## **10.g. Co-operative Agreement and Contractual Relationships**

| Subject             | Legal Compliance and F   | Public Disclosure     | Effective From                                  | Sep - 2011 |
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| Policy #            | 10.g.  |                       | Latest Revision                                 | Dec - 2023 |
| Title of The Policy | Co-operative Agreement and Contractual<br>Relationships  |                       | Next Review                                     | Dec - 2024 |
| Responsible Entity  | University Mana  | igement               | Policy Pages                                    | 2          |
|                     |  |                       |   |            |
| Definitions         | Cooperative agreements provide a general framework for future collaboration with national, regional and international of academic and none academic institutions. The objectives of such agreements is to expand the cooperative efforts between Al Ain University and the national / international partners to develop the academic, research exchange between the two institutions.  |                       |   |            |
| Purpose             | <ul> <li>Enhance the academic performance in the University.</li> <li>Facilitate collaborative research with other academic institutions.</li> <li>Encourage faculty members exchanges.</li> <li>Encourage Student Exchange.</li> <li>get access to facilities and/or resources not available in the AI Ain University and give access to faculty and students from partner institution to Our facilities.</li> <li>Use the agreements as a base to establish other types of agreements with other institutions.</li> </ul>  |                       |   |            |
| Scope               | This scope of the Co-operative Agreement and Contractual Relationships covers all external stakeholders of the University; including academic and none academic institutions, nationally and internationally, through which the university can enhance it reputation, help the performance of its faculty members and provide the student with the best quality of education.  |                       |   |            |
| Statement           | AAU aims to build and maintain effective external relationships with other institutions to<br>help meet its objectives by increasing number of national and international partners. The<br>University considers it important to manage external relations in a coherent and<br>collaborative manner in order to grasp opportunities that will contribute to both the<br>University's profile and reputation.<br>This Co-operative Agreement and Contractual Relationships policy is to arrange, organize<br>and provide guidance to University management to run the external relations legally,<br>ethically and practically with the wide range of University and stakeholders. The policy is<br>designed to protect the rights of the University and its partners and securing the best<br>possible outcomes from such relationships. |                       |   |            |
| Procedures          | STEPS  | DOCUMENTS             |   | notes      |
|                     | 1-negotiatingtheagreement.2-Universityand  | agreement             | opy of the coopera<br>v all the related parties |            |
|                     | colleges approval of the   | the bottom to the top | management.                                     |            |

|                        | agreement.                   |  |  |
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|                        | 3-Submission of<br>Agreement | Cooperative Agreement (translated copy)<br>Proposed Activities (translated copy)<br>Letter of Approval (translated copy) |  |
|                        | 4-Signature of the agreement | Original copy  |  |
| 5-Agreement Activation |                              | The date of the actual Consideration of the agreement.   |  |
| Recent Changes         |                              |  |  |