

Research Committee

Terms of Reference

- a) To formulate University-wide research policy, and to promote a research culture whereby Faculties and Schools together with their academic staff are accountable for research targets and performance expected of them.
- b) To oversee the work of University-level research units¹ and to receive annual reports from those units¹.
- c) To endorse the appointment of Affiliate Fellows/Centre Fellows and Advisory Board Members of the research units^{1&2}.
- d) To provide the One-line RC Allocation to Research and Postgraduate Studies Committees or equivalent of Faculties and Schools for specific internal research funds.
- e) To endorse recommendations from the Sub-Committee on Research Ethics and Safety.
- f) To endorse allocations of research funds under the Research Committee³.
- g) To monitor the progress of research projects with funds provided from the Research Committee³.
- h) To advise on the strategies and policies supporting Knowledge Transfer.
- i) To deal with other matters related to research and the research units^{1&2} as deemed appropriate by the RC.

Membership

- Chairman : Vice-President (Research and Innovation)
- Members : Associate Vice-President (Strategic Research)
Deans of Faculties/ Schools
Chairperson or another member of the Research and Postgraduate Studies Committee (RPSC) of the respective Faculty/School[#]
- Secretary : Director of the Office of Research and Knowledge Transfer

[#] To be decided by each RPSC whether it is the Chairperson or another member to sit on the Research Committee (RC). If the Chairperson sits on the RC, the other designated RPSC member will sit on the Postgraduate Studies Committee, or *vice versa*.

1. University Level
 - i. CSRC Lingnan University Cognitive Science Research Centre
 - ii. LUIAS Lingnan University Institute for Advanced Study
 - iii. LUSZRI Lingnan University Shenzhen Research Institute
 - Lingnan University Creative and Cultural Innovation Research Institute (CCIRI)
2. Faculty/School/Departmental Level
 - i. AIGCS The Advanced Institute for Global Chinese Studies
 - ii. APIAS Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies (APIAS)
 - iii. CCRD Centre for Cultural Research and Development
 - Kwan Fong Cultural Research and Development Programme (KFCRD)
 - iv. CEHD Centre for Environmental History and Development
 - v. CFCI Centre for Film and Creative Industries
 - vi. HKCRC Hong Kong Catastrophic Risk Centre
 - vii. HKIBS Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies

- Lingnan University-Guangdong University of Technology Research Centre for eBusiness and Logistics (LU-GDUT EBL)
 - Lingnan University-Jinan University Joint Research Centre for Financial Inclusion and Digital Economy (LU-JNU FIDE)
 - Lingnan University-South China University of Technology Joint Research Centre for Management and Decision Sciences (LU-SCUT MDS)
 - Dr Raymond Wong Research Centre for Arts Technology and Business (RWC-ATB)
- viii. HKSCHRP Hong Kong and South China Historical Research Programme
- ix. IIRM Institute of Insurance and Risk Management
- x. IPS Institute of Policy Studies
- xi. LEODCIDS LEO Dr David P. Chan Institute of Data Science
- xii. PGP Public Governance Programme
- xiii. PSEI Pan Sutong Shanghai-Hong Kong Economic Policy Research Institute
- China Economic Research Programme (CERP)
 - STEAM Education and Research Centre (SERC)
- xiv. WJLCCPRC Wofoo Joseph Lee Consulting and Counselling Psychology Research Centre
3. Start-up Grant, Direct Grant, Faculty Research Grant, Conference Grant, Fund for Organising Conference, Research Visit Fund, Sino-British Fellowship Trust Fund, Shenzhen University-Lingnan University Joint Research Programme, Lam Woo Research Fund.

Sub-Committee on Research Ethics and Safety

Terms of Reference

1. To review and approve applications for Research Ethics and Safety Approval directly from academic staff; or referred to this Sub-Committee by the Faculty/School Research and Postgraduate Studies Committees (RPSCs), Board of Graduate Studies (BGS), Wu Jie Yee School of Interdisciplinary Studies Management Board (WJYSISMB), or the Programme and Curriculum Committee (PCC) for research projects of postgraduate or undergraduate students, or by the Academic Quality Assurance Committee's (AQAC) Sub-Committee on Teaching and Learning.
2. To regularly inform the RC of approvals given by the RPSCs, BGS, WJYSISMB and this Sub-Committee.
3. To make recommendations to the RC on issues regarding the implementation of the University's Research Ethics and Safety policies.
4. To co-opt other members from staff or professionals for specific areas, e.g. in laboratory safety or the use of animals in research, as needed and appropriate.

Membership

Human Research Ethics Panel:	Seven Members nominated by the Chairpersons of RPSCs, BGS, and WJYSISMB • two members from the Faculty of Social Sciences • one member from each of the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Business • one member from each of the School of Data Science, School of Graduate Studies and Wu Jie Yee School of Interdisciplinary Studies
Animal Research Ethics Panel:	Five Members* nominated by the respective Head / Dean / Chairperson • two members nominated by the Head of Division of Science • two members nominated by the Dean of Wu Jie Yee School of Interdisciplinary Studies • one member nominated by the Chairperson of Health, Safety and Environment Committee
Research Safety Panel:	Five Members* nominated by the respective Head / Dean / Chairperson • two members nominated by the Head of Division of Science • two members nominated by the Dean of Wu Jie Yee School of Interdisciplinary Studies • one member nominated by the Chairperson of Health, Safety and Environment Committee
Secretary:	One member from the Office of Research and Knowledge Transfer

*a member may be nominated to serve in more than one panel, according to the nominator's decision.

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