



IGBINEDION UNIVERSITY RESEARCH POLICY

VISION

To be a leading center of academic excellence through pro-active and responsive entrepreneurship, research in line with the dynamics of national and global development and knowledge production in response to contextualized national and global needs.

UNIVERSITY OBJECTIVES (7)

The objectives of the university includes:

- a) To carry out research on problems relating to the developments of the national economic scheme, technology and culture as well as to advance knowledge.**
- b) To promote scientific knowledge and disseminate its results for socio-economic benefits.**

UNIVERSITY MISSION (9)

The university missions among others includes;

- 1. To be among the best universities in the country**
- 2. To maintain a growth that correspond to overall global expansion and challenges in teaching and research.**
- 3. To expand our research activities globally by creating linkages and collaboration networks among leading universities and research institutions world wide.**

4. To regularly survey the environment in order to identify areas of needs with a view to contributing to the community and registering significant presence nationally and world wide.

PURPOSE OF RESEARCH IN IUO

The purposes of the research policy in IUO are to:

- 1. Establish trends and patterns.**
- 2. Compliance with laws, regulations etc.**
- 3. Framework for the governance of research.**
- 4. Research and innovation as a priority /support for innovation.**

- 5. Effective communication research activities.**
- 6. Integration of postgraduate research into main research system.**
- 7. Encourage research**
 - i) on community development.**
 - ii) on environmental improvement.**

RESEARCH STRATEGY

The research strategy will include the following:

- i). Academic-Industry-Government collaborative research**
- ii). Research that progressively follows the Research Evolution Model, namely Research, Development, Demonstration and Deployment (RDDD).**
- iii). Quality research that is impact-factor driven with community participation.**
- iv). Research with community ownership.**
- v). ICT driven research**

PRIORITY RESEARCHES

For the next ten years or until this research policy is reviewed, the following shall be themes for priority researches.

2.5.1 Themes

- i) Creativity and innovation**
- ii) Economic development**
- iii) Culture and communication**
- iv) Environmental sustainability and resilience**
- v) Justice and equality**
- vi) Risk, evidence and decision making**
- vii) Technology that benefit the community**
- viii) Natural products - Alternative medicine**

2.5.2 Collaborative Research

Collaborative researches that will attract internal and external funding for researchers should be emphasized and given priority

Those to Comply with Priority Researches

- i. Projects and researches involving undergraduates and postgraduates.**
- ii. Calls on researches for University central resourcing and support and external grants.**

2.6 MODE OF OPERATION OF THE POLICY

2.6.1 POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHES

2.6.1.1 Procedure for approving research theme and supervisor

- a. Researches along with list of proposed lecturers with their specialties originate from the Department to College Research Board and then to the University Research Committee for scrutiny**

- b). University Research Committee
scrutinizes in line with the Research
Policy and Priority, and that lecturers
with relevant specialties are confirmed
as supervisors.**
- c). Approved list is sent through College
Postgraduate Coordinators to Departments**

2.6.1.2 Deadlines for Submission

- a. All projects and list of suggested list of supervisors (with appropriate specialties) must reach the PG school by Oct 31st of the year of admission.**
- b. For PGD and M.Sc. students, projects should be assigned by December of the year of admission**

- c. For PhD students, the research topic should be assigned three months after submission.**
- d. PhD students will only be admitted if they have a proposal, and this proposal is approved by the Department or College.**

ACTIONS REQUIRED BY MANAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE POLICY

2.6.1 Annual Research Day

There should be an annual research day, preferably inserted into the University calendar. Activities on this day could include:

- i. Exhibitions**
- ii. Lectures**
- iii. Workshops**
- iv. Recognition for IP disclosures**
- v. Recognition, encouragement and reward of research and innovation excellence through incentives such as the Vice Chancellor's Excellence Awards.**

2.7.2 Create an enabling environment for research

**2.6.3 Enhance the institutional research
profile.**

2. 6.4 Increase external funding for research.

**2.6.5 Support and promote fundamental
scholarship and basic research.**

**2.6.6 Support national, regional and global
industry-specific research and development
policies and strategies.**

2.6.7 Maximize the impact and international recognition of IUO research.

2.6.8 Recognizing the role of Departments in supporting their staff in the development of their research.

2.6.9 Supporting the postgraduate research students and their supervisors to train a vibrant research community of excellent research scholars.

2.7 RESEARCH QUALITY ASSURANCE

Research quality assurance;

1. Ethics

2. Plagiarism

3. Research methodology.

