



# AL-AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE

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## Research Committee Guidelines

The Research Committee represents the research interests of Al Azhar Dental College. It is responsible for reviewing and approving research proposals ensuring that they adhere to ethical standards and scientific rigor. It aims to cultivate, plan, and undertake research projects in AADC and stimulate research culture. It recognizes the significance of research and the importance of high quality theoretical and methodological-oriented research. It functions to facilitate research activities and ensure support to research projects conducted by undergraduate students and faculty of the institution. The research committee scrutinize the research proposals from students and faculty and gives approval after which the proposal will be forwarded to Ethical Committee The general principles include:

**Composition:** The research committee constitutes the Principal, Head of the departments, qualified individuals with relevant scientific expertise and experience. The committee should include members from diverse backgrounds, including different disciplines and perspectives.

**Roles and responsibilities:** The committee should clearly define the roles and responsibilities of each member including the chairperson, members and any support staff

**Ethics and integrity:** The committee should ensure that the research project is conducted with legal and ethical standards. They should ensure that the research complies with any applicable laws, regulations and ethical guidelines. They should ensure that the research is conducted with integrity honesty and transparency

**Reviewing research proposals:** The committee should review the proposals to ensure that they are scientifically sound ethical and feasible. The committee should consider the potential risks and benefits of the research and any potential conflict of interest. The committee should also establish a process for monitoring and evaluating ongoing research projects. This may involve reviewing interim data or reviewing reports from principal investigator

**Ensuring informed consent:** Research committee ensure that the participants provide informed consent to participate in the study. They should understand the nature of study, the risks and benefits involved and their rights as participants.

Protecting the confidentiality of the participants.



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Addressing any adverse events: The committee should address any adverse events that may occur during the study. This may involve the stopping the study, modifying the protocol, or providing medical treatment to the participants.

Reporting and publishing results: the committee should ensure that the results of the study are reported and published in a timely and accurate manner. It includes reviewing manuscripts or presentations to ensure that they accurately reflect the data collected in the study

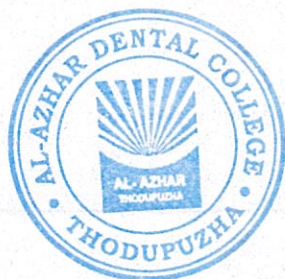
Training and education: the committee should provide training and education to researchers on research ethics, methodology, and best practices. They should provide guidance and support to researchers throughout the research process.

Conflict of interest: the committee should establish procedures for identifying and managing conflicts of interest among committee members and researchers. It should ensure that the conflict of interest is disclosed and appropriately managed to protect the integrity of study.

### Functions

- To support and facilitate the proper conduct of bio medical research among the faculty and students in an ethical manner.
- To encourage and guide enthusiastic researchers to undertake technically superior research in their area of interest.
- To educate and update the faculty and students undertaking research on the current principles and guidelines in the field of Biomedical research by conducting workshops and webinars.
- To encourage researchers to take up funded research projects and develop patent ideas.

The guidelines for research committee are designed to ensure that the projects are conducted with highest standards of ethical and scientific rigor, by establishing clear roles, responsibilities and procedures Research committee can help ensure that the projects are conducted in a manner that is transparent, objective and trust worthy



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