

RESEARCH & ORGANIZATIONAL

UNIT SUPPORT AT MBRU SUMMER 2023

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Attain **CITI certificate** to prepare and conduct a research
- Run **literature review** about strategy development in higher education
- Develop a **creative alternative** to showcasing key SIE functions
- Conduct a **benchmarking exercise** to compare predetermined attributes of MBRU colleges with equivalent colleges both locally and internationally
- Identify and promote participation in **awards** in which MBRU students/alumni are eligible for

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP:

- This internship spanned two weeks in August 2023, during which we collaborated with the esteemed individuals at **Strategy and Institutional Excellence unit (SIE)**:

1. Ms. Farah Otaki
2. Ms. Rima Ezzeddine
3. Mr. Vinayak Pareek

- The SIE plays a crucial role in upholding and consistently enhancing the quality and effectiveness of MBRU and its educational programs. It comprises of **three** branches:

1. Strategy
2. Institutional Research
3. Institutional Excellence and Compliance

- The SIE works closely with MBRU's academic and operational units on Institutional Research, Strategy, Quality Assurance, Continuous Quality Enhancement, and Institutional Effectiveness.

WHAT WE DID:

Research:

1. **Comprehended** the ethical principles that govern research involving human subjects (biomedical or socio-behavioral research).

2. **Consolidated** existing literature on strategy development within higher education, with a specific emphasis on medical and health professions education. This will serve as a **valuable resource** for our upcoming research projects, aiding us in laying a solid foundation for developing a detailed research paper.

3. **Contributed** to academic documentation of a case-study illustrating the utilization of Action Research in the formulation of the MBRU Rise Strategy.

Organizational Unit Support:

- **Developed creative illustrations to showcase selected SIE functions.**

2.1: Overview- Strategic Planning at MBRU
MBRU is guided by strong Vision, Mission, and Values that are operationalized through an integrated planning process that is led by the SIE.

In 2021, Dubai witnessed a historic moment in the establishment of the Dubai Academic Health Corporation (DAHC) - Law (13). As a part of the DAHC corporation, MBRU has the benefit of formally integrating medical education with clinical experience and medical research within one cohesive structure.

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aligned with the overarching vision and mission of the corporation. MBRU ensures that its strategy is fully aligned with the strategic plans of DAHC, Dubai, and the UAE, especially those related to the health and education sectors.



- **Identified initiatives in other institutions that are worth learning from:**

1. Health Systems' Science courses
2. Artificial Intelligence in Medical Education
3. Innovation in Student Life

- **Recognized external awards and pinpointed the ones worth applying for:**

1. DHA Under Recognition Awards
2. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences

SKILLS ACQUIRED:

- ✓ Personal & Professional Development
- ✓ Meaningful Connections
- ✓ Communication Skills
- ✓ Research Competencies



Work from home :)