AUB Centre for Research and Innovation

A Haven for Ambitious Minds

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Technology Transfer Unit

Centre for Research and Innovation

The mission of OGC is to promote, support and administer sponsored research awards. It provides service and support to AUB administration, faculty, and staff in soliciting research funding and administering awards in the pursuit of research and scholarly activities; and in protecting and transferring inventions and technologies for the public good.
OGC Functions

1. Pre-award/outreach/trainings
2. Post-award
3. Clinical Trials
4. Technology Transfer
5. Centre for Research and Innovation
6. Policies and Procedures
Technology Transfer Unit

1. Processes PI disclosure forms.
2. Carries out searches on patentability potential.
3. Coordinates patent filing and protection.
4. Assists faculty members in transferring technology to industry and others for the public benefit.
5. Prepares Material Transfer and Non-Disclosure Agreements.
6. Directs the Centre for Research and Innovation.
Center for Research and Innovation

For lasting change, begin with the youth

With a vision to strengthen and elevate AUB’s stature as a dynamic research and entrepreneurial institution, CRInn was launched in February 2015.

CRInn is the first such center in a University in Lebanon.
CRInn is for those with entrepreneurship potential, to meet with people who can shape their ideas, to sit in a place where they can discuss and share ideas, find team members and form teams.

Supporting student/faculty/staff entrepreneurs will impact our communities and contribute to job creation and economic growth.
Center for Research and Innovation

1. Serves as a platform for entrepreneurship and a hub for emerging technology startups.

2. Runs business plan competition to identify viable startups.

3. Provides training sessions/workshops/seminars/inspirational talks/networking events/bootcamps etc..

4. Provides mentorship for startups.

5. Provides workspace and access for resources including equipped meeting rooms and event space.
Admission Criteria

Members must

• Be associated with AUB
• Have an idea to solve a problem
• Have a scalable, potentially profitable idea
• Commit to forming a team
• Commit to the residency requirements in CRInn
• Commit to attending events planned to help build their startups
• Commit to a timeline for advancing in their business
• Commit to participating in business competitions
CRInn Services

- Co-working space
- Collaborative environment
- Advice on Intellectual Property rights and protection
- University resources and faculty and student talent
- Entrepreneurship trainings
- Business plan trainings
- Media exposure
- Business development workshops
- Connections to accelerators/incubators/investors and funders

- Designated workstations
- Peer-to-peer knowledge transfer
- Ideation sessions
- Mentoring/coaching
- Business financing trainings

ESCWA, FH, Nov 2016
AUB Innovation Day 2016
CRInn Major Events

• Bi-weekly workshops and training sessions
• AUB Innovation Day (Annual, Oct-Nov)
• Entrepreneurship Weeks (Annual, Summer)
• Business Competitions (Annual)
• AUB Boot camp (Annual)
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