

## The Scientific Research Regulation at Al-Quds University Amendment to the 2003 Regulation

Article 1: This regulation is called the Scientific Research Regulation at Al-Quds University of 2003 and shall be in force from the date of ratification by the University Council. Article 2:

- 1. Scientific research is defined -for the purposes of this regulation as any scientific effort aiming at human knowledge development.
- 2. This regulation aims to organize, encourage, and support the scientific research affairs at Al-Quds University.
- 3. Al-Quds University works to support scientific research with all possible financial, moral, human, and temporal means in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.
- 4. Priority support is given to the theoretical and practical scientific research related to the development's purposes in Palestine in particular and the Arab world in general.

Article 3: The University Scientific Research Council consists of:

- 1. The Dean of Scientific Research: Chairperson
- 2. Each faculty dean appoints one member holding a Ph.D. for two years, renewable.
- 3. The Council has the right to invite one or two experts in scientific research appointed by the Dean of Scientific Research from either inside or outside the University to attend one session without voting.

Article 4: The Scientific Research Council shall have the following duties and powers:

- 1. To propose the scientific research policy at the University and its priorities. In addition, to draft the policy's implementation means and scientific research draft plan to be presented to the Council for approval.
- 2. To draft the instructions for scientific research administration, promotion, coordination, support, follow-up, evaluation, and publication.
- 3. To lay the foundations and terms necessary to preserve the University and researchers' rights regarding scientific research and their scientific outputs.
- 4. To consider and approve the scientific research proposals.
- 5. To discuss the annual scientific research budget for inclusion in the University budget.
- 6. To introduce proposals to amend the scientific research regulation.
- 7. To consider the validation of the written, edited, and translated manuscripts after their evaluation and recommend their publication.
- 8. To discuss the Deanship of Scientific Research annual report.
- 9. To discuss any other issues related to scientific research.



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Article 5: The Dean of Scientific Research Responsibilities:

- 1. Implement the scientific research policy at the University, organize its affairs, encourage and support it.
- 2. Prepare the scientific research annual draft budget.
- 3. Implement the University policy of supporting and publishing scientific research.
- 4. Gather and follow up information on scientific research projects inside and outside the University.
- 5. Any other issues related to scientific research.

Article 6: The University President shall approve reducing the faculty members' load partially or fully to work on scientific research based on recommendations by the Scientific Research Council and the relevant faculty board.

Article 7: A scientific research committee shall be formed in each faculty by a decree of the faculty's council. These committees shall undertake the scientific research affairs in each of their faculties. The committee's president is the faculty's representative at the Scientific Research Council.

Article 8: The Council shall have the right to grant appreciation and incentive awards for valuable scientific research and support publishing them.

Article 9: Al-Quds University shall issue journal/journals under the name "Al-Quds University Journal for Research" for publishing scientific research.

Article 10: The University shall provide assistance to publish valuable publications.

Article 11: The University Presidency shall issue the necessary instructions to implement the provisions of this regulation.

Article 12: The University President shall be responsible for implementing this regulation.