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## **POLICY**

# DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY OF M. NALBANDYAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF SHIRAK FOUNDATION

#### 1. PREFACE

The research activity of the "M. Nalbandian State University of Shirak" Foundation (hereinafter - University) is aimed at the development of science as one of the strategic priorities of the University. The priority is to establish the University as a developed scientific and educational institution, which is also a guarantee for the development of scientific research activities in the region. For this purpose, it is important to carry out research activities of national and international importance with the investment of human and material resources.

#### 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1. This Policy for the Development of Research Activities at the University (hereinafter Policy) defines the main goals and objectives of the development of research activities at the University.
- 2.2. The legal bases of this Policy are the Statute of the University, the Strategic Development Plan of the University 2023-2027, the Law of the RA "On Scientific and Scientific-Technical Activities", Government of the RA dated 25.12.2008. Decision N1558-N "On Approval of the Principles and Criteria for Formation of Scientific and Technological Development Priorities in the Republic of Armenia", Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Approval of the State Development Programme for Education of the Republic of Armenia until 2030", as well as other legal acts.

# 3. THE MAIN GOAL AND PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITY

3.1. The main goal of the development of the scientific research activity of the University is the improvement of research in various directions of natural, humanitarian and social sciences, ensuring the internationalisation of education and expansion of cooperation with the scientific community.

- 3.2. The main issues of the development of scientific research activities of the University are
  - 3.2.1. Definition of the main directions and priorities of the research activity of the university, promotion of its development,
  - 3.2.2. the integration of educational and scientific research processes at all levels of education, in particular, the formation and development of the public education-higher education-research-innovation "square",
  - 3.2.3. the development of the ability to carry out scientific research activities among scientificeducational groups and students
  - 3.2.4. promoting the participation of scientific-educational and student groups in research funding programmes
  - 3.2.5. promotion of publication in international high-level scientific journals as well as publication in international conferences
  - 3.2.6. promoting the participation of scientific-educational and student groups in national and international conferences
  - 3.2.7. Development of scientific cooperation with RA and foreign scientific and educational structures.
  - 3.2.8. Encouraging "the best", with the expectation of having the most motivated research staff and/or students.

## 4. CONCLUDING PROVISIONS

- 4.1. Proposed amendments and additions to this policy shall be approved by decision of the Scientific Council of the University.
- 4.2. This Policy shall enter into force on the date of its approval.