



جامعة الأمير سطام بن عبد العزيز
Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University

عمادة البحث العلمي

“Strategic Plan”

Deanship of Scientific Research

2019 – 2030 GC

Executive Summary of the Plan:

The strategic plan of the “Deanship of Scientific Research” – Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University (2019 – 2030) puts every effort to boost the aspirations and ambitions of the University to acquire a distinguished position domestically as well as internationally in scientific production and innovation. This objective may be achieved through orienting the scientific research and optimally investing in the human resources and modern technologies to achieve the sustainable growth and to build the knowledge economy as per the Kingdom’s Vision 2030.

Several research programs have been initiated by the Deanship of Scientific Research like “New Faculty Support Program”, “Program to Support Specialized Researches”, “Program to Support Community Researches”, “Program to Support Writing and Translation”, “Program to Support Research Projects with International Partnership”, “Program to Support Research Units Supporting the Knowledge Economy”, “Program to Support Research Groups” and “Program to Support the Publication of Humanities Researches in English Language”.

The Deanship also offers a variety of awards with aim of:

- To develop and to improve the quality of scientific research in the University.
- To motivate and to grant “rewards” to the best researchers of the University.
- To pay attention to the quality of outputs of scientific research.
- To publish the research outputs in the internationally reputable journals and periodicals.
- To enhance the research position of the University.
- To provide a positive and attractive scientific environment for distinguished academic activities in the University.
- To improve the awareness of University’s faculty members concerning the importance of best scientific research.
- These awards are: “University Award for Research Excellence”, “Award to Motivate the Researchers”, “Award for Most Cited Research” and “Award for Best Publication”.

In its strategy 2030, the Deanship of Scientific Research gives priority to four following areas:

- Present “programs” which are supporting to the scientific research.
- Continuous improvement of infrastructure and equipment to support the scientific research.
- Develop the abilities of faculty members in the field of scientific research.
- Increase the quality of scientific publications.

Thus, its vision is reflected in following:

- Excellence in producing innovative and applied researches to build the knowledge economy.

Our mission is as following:

- Provide “innovative competitive researches” which may enhance the University's position through optimal investment in the resources, providing an attractive and stimulating environment to build the effective research partnerships.

The Deanship of Scientific Research commits to the core values which may enhance its position:

- Excellence and Originality.
- Innovation and Creativity.
- Academic Freedom.
- Scientific Integrity.

To achieve the desired distinction and excellence, the strategic objectives of the scientific research are focusing on:

1. To enhance the position of the University.
2. To enhance the research partnership with local as well as international research institutions.
3. To provide the competitive and innovative research environment.
4. To develop the infrastructure for the scientific research.
5. To contribute and to develop the self-financial resources.

The Strategic Plan may be reviewed to analyze the internal and external environment. In addition, it may identify the main issues to build the strategic options, executive plan, risk management plan and mechanisms of communication and variation.