Lindsey Wilson College



Center for Excellence in Research

A Strategic and Comprehensive Research Plan:

A Practical Model

*Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.*

\_\_\_\_Carl Sagan

*Research must continue to be the centerpiece of intellectual life, and our commitment to research must grow, because our problems are growing.*

\_\_Earnest L. Boyer

**Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Center for Excellence in Research is to serve as the intellectual hub for all the faculty members, students, and administrators at Lindsey Wilson College. It also aims to train interested faculty members and students how to

conduct research and disseminate results achieved through rigorous evidence to improve teaching and learning.

**Vision Statement:**

The Center for Excellence in Research will serve as a model

of proactive approach to help faculty members develop a coherent and focused line of scholarship in their area of expertise.

**Goal:**

The main goal of the Center for Excellence in Research is to enhance passion and expertise in research in faculty and students through intentional, collaborative, and proactive strategies.

**Some Ambitious Goals, Objectives, and Strategies**

(Some Tentative Plans)

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| No | Responsibility | Focus | Comments |
| 1. | Administration | \*Place for Research  Center  \*Subvention funds  \*Funds for research  materials  \*Services of a part-time  methodologist  \*Services of IRB-  human subjects  protection  \*Recognize and reward  research  accomplishments.  \*Funds for national and international guest speakers | Some scholarly journals charge subvention fees to publish the accepted manuscripts. |
| 2**.** | Director of Research | \*Organize research  workshops each  semester.  \*Organize an annual  symposium.  \*Provide mentorship  services for faculty.    \*Develop and maintain  Website for Center for  Excellence in  Research  \*Coordinate research  efforts among other  departments and  disciplines.  \*Arrange for national  and international guest  speakers  \*Provide research and publication opportunities. | The main purpose of the Research Center is to serve as the  Resource Center for faculty and students. |
| 3. | Faculty | **\***Develop and maintain  a coherent and focus  line of scholarship  \*Share research  interests for  collaboration with  other faculty members  and students.  \*Make research as an  Integral part of  instruction  \*Explore opportunities for research and service grants.  Write for the local media to highlight the research initiatives.  \*Make deliberate efforts to develop research collaborations.  \* Develop faculty  research  teams  \*Mentor students  through supervisory  research teams  \*Train students how to  Use APA Manual or  any style manual used  in one’s field.  \*Teach students how to  conduct a critical  appraisal of the  published research  articles. | Maximum 3 research interests for each faculty member to be displayed at department’s website.  Research projects, activities, and assignments must be included in each class syllabi  Collaborations should extend  beyond your local colleagues. |
| 4. | Students | **\***Seek opportunities for  research and  publications actively.  \*Develop and join research teams with other students or faculty members.  \*Collaborate with your mentors to conduct  research and publish your research findings.  Strengthen research and writing skills.  Consult your faculty advisor to explore research and publication opportunities  Attend Research Day each month | Take graduate courses in statistics and learn how to use APA manual style.  Your faculty advisor could guide you to connect with a scholar who share your research interests  Setup one special day each month  To discuss research activities with your peers and mentors. |