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Attachment 1

Instructions for the Accreditation of Journals and Scientific Conferences at Al-Quds University

First: The scientific, peer-reviewed, and indexed journals, whether printed or electronic, are issued regularly and are ranked into categories:

- a. First Class Journal: This journal is listed in the global database ISI Web Knowledge and is issued from the Journal Citation Reports or was ranked as B or above in the list of excellence journals in scientific research in the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA).
- b. Second Class Journal: This journal is indexed within the Scopus database or in case it is:
 - 1- Published by an international publishing house, a university, or a research center, and the Scientific Research Council accredits its scientific value.
 - 2- The journal shall have a competent and specialized editorial board.
- c. Third Class Journal: This journal shall be accredited by the Scientific Research Council upon the following preconditions:
 - 1- Published by an international publishing house, university, or a research center, endorsed by the Scientific Research Council at the University upon the recommendation of a specialized committee that will assess the scientific output.
 - 2- The journal shall have a competent and specialized editorial board.

Second: Journals issued from Al-Quds University are deemed accredited, and their rank is determined as per the aforementioned preconditions.

Third: The international publishing house is accredited by the University if ranked within the database, enjoys a reputable scientific and academic status, and its publications are peer-reviewed.

Forth: Scientific conferences are accredited for purposes of accepting papers in case they include organizing, scientific, and clear peer-reviewed committees.

These conferences are ranked into two categories:

- International Scientific Conferences: They are accredited international if they have the following preconditions:
 1. The themes of the papers shall have a global dimension.
 2. The conference shall be organized by an international publishing house, a scientific association, a university, or a research center. Prior to the printout and publication of the conference proceedings in a manual, the papers shall be peer-reviewed and published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal that is accredited as a first or second-class journal.
- Non-International Scientific Conferences: They are ranked as non-international if the following two preconditions are met:
 1. The themes of the papers shall be of scientific importance and address local and regional issues.



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2. The conference shall be organized by a local publishing house, a scientific association, a university, or a research center. Prior to the printout and publication in a manual or an accredited peer-reviewed scientific journal, the papers shall be peer-reviewed.

Fifth: The Scientific Research Council decides on the cases that are not mentioned in these instructions.