

(INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY)

**Policy Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to clarify the ownership of intellectual property that may be developed in association with Al Yamamah University.

### Introduction

Given the physical and monetary contributions by Al Yamamah University to faculty and student research, and in order to clarify the ownership of intellectual property that may be developed by YU faculty and students operating under the patronage and/or sponsorship of YU, the following policy was developed in order to clarify 'ownership' issues.

### Policy Content

Per the Board of Trustees approved Strategic Plan for the Center for Business and Applied Research - Addendum:

**A7 – YU Funded Proposals** - The results of the research generally belong to the researcher, for purposes of publication(s), but a final report must be submitted to the sponsor unless the University is the primary source of funding, and then contractual agreements must be concluded in advance of the research, otherwise the findings belong to the University.

**B3 – Externally Funded Proposals** - The results of the research generally belong to the researcher, for purposes of publication(s), but a final report must be submitted to the sponsor unless the University is the primary source of funding, and then contractual agreements must be concluded in advance of the research, otherwise the findings belong to the University.





### Exceptions

The University Council reserves the right to decide on any situation/circumstances outside the conditions stated in this policy.

### Authorization

This policy was authorized by:



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University President

