

AIR UNIVERSITY – INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

Specific Administrative Support for Interdisciplinary Research - Science Disciplines

AU provides specific administrative support for interdisciplinary research teams in science domains by:

- **Promoting interdisciplinary research opportunities:** The university promotes interdisciplinary research opportunities to faculty members and students, including conferences, symposia, and funding opportunities.
- **Foster a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration:** AU encourages interdisciplinary collaboration by creating opportunities for researchers to interact with colleagues from different disciplines, such as joint seminars, conferences, and other events.
- **Creating interdisciplinary research seed funding programs:** The university provides administrative support, such as grant proposal development and project management to help interdisciplinary research teams to participate in funding proposal.
- **Provide access to resources and funding:** Universities can provide access to resources and funding for interdisciplinary research teams, such as grant opportunities and access to specialized equipment and facilities.
- **Providing interdisciplinary research training and workshops:** The university organizes training and workshops to help interdisciplinary research teams develop their skills in areas such as project management, grant writing, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- **Designating interdisciplinary research coordinators:** The university assigns interdisciplinary research coordinators who assist teams in navigating administrative processes, such as grant proposal development, regulatory compliance, and project management.
- **Provide dedicated administrative support staff:** AU assigns dedicated administrative support staff to interdisciplinary research teams to help manage the logistics of collaborative research, such as scheduling meetings, coordinating travel, and managing budgets etc.