

Research Policy of the University

The Research policy statement of the University is as follows:

- i. facilitating the conduct of relevant and incisive development oriented trans-disciplinary research, with national and global applications;
- ii. creating a conducive atmosphere for attracting external funds for research and project implementation;
- iii. protecting and promoting researchers' interests;
- iv. encouraging staff to publish in highly-rated home-based, national and international journals;
- v. ensuring that home-based outlets for publications are highly rated and become international;
- vi. providing oversight to ensure quality, accountability and ethical standards in research; and
- vii. developing appropriate copyrights and trademarks for the University through patenting and branding of research products.

The objectives of the University of Ilorin Research Policy are the following:

- provide guidance for members of the University involved in research within and outside the University;
- encourage academic staff to conduct different types of research;
- encourage Faculties, Departments and Units in the University to develop research niche areas;
- develop and encourage multidisciplinary research culture to foster collaboration and cooperation within the University community; and
- meet the requirement for qualification for national and international funding for research.