

UPUMS Research Promotion Policy

The institution has a well-defined Research promotion policy and the same is uploaded on the institutional website.

Objectives:

- To develop medical/dental/paramedical/nursing/pharmacy health professionals with research competence who can undertake need-based specific research studies.
- To promote collaborative research.

Response:

Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Saifai (UPUMS) is dedicated to research and innovative excellence. To promote excellence in research in various departments/faculties of the University and support an ecosystem for research and extra-curricular activities amongst students. The University has implemented various Research promotion regulations such as Guidelines, SOPs and Proforma for Research activities of UPUMS, Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research and Guidelines & SOP for Multidisciplinary Research Unit. The policy lays down operational guidelines for the PG Thesis, intramural funded projects, extra mural projects, Clinical Trials, Public health research, human Genetics research, biological materials, bio-banking, data sets, Research during humanitarian emergencies and disasters, incentivizing research, seed money, publications, patents etc. The Policy also includes detailed guidelines for maintaining academic integrity. There are committees such as the Institutional Research Committee, Institutional Ethics Committee, Local Advisory Research Committee etc. to facilitate and ensure the implementation of the guidelines. Departmental Research Committees (DRC) are constituted in each Department of all the faculties which screen the thesis synopsis as well as the different projects at initial level and forward to the Institutional Research Committee for final approval.

The University have the following schemes for financial assistance:

1.Faculty Participation in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/FDPs:

- The expenses for participation in the conferences/seminars/workshops, the reimbursement of all the expenses is done as per university norms following the guidelines of SGPGI, Lucknow letter No. PGI/ER/ACAD/1745/2016 dated 14/16 April, 2016.
- The University deputed the faculty to attend a particular seminar/conference/workshop or event of similar nature, If the Dean /Principal of the College or the University administration finds that the representation by the University in such events is in the interest of the University and the same is approved by the Vice Chancellor, he/she shall be entitled for the reimbursement in the following heads:

- 1.Registration fee
- 2.Travel expenses
- 3.Boarding and lodging charges

2.Incentives for Research publications:

Incentives for Research publications are provided under guidelines devised for learning resource allowance and academic allowance (Clinical Resource Allowance).

3.Consultancy projects:

Faculty members are encouraged to collaborate with government and non-government funding agencies such as Minerva, SERB, ICMR, SIFPSA, EMRU, UNICEF, IHAT, and HBSRP to undertake quality research.

4.Seed Money Scheme:

The Seed Money Grant Scheme (intramural funded projects) of UPUMS, Saifai is designed to stimulate competitive research in strategic areas of national or international

importance, to promote translational research, innovative product and technology development, and/or to facilitate the start of research programs which will potentially develop into creative ventures for the patient care and to provide benefits to society. The faculty can utilize this grant to start the research work without waiting for a grant from an external agency. As per the institutional norms, the institute provides financial assistance of up to 5 lakh rupees per project to support research and innovations.