

Research Group Coordination Team

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Purpose and Objectives:

The primary purpose of establishing these research groups is to foster collaborative research efforts among staff members, researcher students, and external experts at the University of Horin. The goal is to conduct impactful research that addresses specific challenges and advances knowledge, thereby contributing to the University community and aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Each research group is formed with the aim of addressing specific research challenges, advancing knowledge, and contributing to societal development based on the SDGs.

Terms of Reference:**1. Formation and Membership:**

The research groups comprise staff members, researcher students, and external experts who possess relevant expertise and a commitment to actively participate and contribute. Membership is open to individuals who share the vision of the group.

2. Leadership and Coordination:

Each research group will have a designated leader or coordinator who is responsible for facilitating communication, guiding research activities, and ensuring the group's objectives are met. The leadership team shall meet to appoint the leadership team, (either from the coordinating team members listed above or any other suitable individuals), while the coordinating team, comprising the members listed above, will oversee the coordination of the groups.

3. Collaboration and Interdisciplinary Approach:

Research groups promote collaborative and interdisciplinary research approaches. Members from diverse academic backgrounds are encouraged to collaborate, share insights, and contribute their unique perspectives to enhance research outcomes.

4. Research Plan and Activities:

Every research group must develop a comprehensive research plan outlining research question, methodologies, data collection strategies, analysis techniques, proposed budget and anticipated outcomes. The plan should include a timeline with milestones for monitoring progress, short medium- and long-term goals and sustainability plan. This must be submitted by each coordinating teams within the next 1 month.

5. Research Execution:

Research activities will adhere to the approved research plan. Members will engage in data collection, analysis, literature review, and other pertinent research activities aligned with the group's objectives.

6. Reporting and Documentation:

Regular progress reports will be submitted by the research group leader to keep members updated on research activities and to the CREDIT unit. Detailed documentation of research methods, findings, and outcomes will be maintained for transparency and accountability.

7. Knowledge Dissemination:

Research findings will be disseminated through various means, such as the development of prototypes, commercialization of products, research publications, presentations at conferences, workshops, seminars, and engagement with stakeholders. Sharing knowledge is vital for maximizing the impact of the research.

8. Ethical Considerations:

All research activities within the groups must adhere to ethical standards and guidelines, ensuring the protection of human subjects, privacy, and the integrity of research practices.

9. Continuous Improvement:

Research groups are committed to continuous improvement. Feedback from members, leadership, and stakeholders will be actively sought to refine strategies, enhance collaboration, and achieve greater impact.

10. University Support:

The University will provide necessary support, including access to research facilities, resources, and guidance from relevant departments to facilitate the research activities of the groups. Take-off grants will be provided, and assistance will be extended in securing external grants.

11. Collaboration with External Partners:

Research groups are encouraged to collaborate with external partners, institutions, organizations, and experts to enhance research outcomes, expand networks, and tackle larger research challenges.

12. Coordination Team Meeting:

The coordination team will convene within the next two weeks to appoint the leadership team and report back during the subsequent general meeting for all coordinating members. The 1st of which would hold on 31st October 2023 virtually.

13. Focus Areas:

Each research group shall center its efforts on addressing problems directly related to the title of the research group.

14. Accountability

Each of the research team must ensure they put in place mechanism for transparency, accountability and fairness.

These terms of reference provide the foundational framework for the operation of the research groups. The leadership, coordination, and collaborative efforts of each group will contribute to the achievement of research objectives and the positive impact envisioned for the University community and beyond.