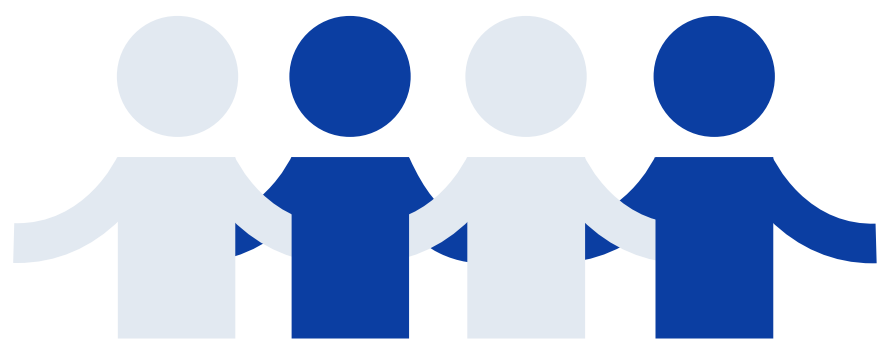


SIE: Research and Organizational Unit Support Internship

Supervisor: Ms. Farah Otaki – Senior Specialist
Students: Sohaib Darwish & Swetha Vinod – 2nd Year MBBS Students

A 4-week internship at the Strategy and Institutional Excellence (SIE) unit facilitated by the unit's team members, and composed of two components: scientific/academic research and Organizational Unit functions' support.



First Component: Research

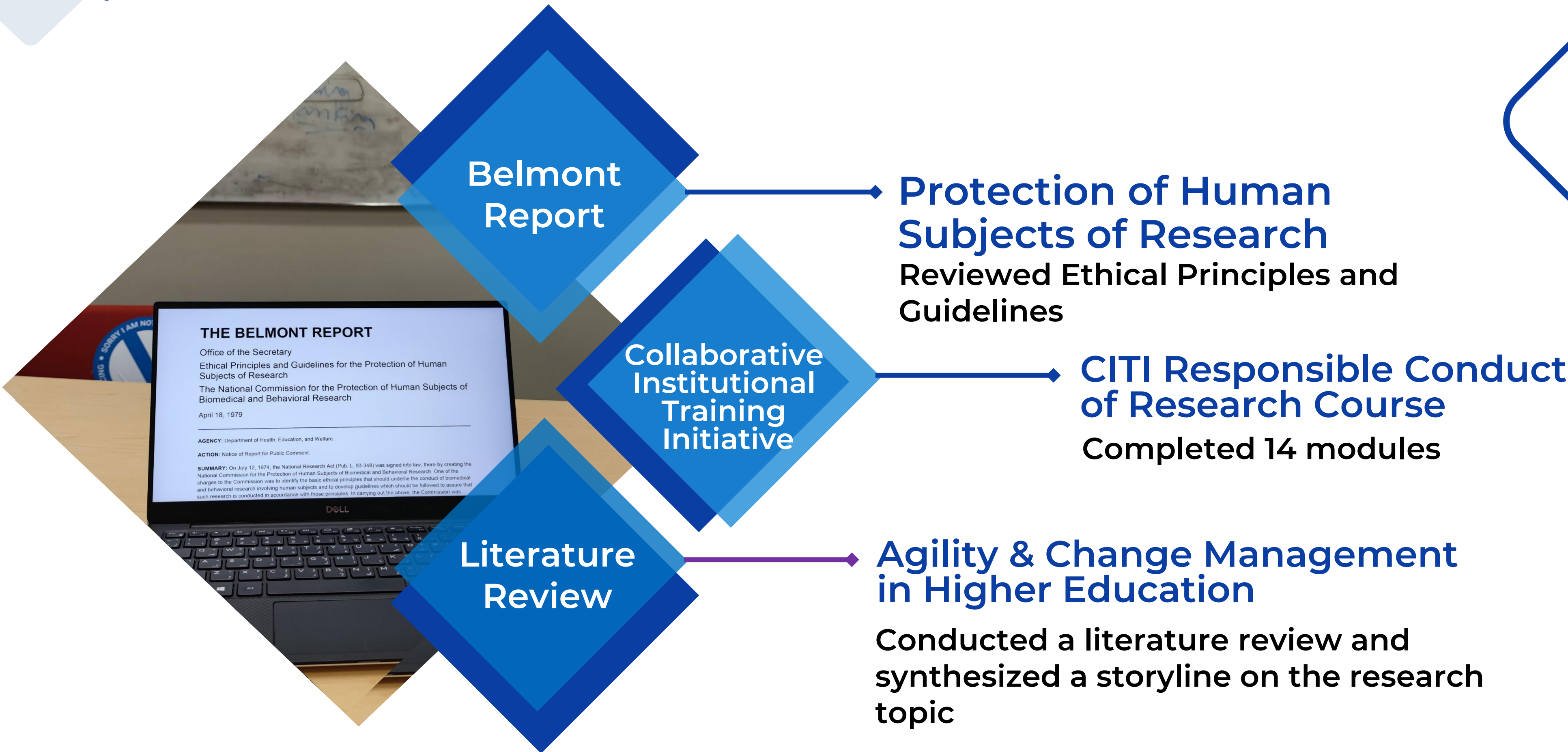


Figure 1. An outline of the activities that we were engaged in, as part of the first internship component.

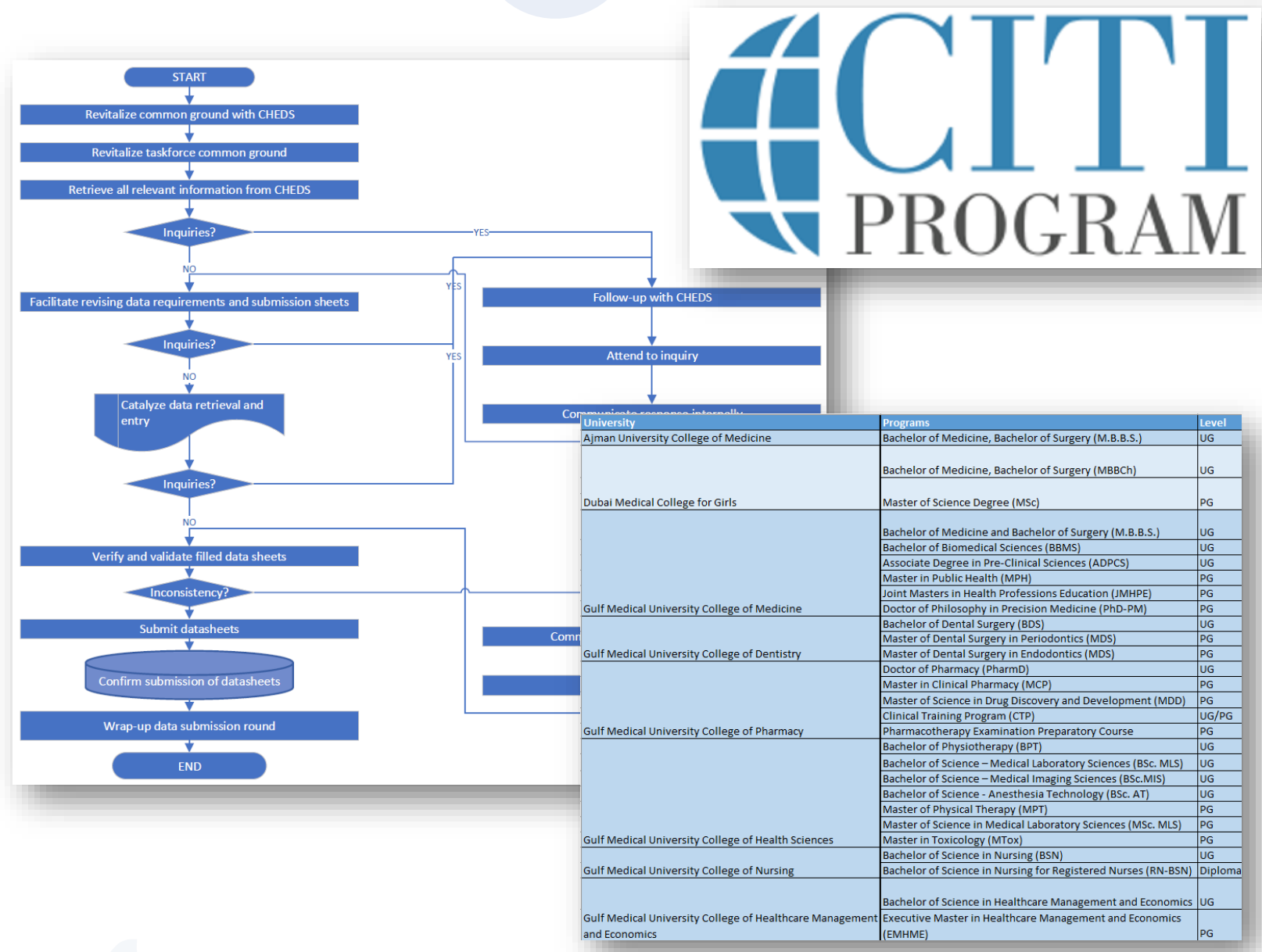
Personal Reflections

"This internship opened my eyes and mind to novel perspectives and ideas. I developed new skills, and gained valuable expertise and connections which I trust will benefit me along my career path."

– Sohaib Darwish

"It was an enriching steppingstone towards my educational fulfillment. I learned how the University functions, and developed a multilayered understanding of the all-encapsulating system."

– Swetha Vinod



Second Component: Organizational Unit Functions' Support

Community Engagement Facilitation

- Attended Estedad Academic Health System Program
- Attended MBRU student research presentation at Bluenotes GLOBAL 2021

Documents' Review

- Reviewed and discussed the key SIE documents and MBRU Annual Report

Recognition and Awards, & Visibility

- Researched university recognition process abroad
- Participated in the discussion around Khalifa Award for Education

Assisting in Rating & Ranking Processes

Catalyzing Community Engagement Activities

Reviewing Documents

Optimizing Systems

Overviewing Team Members' Portfolios

Rating & Ranking

- Attended the launch of the first-ever Times Higher Education (THE) Arab University Rankings

Systems' Optimization

- Performed process mapping
- Conducted benchmarking

Portfolio Overviews

- Developed insight of SIE unit functions
- Acquired in-depth understanding of portfolios of SIE team members (Farah Otaki, Rima Ezzeddine, & Vinayak Pareek)

Figure 2. An outline of the activities that we were engaged in, as part of the second internship component.