

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY

Policy

Based on the core values of “pursuit of excellence” and “social responsibility” CHRIST (Deemed to be University) considers research as the cornerstone of intellectual growth and social development. A vibrant research culture is considered as a nurturing ground for innovative ideas and applications. The policy will serve as a larger framework within which all research activities are conceived and implemented. The Policy is applicable across all campuses and units of the University.

Implementation

The implementation of the policy will be carried out by the Centre for Research. The Research policy will be guided by the Research Advisory Body chaired by the Vice Chancellor. The Research Advisory Board will advise the University on all research matters.

The Centre for Research is divided into two wings. The Centre for Research (Academics) and the Centre for Research (Projects). The Centre for research (Academics) oversees the quality standards and conduct of the Doctoral Programmes, Post Doctoral Programmes and the Post Graduate Diploma in Research. It also advises school Deans on quality standards to be entertained. The Centre for Research (Projects) provides support and resources to apply for Externally funded research grants, and also supports promotion of research among early career faculty through research promotion incentives.

The Centre for Research under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor and the Research Advisory Board ensures the various research related regulations are adhered to by all units of the University.

Research Promotion Regulations and Schemes

Code of Research Conduct and Ethics - May 13, 2016

Post Doctoral Fellowship - 19 December, 2016

Scheme of JRF/SRF for PhD Scholars - May 2017

Scheme of Research Fellowship for PhD Scholars- May 2019

Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy May 2019

UGC Regulations on Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in academic Matters, 2020 (Adopted)

Christ University Bengaluru Regulation on Intellectual Property, 2016

Seed Grant Scheme , 2021

Cells and Centres Created to Promote Research Related Activities

Centre for Advanced Research and Training (<https://christuniversity.in/center/C/CART>)

Centre for Publications (<https://christuniversity.in/center/C/Centre-for-Publications>)

Centre for Social research (<https://christuniversity.in/center/C/CSR>)

Intellectual Property Rights Cell (<https://christuniversity.in/center/O/IPRC>)

Centre for Digital Innovation (<https://christuniversity.in/center/C/CDI>)

Christ-Labournet Academic Research Endeavour (<https://christuniversity.in/center/C/CLARE>)

Other Research promotion activities

1. The University encourages its faculty members to attend and present papers in conferences conducted within and outside the country.

The University provides the following facilities:

For conferences held within the country, The fee for attending or presenting papers is completely reimbursed and the University offers 'Special casual leave' facility to the extent of 8 days apart from the 'On Official Duty (OOD).

2. The University mandates publication of research articles by the faculty in journals that are indexed in reputed databases such as Scopus, and Web of Sciences . A part of the publication fee is reimbursed based on the journal quality. Quality publications are a part of the faculty appraisal process.
3. The University has subscribed to some of the popular databases that have a rich collection of resources. The University has a policy to update the library resource continuously and frequently based on the request from the departments/schools/deaneries.
4. Inorder to support the faculty to access library resources remotely, the University provides a Knibus facility. Accordingly the faculty members can access the online library resources even outside the University Campus.
5. Currently, the University has subscribed to 15 E Databases. Additionally, the University has subscribed to 10 E-Journals and 13 EBooks databases. Other prominent databases that are rich in secondary data such as IndiaStat and OECD library were also added. The library also has a rich collection of magazines, bibliography, theses and dissertations.

6. In Order to encourage research at all levels of University education, the University conducts research paper presentation competitions among Undergraduate students through the National talent Promotion scheme.
7. The University encourages its faculty members to apply for the research funding from governmental institutions, industry and nonprofit foundations. Support, infrastructure and training for organizing the application and managing the grants has been set up by the Centre for Research (Projects) in the form of an exclusive office with a coordinator of research projects who reports to the Director, Centre for Research.
8. Regular training programmes are conducted by the Centre for Research on various areas of research and publication. Monthly training programmes, such as publication webinars are conducted on identifying appropriate journals for publication, Book publishing, different types of publishing avenues such as writing editorials, research notes etc. It is mandatory for all the faculty to attend this programme. Half yearly training programmes are conducted for the research supervisors on 1) Ethics 2) Referencing Styles 3) Supervisory styles. Training is also conducted based on the specific requirements of the disciplines. Departments are also encouraged to conduct Faculty Development programmes on research methods, tools and other areas that are significant for their disciplines.
9. Research informed teaching, Journal Clubs, Research Seminars and Research Poster Presentations and, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Research Manuscript preparation is now encouraged in all Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes of the University.
10. To support academic integrity and discourage plagiarism, the university has subscribed to anti plagiarism software and made it accessible to all faculty and students through the office of the Library.

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