

YU Students Research Policy (UG/PG)	
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Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the role of a Post & Undergraduate Students in research at YU.

Introduction

YU Post and Undergraduate students can benefit from developing, maintaining, and sustaining research projects with faculty. To advance knowledge and innovation in all fields, research is required. As a result, students should be prepared for today's knowledge-based world. The primary goals of postgraduate and undergraduate research are to teach students how to conduct research and to help them develop skills that they can use outside of the classroom.

Policy Content

- •Students are strongly encouraged to engage in research as part of a course project or an ongoing research area(s) of a faculty member.
- •All Post and Undergraduate students research projects must be approved by the Dean of the College which offers the program.
- •Faculty members who are involved in supervising the students research project will be awarded an additional (3) extra points as per YU Extracurricular Activity policy if the research has been published.
- Faculty member who supervise research projects that results in a publication or more will credit in their annual faculty research evaluation.
- •The College council should choose a minimum of one Independent Research Elective course to be focused on research production for each program.
- •All publication expenses on research will be covered by YU upon approval of the College Dean. Likewise, travel expenses with a maximum of 1,500 USD will be covered by YU if the research has been accepted and will be presented in a conference outside the Kingdom upon approval of the College Dean.

All Post and Undergraduate students should comply with the YU Research Strategic Plan, and the Intellectual Property Policy.

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:

University President

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