

The Research Committees (FU)

Purpose

The purpose of the guidelines is to clarify FU's role, authority and areas of responsibility, and to provide further rules on FU's work and case processing.

Role and authority

The research committee is the faculty's / university's research strategic body. The committee shall provide advice and strategic input to the faculty / university management in matters concerning research, and otherwise deal with matters delegated from the faculty / university management.

FU is a collegial body that is to take care of the holistic perspective of the faculty / university's research activities.

The term research includes: research dissemination, development work, externally funded research, international research and business development.

The research committee works on delegation from the faculty / university management.

The research committee reports to the faculty / university management.

Areas of responsibility and tasks

Strategy development

FU shall, on behalf of the faculty / university board and the head of the faculty / university, and on its own initiative, initiate and develop sub-strategies, goals and action plans for the faculty / university's research activity.

Quality assurance

FU shall assist the head of the faculty / university and the faculty / university board in the implementation of quality assurance systems for the research activities at the faculty / university.

FU must contribute to that the research at the faculty / university reflects NMBU's and the faculty / university's research strategies.

FU shall ensure that the faculty / university meets the requirements for administrative systems for publication, dissemination and application writing given in guidelines from the Research Board.

Resource allocation and coordination

FU shall assist the leader of the faculty / university in ensuring that the faculty / university's research resources are used efficiently, including facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration within its own and with other faculties / universities.

In research education issues, FU collaborates with the teaching committee unless the faculty / university has its own research education committee.

Social benefits, network development and reputation building

FU shall, in collaboration with the leader of the faculty / university, contribute to the faculty / university being active in national and international research collaboration and participates in NMBU's alliance work.

FU shall contribute to the research being carried out in accordance with NMBU's ethical norms.

Reporting and dissemination

FU reports the faculty's / university's overall research activity to the faculty / university management.

FU shall facilitate the dissemination of the faculty's / university's research and research results.