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The Faculty of Medicine Research Strategy Plan 2022-2025

Introduction

Research activity at the Faculty of Medicine shall be of high quality and ethical standard and disseminated widely to peers and society at large. We aim to be visible in the international research front and contribute to the renewal of the knowledge base in disease understanding, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, with the goal of improving health and living conditions for people worldwide.

(Note that separate action plans for Research Education, Research Infrastructure, Innovation, Recruitment and Career Development, and Communication have been developed/will be developed. These action plans are also relevant to research activity at the faculty.)

Goal: Impactful and robust research environments

Measures	Main responsible
1 All scientific staff should be part of an active research environment.	Department management, research group leaders
2 Young researchers should have good professional affiliation and good opportunities for career development.	Faculty management, department management, research group leaders
3 We will recruit outstanding researchers and integrate them into all department activities. Start-up packages should be used as a tool.	Faculty management, department heads and research group leaders
4 We will facilitate continuous time for research.	Faculty management, department management
5 We will strengthen research collaboration between the departments at the faculty.	Faculty management, department management
6 All researchers shall follow international research ethical norms and have good knowledge of relevant national legislation.	Any researcher, department management, faculty management
7 Our research shall be published in reputable scientific journals and shall be openly accessible in accordance with national policies for open publication and sharing of research data.	Any researcher, department management, faculty management
8 Our research shall be disseminated widely and be put to use in society.	Any researcher, department management, faculty management
9 All research environments shall have access to necessary infrastructure.	Faculty management, department management

Goal: Solid financing

Measures	Main responsible
1 Researchers at all levels should participate in applications for external funding.	Department management
2 We will identify and support suitable candidates to apply for prestigious calls.	Faculty management, department management, research group leaders
3 We will particularly facilitate younger researchers to develop independent profiles as applicants.	Faculty management, department management, research group leaders
4 We will allocate more resources to research counseling for calls in EU programs.	Faculty management, department management
5 We will encourage researchers to participate in national and international application evaluations, and increase the number of evaluators from the faculty in EU programs.	Faculty management, department management, any researcher
6 We will influence the design and content of national and international calls through participation in program committee work and dialogue with central financing sources.	Faculty management
7 We will offer competent application counseling and operation of research projects.	Faculty management, department management
8 We will recruit researchers who are competitive in external financing.	Faculty management, department management

Goal: Attractive partner for collaboration

Measures	Main responsible
1 We will be an attractive partner in regional, national and international research collaborations.	Faculty management, department management, research group leaders
2 We will increase the number of interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral research projects.	Faculty management, department management, research group leaders
3 We will actively contribute to increasing collaboration between the faculties at UiB.	Faculty management
4 We will develop Alrek health cluster as a research arena for primary health care and facilitate interdisciplinary research projects.	Faculty management and department management at IKO and IGS
5 We will strengthen research collaboration with hospitals in Helse Vest, especially university hospitals.	Faculty management and department management
6 We will strengthen research collaboration with municipalities and the county council, and particularly contribute to the development of the knowledge municipality Bergen.	Faculty management and department management
7 We will facilitate agreements for research collaboration with international research institutions and create awareness of existing agreements.	Faculty management
8 We will lead the focus area <i>Global Societal Challenges</i> to an interdisciplinary platform that stimulates innovative projects and increased external financing, and we will actively participate in the focus areas <i>Ocean</i> and <i>Climate and Energy Transition</i> .	Faculty management and department management

Goal: Research-active students

Measures	Main responsible
1 Our research environments should be easily accessible to all students at the faculty.	Any researcher, department management, faculty management
2 Scientific staff should promote the importance of research in teaching contexts.	Any teacher
3 We will encourage students to participate in research, including through the Medical Student Research Program.	Faculty management
4 We will establish a web portal for contact between students and researchers.	Faculty management
5 We will offer seminar series on research specifically tailored to students.	Faculty management
6 We will inform about our research activity when meeting with high school students.	Faculty management