



**Medical Education Department**  
**DME - RESEARCH CELL**  
**Fatima Jinnah Institute of Dental Sciences Lahore**



## **Institutes Policy on** **Research Elective Project for Students**

Students enrolled at FJIDS may undertake research electives at recognized national or international dental schools, universities, or hospitals. The policy governing these research electives is the same as the policy for clinical electives, and such electives must be completed during official vacation periods.

Additionally, students from other institutions are welcome to apply for research electives at FJIDS through the Electives, Externships, and Observership Program.

Applicants are required to submit a cover letter outlining their area of research interest and the discipline they wish to explore. Research electives will be offered based on the availability of projects within the applicant's identified area of interest.

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Students opt for electives both nationally and internationally, as placement in electives allows students to gain better insight about their potential career paths and enable them to participate in research. In addition, such opportunities also help them witness new treatment/interventions and practices. In lieu of the above aim, any student who wants to grow academically and is interested in developing professional connections is facilitated to get placement for electives within or outside the FJIDS. All electives within FJIDS is open only for 3rd and Final Year BDS students. However, Research Elective option is available for all the BDS students from year one to final year.

### PROTOCOL FOR STUDENT ELECTIVES AT FJIDS

#### Electives within FJIDS for third & final Year BDS

- Student should contact Student's Section of FJIDS.
- Submit application with purpose statement of 250 words.
- The decision of management of FJIDS is final and is subject to availability of an elective position in the identified specialty.

#### Electives outside FJIDS for 1<sup>st</sup> to Final Year BDS

- Student should contact Dean's office through Student's Section.
- Submit application with purpose statement of 250 words.
- Submit acceptance letter by host hospital/college for the elective.
- Role of home institution is to process the acceptance letter and facilitate students in securing an elective position by providing a recommendation letter.
- Submit details of time/place/position/specialty/supervisor/course objectives regarding the elective program.
- FJIDS will only provide letter of recommendation/referral. No TADA/ Payment would be made.
- No compensation will be allowed to the students.

**Note:** While utmost care has been taken in formulation of these policies to ensure that they are in accordance with the policies of government of Punjab and SHC&ME department. In case of any disparity, the policies laid out by government of Punjab and SHC&ME department shall be considered as final and followed.

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