



Research Area Priorities in Jerusalem

Al-Quds University encourages researchers to plan and implement research projects in issues related to Jerusalem governorate, especially the area inside the Separating Wall.

The following list summarizes the research priorities in Jerusalem area and it was based on a preliminary draft of the work of Jerusalem's Sectors Development Strategic Plan.

- I. Health:
 1. Access to health care in Jerusalem
 2. Health care human resources development
 3. Quality of Health care in Jerusalem
 4. Financing Health care services in Jerusalem
 5. Mental Health
 6. Diabetes epidemiology and control
 7. Cancer epidemiology and treatment

- II. Education:
 1. Schools' curricula improvement
 2. Schools' dropout phenomena

- III. Religion, Heritage and culture
 1. The study of archeological places
 2. The study of Palestinian heritage in Jerusalem
 3. The study of holy places in Palestine
 4. The role of religion in the current political conflict
 5. The attacks on the Muslim and Christian holy places

- IV. Studies on Palestinian economy and welfare
 1. Screening of Welfare indicators
 2. Screening of economic indicators
 3. The role of Palestinian social services organizations
 4. Screening of youth challenges and enablers



5. The role of youth and young adults organizations
- V. Housing:
 1. Screening of the demographic distributions of the Palestinian neighborhoods
 2. Challenges faced by Palestinian in the housing sector
- VI. Agriculture:
 1. Evaluation of projects that support the Palestinian farmers in Jerusalem
- VII. Industry:
 1. The role of the Palestinian industry in the economic situation in Jerusalem
 2. The influence of the Israeli occupation on the industry sector in Jerusalem
 3. Developing databases about the industry sector
 4. The role of settlements on the industry sector
- VIII. Economy:
 1. The role of Israeli occupation in the economy in Jerusalem
 2. The role of the Separating Wall in the economy in Jerusalem
 3. The role of the Israeli settlements on the economy of the Palestinians
- IX. Environment:
 1. Screening of water resources in Jerusalem: challenges and opportunities
 2. Screening of sewage system and waste management : challenges and opportunities
 3. The environmental effect on solid waste management mechanisms used in Jerusalem
 4. The study of the indoor environmental safety in the old city houses
- X. Human rights:
 1. The role of human rights organizations working in Jerusalem
 2. Violence against women
 3. The influence of the Israeli settlements and check points a on the daily life of the Palestinians
- XI. The role of media in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict
- XII. The challenges facing the women in Jerusalem