy makes sure that the lecturers are aware of academic research methodology in order to perform their academic duties and responsibilities as well as to cooperate the faculties lecturers and other academic institutions throughout their academic growth and consequently to ensure the achievement of strategic goals of concern university.

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Introduction

Security, peace and stability are the primary elements of development for each society. However, four decades of war in our beloved country Afghanistan (entails several defects besides it wrecked the scientific and research activities. The last one and half decade enfolded greater opportunities to cover wreckages of last four decades.

Making the infrastructures and development, the primitive growth and development of scientific research, renovation of curriculum and development of university are these that were served mostly which is not sufficient. Currently, directorate of academic research throughout the university, principle and subsidiary committee of academic research, the existence of experienced lecturers in some faculties, intention of IT faculties and for academic research center to be granted and the requirements for academics researches in society provide opportunities to professors are the strongest elements of university in academic research activities.

The lack of knowledge and capabilities of most lecturers, unavailability of academic research lab facilities, lack of academic resources, fewer interest of lecturer to conduct research, lack of financial resources in ordinary budget for development of research projects are the weaker points relating to academic research.

Objectives of the Policy

1. To strengthen and promotion of the academic research based on national and international standards of the country.
2. To provide and allocate necessary facilities for academic staffs in the university in order to carryout scientific and research activities.
3. To obtain and utilize beneficial results of academic research for the social and economic development of the country.
4. To establish a strong relationship among Governmental and Private Sectors in terms of research activities.
5. To Secure and assign financial resources for conducting of scientific research in accordance with the university's financial decision.

Academic Research Policy

The following terms are taken into consideration for this Policy:

Term Number 1: Strengthening and expanding of scientific research activities in the university

As far as it is known, the research skills of the members of the scientific board have an important role for the development of scientific research activities. In order to reach this objective of the scientific research of the university, it is specific and Necessary in terms of (research methodology, preparation of articles, statistics, sampling, collecting numbers, preparation and presentation of research reports) Programs (conferences, seminars and workshops) are launched.

Term Number 2: Providing scholastic facilities to lecturers for conducting research activities

For the fulfillment of these requirement, the following steps are taken:

1. The first step is to identify the needs of university's faculty's lecturer and provide them useful research training and short-term courses in order to increase their capacity building.
2. In the second step, Research courses and workshops are held for some lecturer whom are willing to conduct scientific research.
3. Those lectures whose capacity building are increased in research activities will conduct and implement research courses in their relevant faculties.

Term Number 3:

Since the professors are also required to conduct scientific research in addition to the teaching, the research data is not only for the promotion of the lecturers, but also for the research and projects of the university, which is based on the scientific research. In addition to the salary of the lecturers, the academic status of the faculties and departments is also improved.

Term Number 4:

Below are the following items that are taken into consideration for this term:

1. The university should strengthen the relationship between the main and sub-committee of the scientific research center of the Ministry of Health and related public and private scientific institutions.
2. Scientific research based on websites, scientific journals, Ministry of Home Affairs, related public and private institutions, scientific and professional conferences, public and private events.
3. The university should provide equal facilities to the internet, books and scientific resources.

Term Number 5:

To strengthen the relationship between the university, higher education and scientific institutions and the academic staff members. The purpose of academic faculties, scientific research committees, scientific exchanges, scientific research, scientific and professional relations, meetings, conferences, and round seminars.

Term Number 6:

The social, economic, and political problems of the

university provide a basis for conducting scientific research and launching social sciences and social well-being. For the purpose of social sciences, the development of society, well-being, and prosperity, scientific research is necessary in different fields.

Conclusion

The academic research policy is created for the purpose of strengthen and promotion of the academic research, allocation of necessary facilities for academic staffs in the university and to utilize beneficial results of academic research for the social and economic development of the country. The policy is prepared in six terms which will be followed for the raising and spreading of research activities. The major terms of the policy are strengthening and expanding of scientific research activities in the university and providing scholastic facilities to lecturers for conducting research activities.

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