RESEARCH COMMITTEE

OBJECTIVES
To conduct an active advocacy program to promote and support internal auditing research. To initiate research of interest to the chapter on specific aspects of modern internal auditing concepts and practices, and to cooperate in the work of The IIA Research Foundation (The IIARF).

STRUCTURE
The committee shall be appointed by the chapter president. It is recommended that the research chair position be assigned to a chapter board of governors' member.

RESPONSIBIILITIES

1. Encourage, promote and coordinate chapter research into areas of local concern to the auditing community.
   a. Identify, through surveys and other means, areas of internal auditing which may be the subject of research projects.
   b. Develop a list of potential researchers for projects.
2. Manage chapter research projects and submit results to The IIARF for annual consideration of award and recognition.
   a. Submit a proposal to The IIARF Research Matching Grant Program.
   b. Submit completed research project to The IIARF by March 31 for consideration for the annual Donald E. Ricketts Research Award.
3. Disseminate research information to the chapter members. Maintain a chapter resource library of publications produced by The IIARF, and encourage chapter members to use this resource. Obtain free publications as offered by The IIARF.
4. Arrange a research night as an annual chapter event.
5. Coordinate research activities with those other chapter activities related to promoting academic and student relations within the chapter's geographic area.
6. Assist in IIARF research projects and/or coordinate with other chapters conducting similar projects.
7. Promote the funding of research activities at both the local and global level. Support the research and educational purposes of The IIARF (to expand knowledge and understanding of internal auditing by providing relevant research and educational products to advance the profession globally), by encouraging corporate and individual donations as well as an annual contribution from the chapter.
8. Submit an annual report of chapter research activities to The IIARF.
9. Share with the CAP committee any participation in research activities so they may claim the appropriate CAP points.
10. Maintain a file of records and correspondence to pass on to successor at the close of the chapter year.

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