



International Linkage Agreements, Policy on

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- 1 Purpose

This policy outlines the principles and procedures governing the establishment of international linkage agreements.
- 2 Scope

This policy applies to all international linkages that require formal agreements at the level of the institution or its administrative units.
- 3 Definitions

In this policy:

 - a) "Approval Officer" means the university administrator who approves a formal international linkage. This may be a dean, director, or the President.
 - b) "Formal International Linkage" means a legal institutional agreement between the University of Calgary (or any of its administrative units) and a university, government, institution, or agency in another country involving the commitment of Institutional Resources in such matters as collaborative research, joint academic and scholarly activities, exchange of publications, student and/or staff exchange programs, and collaborative degree programs. Doubts about whether a formal linkage is required are to be resolved by the Vice Provost (International) delegated to the Director, International Relations.
 - c)

e) "Proponent" means the University of Calgary administrative unit(s) proposing a formal international linkage.

4 Policy Statement

4.1 Informal International Linkages are a widespread, normal, and desirable feature of academic life, and will often suffice to achieve the desired collaborative ends.

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- c) regularly review the policy and related procedures to ensure consistency in practice;