



AUB POLICIES

Updates

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Dear AUB community,

In order to keep you informed of new, amended and revoked policies as well as other relevant information related to AUB policies, we will be sharing with you regular updates via our AUB Policies platform.

I. **New Policies**

The Office of Grants and Contracts (OGC) issued a new policy on [Reporting Financial Conflict Of Interest for Federal Research Grants](#) which was approved by the BOD, the Senate, the President and the Board of Trustees. The purpose of this policy is to identify and address financial conflicts of interest in research funded by federal grants. The policy establishes standards that safeguard that financial interests of Principal Investigators (PIs), as described in the policy, will not conflict with institutional responsibilities in a manner that will directly and significantly affect the design, conduct, and reporting of research. These standards will protect the integrity and the reputation of the research, the federal funding agency, AUB and investigators against false allegations of bias. The Office of Grants and Contracts is responsible for the implementation of the policy. For more information about the new policy, contact OGC at grants@aub.edu.lb.

II. **Minor Amendments**

The Dean of Student Affairs made minor amendments to the policy on [Notification Procedures for Missing Resident Students](#). For more information about these minor amendments, contact the Office of Student Affairs at sao@aub.edu.lb.

III. **Revocations**

The Provost requested the revocation of the [Tenure Procedure for 2017-2018](#) and the [Publications Office Manual](#) which was approved by the BOD, the Senate, the President and the Board of Trustees. For more information about these revocations, contact the Office of the Provost at br02@aub.edu.lb.

IV. **Templates and Forms**

The Office of Compliance updated the [AUB Policies Template](#), [Guide to developing AUB policies](#) and [Request Form](#) to develop, amend, replace or revoke a policy document. For more information about these updates, contact the Office of Compliance at compliance@aub.edu.lb.

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