

TERMS OF REFERENCE (FOR RESEARCH CONSULTANT)

The research consultant shall:

- (i) Be responsible for provision of research related support to the authorities in KMU
- (ii) In conjunction with KMU Research and Ethic Board, setting up a strategic vision for the research wing of the university and to formulate the research policy for KMU
- (iii) Identify research priorities through a consultative process and devise a strategic scientific plan for KMU
- (iv) Devise, implement through KMU constituent and affiliated institutions and monitor the annual, medium and short term scientific research plans, programs and projects within the realm of KMU vision, mission and objectives set forth in agreeable timings
- (v) Manage, lead and interact proactively with other sister research organizations (internal and external) to collaborate in achieving the desired goals of KMU
- (vi) Identify researchable opportunities in consultation with related organizations/partners for exploring new avenues of research theme and research agenda for KMU
- (vii) Reporting progress achieved in executing the planned research framework
- (viii) Collaborate with the provincial health department to establish, promote and conduct health system research
- (ix) Facilitate the publication of papers by KMU constituent and affiliated institutions
- (x) Attend and present published papers of KMU in national/international research conferences /workshops/seminars
- (xi) Facilitate the dissemination of research publications in KMU research journals/other similar research organizations.
- (xii) Pay regular / periodic visits to KMU constituent affiliated institutions and will deliver lecturers, as a resource person, on medical and allied health science research topics as and when required.
- (xiii) Coordinate all research related activities with stakeholders and conduct workshops on research at home station as well as out stations.
- (xiv) Conduct research workshops as convener, resource person, and deliver lecturers on researchable topics duly approved by the authorities in KMU
- (xv) Develop a research training program for capacity building of faculty and related staff members on existing as well as newly emerging health topics and to identify / mobilize resources, prior approval of the competent authorities be sought out to implement the program.

- (xvi) Direct and evaluate the performance of the staff of Directorate of research, KMU
- (xvii) Perform such other advisory and managerial duties as may be specified by the Vice Chancellor and other authorities from time to time.

Financial Terms:

Negotiable

Disputes:

Any dispute arising from this agreement shall be resolved in accordance with the provisions of KMU ACT and its Financial Rules. Final decision will be that of the Vice Chancellor KMU and it shall not be challengeable in the court of Law.