

Objectives

To promote and encourage Faculty/Centre research and external funding of that research by distributing funds for the support of scholarly research projects.

Terms of Reference

1. To determine the principle purpose of the funds, including the setting of priorities if applicable
2. To ensure that the application process is clear and appropriate
3. To set the criteria for the selection
4. To ensure that funds are allocated in a fair and transparent manner
5. To decide upon the recipients of funding
6. To review the progress of projects funded via awards under its control
7. To consider the use and allocation of any additional sources of funding, internal or external, that should become available on an ad hoc basis

Membership

1. Deputy Vice Chancellor responsible for research
2. Deputy Vice Chancellor responsible for finance
3. A person with university research experience appointed by the Council
4. Two members with research experience appointed by the Academic Senate

The chair will be elected by the committee for a duration of one year. The duration of membership shall be three years. Three members of the committee shall form a valid quorum.

Eligibility for Funds

Any staff of MNU may apply to the Committee for financial assistance in conducting research projects. Full-time research students (either, masters or doctorate by research) may also apply for grants.

<p>Intellectual Property</p> <p>Intellectual property arising from the research will be considered within the University Intellectual Property Policy.</p>
<p>Acknowledgement of Grant</p> <p>Any published work supported in whole or in part by a URC grant should acknowledge such support. If a paper or article on the study is published, such acknowledgement may be the inclusion of the following statement in the text:</p> <p>“This study was supported in part by a Research Grant from the Maldives National University.”</p>
<p>Final Report</p> <p>Awardees are required to submit a final project report to URC within 1 month of the completion of the project. This report must include a brief summary of research results and/or manuscripts published, submitted or in preparation. If a product or device is the result, photos or samples may be provided. Failure to comply with this requirement may render the investigator ineligible for future funding from the URC.</p>
<p>References</p> <p>http://research.utah.edu/awards/urc/frcg/ https://www.york.ac.uk/staff/research/governance/committees/priming-fund/#tab-1 Downloaded 15 May 2014</p>

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