



FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

**Department of English Language and Literature**  
**Research Plan for the Department of English Language and Literature**  
**(2029-2025)**



Objectives	Activities	Mechanisms	Outcomes	Success Indicators	Implementation Periods	Source of Funding	Responsible for Implementation
<b>1- Excellence in scientific research in terms of the modernity of the topic and the diversity of research topics</b>	Reporting on research in important and rare specializations in postgraduate studies.	Research materials in the research methodology course and encouraging all specialized courses to include activities for publishing and exchanging them.	A number of modern and diverse research papers.	Producing research characterized by the modernity of its topics and conforming to the current research plan.	2025-2029	The Researcher	Instructor, course coordinator, and supervising professors for postgraduate studies.
	Directing research topics for the undergraduate level.	Research materials are provided, and grades for coursework are given. This encourages the publication and exchange of these topics.	Research is evaluated and encouraged to have applications and be exchanged.	Producing research characterized by the modernity of its topics, which will be completed and published within the research plan's timeframe.	Every academic semester during the research plan period.	Students	Instructor and course coordinator.
	Directing students at the Master's and PhD levels to register for modern and interdisciplinary research topics.	Presenting research proposals in seminars for MA and PhD theses.	Proposals for MA and PhD research from assistant staff and postgraduate students to obtain academic degrees.	Producing distinguished theses on modern, diverse, and interdisciplinary topics needed by the department.	2025-2029	Assistant staff members and researchers from outside the university.	Professors and supervising faculty for academic theses.
	Encouraging assistant professors and professors to conduct research for promotion.	Providing opportunities for assistant staff members and professors to present their research in local and international conferences and academic events.	Abundant scientific output and distinguished research presented in international forums and published in valuable academic journals.	Fast promotion of assistant professors and professors as a result of distinguished, modern research.	Throughout the academic year, repeated every year.	University, with funding for attending conferences and academic missions for faculty members to get promoted.	All faculty members.



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			distinguished research abroad and in Egypt.	and its diversity.			
	Listing research interests of counterpart departments in international universities and comparing them with the research interests of the department.	Preparing workshops for developing research and documentation mechanisms.	Workshops.	Producing research characterized by the modernity of its topics.	2025-2029	Faculty Members.	All faculty members.
	Following up on search engines available through the central library to stay informed about the latest developments in research fields.	Inviting editors-in-chief of refereed academic journals to give talks on the evolution of the research field.	Research.	Producing research characterized by the modernity of its topics.	2025-2029	Faculty Members.	All faculty members.
<b>2- Encouraging enrollment in postgraduate studies for graduates</b>	Marketing of diplomas and applied programs that benefit graduates in their respective fields.	Developing diplomas and applied programs that benefit graduates in various fields.	Graduation of a large number of qualified individuals in their respective fields.	High demand for postgraduate studies with the availability of qualified staff.	2025-2026	Students, researchers, and targeted institutions.	All faculty members.

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of the department and expatriates to continue their studies after graduation.		and adds to what they have acquired in the undergraduate stage, and developing postgraduate regulations continuously.	diverse and also follow up with them to ensure their excellence at work.	based on teaching in it.			
	Announcing and publishing postgraduate programs among students.	Creating advertisements and brochures to announce postgraduate programs.	Advertisements and brochures containing information about postgraduate programs.	Increase in the number of students enrolling in postgraduate studies by 50%.	Beginning of each academic year.	The Faculty	The Faculty
	Holding orientation sessions for fourth-year students to introduce them to postgraduate programs.	Orientation sessions for final-year students.	Final-year students' knowledge of postgraduate programs.	Increase in the number of students enrolling in postgraduate studies by 50%.	End of the first and second semesters.	The Faculty	The Academic Department
<b>3- Increasing the effectiveness of curricula and postgraduate programs and ensuring they meet the required professional and scientific standards and the expectations of relevant parties.</b>	Reviewing the postgraduate studies regulations to ensure they align with the latest academic standards.	Developing a new, modern, diverse, and integrated regulation by consulting with faculty members and presenting the concept to the department council.	A developed regulation with components that provide the graduate with homogeneous skills and competencies.	Approving a new regulation for postgraduate studies, which results in a high turnout from students.	After the approval of the latest updates.	Seeking funding for program development and bringing in experts from outside the university.	All faculty members, experts from outside the university, and the Department Council.

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	and scientific development, and directing them to focus on applied and interdisciplinary studies. Developing and approving a professional diploma regulation that focuses on supporting skills in the government and private sectors. Encouraging the applications of scientific research.		that distinguish the department locally and regionally.				
<b>4- Local and International Publication</b>	Holding international and local conferences to encourage researchers from within and outside the university.	Facilitating and expediting the procedures for reviewing research to encourage publication in the faculty's journal. Establishing an electronic journal.	Abundant research published in high-value annals.	Continued publication in the department's journal and attempting to transform it into an international journal.	2025-2029	The university supports the establishment of a scientific journal for the English language.	All faculty members.
	Developing research. Establishing a high-quality electronic scientific journal.						



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	Holding seminars on international publishing and supporting seminars and discussion panels to encourage department members to publish internationally.	Encouraging external publishing by reviewing and guiding those wishing to publish from the faculty members.	Abundant research published in high-value annals.	Publication.	2025-2029	Self-funded.	All faculty members.
<b>5- Building bridges of cooperation with business organizations for the labor market.</b>	Marketing of the applied diploma and postgraduate programs related to the business sectors.	Agreements between the English Language Department and business sectors, established through evaluation.	Implementing cooperation agreements and demonstrating the success of the programs through evaluation.	Renewing agreements and having a number of beneficiaries from the programs.	After the approval of the diploma regulations and concluding agreements.	Initial funding from the faculty for outreach activities with labor market organizations.	A team of faculty members to be formed to develop a vision.



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	in general, and communicating with public and private institutions such as banks and hotels outside the university to establish agreements and provide opportunities for cooperation after designing service and research programs that enhance the skills of employees (media - tourism - translation)...	its development with the competencies of employees in English language institutions.	objective and has recommendations.		2025-2028	In the future, it is learned, and department members will seek to obtain funding from organizations.	Implementation of cooperation agreements.
	Encouraging interdisciplinary studies related to creative and professional work organizations.	Conferences, workshops, and seminars.	Research papers and funded projects.	Initial understandings with publishing houses and cultural institutions.	Four years.	Publishing houses, Sawiris Foundation for Social Development, Cultural Development Fund.	The Department and the University.



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	Encouraging studies on cultural and ethnic diversity required by the labor market and communicating with relevant research centers.						
	Encouraging interactive studies related to the technological labor market.						
	Encouraging visual and dramatic performance studies.						
	Encouraging studies of professional narrative and linking them to therapeutic institutions.						



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<b>6- Academic Cooperation with Experts</b>	Agreements and sending missions and grants and scientific missions to English and American universities and others distinguished by their intellectual schools in linguistics. In addition to expanding joint supervision. Cooperation with fellow specialists from other Egyptian universities.	Agreements with universities.	A number of research projects in which local and regional experts participate.	Facilitating the university's administration to achieve the participation of experts from outside the university.	First and Second Semesters 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028	University and faculty support through joint missions.	Department Council, all faculty members with connections to universities and international organizations, and the college with international bodies.
	Seminars and workshops to employ returnees from missions and grants as a critical mass in disseminating expertise among department members.						
	Hosting foreign speakers to participate in local and international conferences. Cooperation with specialized research centers and including their participation in the evaluation points of the college's cultural projects.	Nominating faculty and assistant staff members to participate in the aforementioned activities.	A team with renewed research expertise.	Conferences.	2025-2029 during the research plan period.	The University.	The Academic Department.

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<b>7- Preparing cadres in the field of scientific research</b>	Providing courses to cover the foundations of scientific research, opportunities for applying research, developing research plans and methodologies, and advanced scientific research. Encouraging faculty members and their assistants to form research projects that include groups of researchers.	All teaching materials, research methods, research methodology hall, and scientific research for the undergraduate stage. Postgraduate studies emulate what is done in scientific departments abroad by forming projects.	A large number of assistant staff who have obtained academic degrees and are registering for academic degrees in...	Availability of all specialties required by the department.	2025-2029 during the research plan period.	Researchers.	All faculty members, Department Council.
	Individual and group research where each individual takes a part of a research topic.		that include groups of researchers.				
	Attending scientific conferences, seminars, cultural workshops, and presenting research papers.	Conferences, seminars, and research workshops.	Research papers.	Increase in the number of trained faculty members.	The period specified for the plan.	The University.	Faculty members.
<b>8- Local, Regional, and International Contributions</b>	Locally directing scientific research that support the development of the state's institutions to identify their needs and link them to postgraduate studies	Holding international and regional conferences.	Regional cooperation with neighboring countries.	Achieving tangible results for contributions.	2025-2029	The University, international organizations.	Department Council, teams of faculty members.



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	Encouraging attendance at international conferences and conducting studies and surveys. Holding agreements abroad and holding similar ones in the department. Implementing visits to exchange expertise between Helwan University and neighboring universities such as those in Jordan and Algeria.	Annually with consideration for holding seminars in a concentrated manner. Adopting and encouraging attendance at international conferences. Holding agreements with targeted institutions, notably the Ministry of Education.	through agreements and clear results of their implementation.	The English Language Department by providing expertise for regional and local universities.	During the research plan period.	Specialized in the development of English language learning.	Teaching staff for planning and implementing regional communication.
	Providing research related to local and supportive activities for the needs of the state and community service.	Seminars, conferences, and research workshops.	Cooperation with many local and international universities.	Improving the international ranking of the university.	Throughout the duration of the plan.	The University.	The Academic Department.
	Holding a number of seminars and international conferences in the department and attracting many foreign professors to attend.						



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<b>9- Enriching the cultural movement regionally and internationally</b>	The department seeks to increase seminars and meetings to invite Egyptian, regional, and international experts and public figures to participate locally and regionally.	Holding several annual seminars and inviting Egyptian, regional, and international intellectual figures to participate.	Annual seminars and inviting intellectual figures to participate.	Numerous contributions from the English department in local, regional, and international competitions.	Throughout the years of the research plan.	Funding from the faculty to hold intellectual circles and cover travel for intellectuals to participate.	A committee of specialists to plan and implement the objective. Professors to supervise and encourage literary and cultural work through library hours.
	Holding competitions at all levels to highlight intellectual, literary, and cultural production. Close cooperation with the university is a priority. Adopting a broad translation movement in the department from and into English.	Organizing competitions at all levels to highlight intellectual and literary production. Approving a regulation that allows granting talented faculty members leave for writing and intellectual and cultural production, as happens in...	Competitions at all levels to highlight intellectual and literary production. Approving a regulation that allows granting talented faculty members leave for writing and intellectual and cultural production, as happens in...	Obtaining awards from Helwan University. Local, regional, and international awards.		University funding for granting symbolic awards in competitions. Funding from the translation center's proceeds and awards.	The Department Council and all department members.



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		foreign universities. A cultural and intellectual movement within the department and cooperation on a project with the National Center for Translation.	foreign universities. A distinguished cultural output that wins awards from Helwan University. Issuing translations to and from English for the department through the National Center for Translation. Annual competitions.				
	Workshops for students, discussion groups, and cultural evenings.	Launching initiatives, programs, and cultural and heritage events aimed at enriching the creative movement.	Diverse literary and creative publications.	Funding from the university to grant symbolic awards in competitions.	2025/2029	Private business sector. The University.	The Faculty.
	Conferences and literary publications.						
<b>10- Developing interdisciplinary, economic, and social services in various fields of knowledge and science.</b>	The department seeks to develop and market service programs and provide services to other departments through the Center for Special Purposes.	Jointly with other departments. High-quality service programs.	Approved programs of high quality in interdisciplinary services.	Demand from students. Availability of qualified staff to provide them.	2025/2029	Center for Special Purposes Languages.	Director of the Center for Special Purposes Languages. Department Council of the English Language.
		Languages, with positive results from evaluation.					



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	Economic and interdisciplinary, such as developing programs in English for community service in the fields of leadership, communication, personal skills, presentation and public speaking skills to enhance the linguistic skills of citizens outside the university at affordable prices for middle-class families. Providing distinguished translation services at prices suitable for the surrounding community. Communication and marketing with institutions and factories surrounding the university.	The specialized programs in the faculty.	and recommendations for their improvement.				A team of faculty members to be formed to organize the activity.
	Establishing a scientific library. Holding literary competitions. Organizing creative competitions.	Introducing the different departments and faculties of the university to these activities.	Communication with local councils, charitable societies, and public libraries.	Demand from students.	2025/2026	The University.	The Faculty.



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## Literature Section

### Research Priorities for the Department

1. Modern Trends in Literature and Literary Criticism
2. Posthumanism
3. Post-Postmodernism
4. Artificial Intelligence and Literature
5. Intermediality in Literature
6. Climate Fiction and its Repercussions
7. Digital Humanities
8. Ecocriticism
9. Ecofeminism
10. Ethnicity in Literary Criticism
11. Interdisciplinarity in Literature
12. Psychoanalytic Criticism
13. Experimental Literature
14. Speculative Literature
15. Transpacific Diasporas
16. Afro-futurism



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17. New Historicism and Cultural Materialism
  18. Narratology in Literature
  19. Multiculturalism
  20. Aestheticism/ New Aestheticism
  21. Post-dramatic Theatre
  22. Children Literature in the twenty-first century
  23. War and Trauma Literature
  24. Human Identity and Self-discovery
  25. Globalization and Cultural Exchange in Postmodern Literature

### **Linguistics and Translation Section**

#### **Research Priorities for the Department**

1. Digital Humanities
2. AI and language studies
3. Post-humanism and Language studies
4. Corpus Linguistics/Computational Linguistics
5. Technology in Interpreting and Translation studies
6. Cultural Studies in Language, Interpreting and Translation
7. Multimodal Discourse Analysis



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8. Critical Discourse Analysis
  9. Cognitive Linguistics
  10. Eco-linguistics
  11. Forensic Linguistics
  12. Identity in Language and Translation Studies
  13. Gender Studies in Language and Translation
  14. Language Death and Preservation
  15. Recent Trends in Psycholinguistics
  16. Second Language learning/acquisition
  17. First Language Acquisition
  18. Bilingualism
  19. Motivational Theories in Language Learning
  20. Neurolinguistics
  21. Contrastive Linguistics
  22. Interdisciplinary studies in language and translation