

Panjab University Research Policy

Panjab University's (PU) research policy statement intends to form a reference point and to guide institutional and individual research activities to integrate with the University's vision "to attain and retain [a] coveted position as a premier educational institution engaged in creation and dissemination of knowledge, new ideas, perceptions and methodologies; to arrange for quality teaching, research, outreach activities and for developing intellectual capital to meet societal needs and global challenges." (Vision Document 2020, PU)

Panjab University seeks to build and sustain a rich research environment by striving to:

- position Panjab University as a **world class Research University** with a teaching soul.
- make Panjab University an **ideal place** for motivated and leading researchers across the globe. Panjab University seeks to recruit and retain researchers of high repute, distinction and potential thus enhancing its global competitiveness.
- provide a foundation for incorporating an inquisitive spirit, creative thought and transformative approach across all domains of sciences, social sciences and the humanities, promoting an **interdisciplinary approach**, and convergence of theoretical and applied research.
- foster resource mobilization and capacity building (physical, human and financial) to facilitate the production of high quality research of international standards. Apart from basic research, to target outcomes like innovation, development of public policy, improved quality of life of the general population, economic prosperity, social cohesion, inclusive growth, sustainable development, and community identity (the arts, culture and quality of life) that will **benefit and enrich society** at large.
- enable execution of the vision of national level research policy statements.
- trigger the development of a 'scientific temper' in the larger community through outreach activities.
- ensure the adoption and adaptation of pedagogies and elements in the curricula that nurture research at all levels of education.

- observe the highest standards of ethics in research input, process and output.
- encourage cluster research projects and tap opportunities to create high value global infrastructure in select fields through national and international consortia models.
- foster academia-research-industry partnership by encouraging cross mobility of experts and establishment of large R & D facilities in PPP mode with provision for benefit sharing.
- create platform for dissemination of findings of research studies carried out on the campus and linking it to the needs of the society and industry.
- document and disseminate best practices for research promotion.
- set up centres for policy research in selected domains of knowledge.