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The Research Plan for the Sociology Department (2025 – 2029)



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Objectives	Activities	Mechanisms	Outputs	Success Indicators	Implementation Periods	Funding Source	Responsible Implement
<p>1- Excellence in Scientific Research</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizing workshops and seminars on writing and publishing scientific research. - Supporting participation in local and international scientific conferences. - Allocating a budget to support research. - Contributing to the development of the Faculty of Arts journal in the field of social and human sciences. - Focusing on certain research topics such as social and economic changes (e.g., the role of women and youth in social development, the impact of economic transformations on the lower classes, technology-related topics). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allocating a sufficient budget. - Allocating a sufficient budget to support research activities. - Providing necessary resources for laboratories and libraries. - Establishing partnerships with civil society organizations interested in social and humanitarian issues. - Involving students in research projects to enhance their research capabilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publishing several scientific papers related to community development and attempting to find solutions for some social and economic problems. - Creating a database on prevalent social and economic issues. - Preparing a scientific guide for documenting cultural and social heritage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of papers published in peer-reviewed scientific journals. - Establishment of a database on social and economic issues and identifying research problems of importance and priority. - Preparation of a scientific guide to document cultural and social heritage. 	<p>Stage One: Specialized for year one: data collection and identification of priority research problems.</p> <p>Stage Two: Specialized for year two: conducting field studies and data analysis.</p> <p>Stage Three: Specialized for year three.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research grants provided by the Scientific Research Fund or the university's International Relations Office. - Self-funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formation of a specialized committee from the department to follow up on the research and add any developments.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - and society: e.g., the impact of social media on social relations. - Study of excessive technology use and its impact on public health. - Topics on population challenges: e.g., study of migration, displacement, and their impact on societies. - Analysis of various demographic challenges such as aging and population growth. - Topics related to values and ethics: e.g., the impact of cultural changes on behavioral patterns. 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publication of research and presentation of recommendations to policymakers. 		



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2- Encouraging Enrollment in Postgraduate Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing curricula for postgraduate programs. - Recruiting faculty with expertise and attracting international students to continue their studies after graduation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding specialized programs for the postgraduate stage so that incoming students can choose fields of study related to their professional field and the private job market. - Providing academic advising: assisting students in choosing the appropriate specialization. - Providing financial support: seeking funding sources for grants and financial aid for students. - Providing infrastructure: providing the necessary facilities and services for postgraduate studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in the number of students obtaining Master's and PhD degrees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of students enrolled in postgraduate studies. - Number of funded research projects. - Number of agreements signed with other institutions. - Number of consultations provided to governmental and private institutions. 	2025 - 2029	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Postgraduate tuition fees. 	<p>Academic Department:- Developing attractive postgraduate programs that are relevant to the job market.</p> <p>Vice Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research.</p> <p>University and Faculty Administration:- Providing the budget.- Allocating the necessary budget to support postgraduate studies.</p> <p>Faculty Members:- Supervising academic theses: supervising Master's and PhD theses.</p> <p>Alumni - Companies - Institutions - Professional Organizations.</p>
3- Increasing the Effectiveness of Postgraduate Curricula and Programs and ensuring they meet professional and academic standards and the expectations of relevant parties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizing conferences and joint workshops. - Exchange of researchers and students. - Establishing research networks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting a SWOT analysis through the college's monitoring and evaluation committee. - Continuous review of curricula by a specialized academic committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated and innovative curricula: curricula are characterized as comprehensive and responsive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in the number of students registered in postgraduate programs: This indicator points to the appeal and quality of the programs and their ability to attract students. 	2025 - 2029		<p>Dean of the Faculty.</p> <p>Heads of Departments.</p> <p>Specialized Committees.</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluating the performance of students and faculty. - Evaluating courses. - Building partnerships. - Developing academic staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - and the opinions of students, graduates, and experts. - Updating content and diversifying teaching methods. - Benefiting from training programs. 	<p>to the latest developments in the field, and relying on effective teaching methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diverse postgraduate programs: A variety of postgraduate programs are available that meet the needs of students and different markets. - Graduates qualified for the job market: The programs produce graduates who possess the skills and knowledge necessary for success in the job market. - Alumni contributing to the production of high-quality scientific research that helps advance knowledge in the field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High graduation rates: Indicates the effectiveness of the programs in helping students successfully complete their studies. - Increase in the number of graduates who have obtained jobs in their specializations: This indicator points to the relevance of the programs to the job market. - Publication of scientific research in prestigious journals: This indicator reflects the quality of research produced by graduates. 			



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strong partnerships with external institutions: Strong partnerships are built with academic, industrial, and community institutions. - Strong academic reputation: The educational institution gains a strong academic reputation at the local and international levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - and faculty members. - Obtaining accreditation for postgraduate programs. - Increase in the number of partnerships with external institutions: Indicates the program's interaction with the external environment and its contribution to solving community problems. - High evaluation of the postgraduate program by graduates: This indicator reflects the graduates' satisfaction with the quality of education they received. 			



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4- Local and International Publishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging research and its publication: organizing workshops and training seminars on writing and publishing scientific research in peer-reviewed and international journals. - Providing specialized databases for researchers. - Allocating a budget to support research and cover publication costs. - Establishing a peer-reviewed scientific journal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holding training courses on the rules of scientific writing and the method of publishing in peer-reviewed scientific journals. - Financial and technical support: providing funding for important research projects, establishing research support offices within universities to provide consulting. - Improving research quality: improving academic quality by increasing scientific publications, achieving a higher ranking for local research, and offering solutions to community problems, thereby enhancing the quality of life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publishing research in peer-reviewed scientific journals, both locally and internationally. - Increasing the number of research papers in high-impact journals, improving the ranking of institutions internationally, and the impact of research. - Achieving greater dissemination of local research, presenting solutions to community problems, and thus improving the quality of life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in the material income of the program: This indicator points to the sustainability of the program and its ability to generate its own resources. - Acceptance of a number of research papers for publication, whether locally or internationally. - Quantitative indicators such as the number of published papers and the global ranking of research, citation rate, participation in conferences, and volume of research collaboration. - Qualitative indicators such as the quality of research, fields of publication, impact of research, and reputation. 	2027 - 2029	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration with civil society organizations concerned with social and humanitarian issues to finance some research projects and link them to reality. 	- with organizations.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- affiliated with the department.- Enhancing research collaboration with local and international universities and research centers.- Training researchers on publication mechanisms in high-impact journals.- Encouraging research related to global and local issues of importance, such as climate change, health, and education.- Providing technical support for data analysis.- Offering incentives to researchers for publishing in high-impact journals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Including scientific research in the academic curricula and encouraging students to participate in research projects and scientific competitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- through applied research, increasing research funding from various institutions, and enhancing the institution's academic reputation.				



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5- Building Bridges of Cooperation with the Job Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holding introductory meetings with directors of companies and institutions, whether governmental or non-governmental, to introduce students' capabilities and research skills. - Focusing on providing training opportunities for students during the summer vacation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting a study to assess the needs of the local community. - Evaluating current programs. - Studying international experiences. - Building partnerships and signing memorandums of understanding. - Holding regular workshops and meetings. - Introducing practical training programs. - Building students' capabilities. - Organizing a career fair. - Creating a database of department graduates. 					
6- Academic Cooperation with Experts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosting professors in various humanities fields from different institutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - research locally and internationally. 					



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7- Preparing Cadres in the Field of Scientific Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity building: organizing training programs for researchers and students, and providing opportunities for practical training in research institutions and governmental and non-governmental bodies. 						
8- Enriching the Cultural Movement Regionally and Internationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting survey studies on community issues. - Providing consultations to governmental and private institutions. - Organizing awareness campaigns. - Participating in community conferences and seminars. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation between different sectors: enhancing cooperation between the academic sector and the private and governmental sectors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in the number of papers published in peer-reviewed scientific journals. - Development of postgraduate programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of research projects. - Number of funded research projects. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University research funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A participatory responsibility in collaboration with different faculties and departments through conducting interdisciplinary studies at the Master's and PhD levels, and communicating with the Center for Interdisciplinary Research Studies - affiliated with the Vice President of the University for Postgraduate Studies.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing cooperation with academic and research institutions and companies. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing cooperation with academic and research institutions and companies. - Contributing to solving... 			



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<p>10- Developing Interdisciplinary, Economic, and Social Services in Various Cognitive and Scientific Fields</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forming partnerships with academic and research institutions, and governmental and non-governmental organizations. - Exchanging expertise and knowledge and implementing joint projects. - Developing training programs: designing and implementing specialized training programs. - Targeting different segments of society, including students, researchers, and entrepreneurs. - Creating a digital platform to facilitate communication and collaboration between researchers and professionals. - Organizing conferences. - and workshops to disseminate research findings. - Publishing scientific research in peer-reviewed journals and periodicals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forming specialized committees to follow up on the plan and evaluate its results. - Allocating a sufficient budget: allocating a dedicated budget to support interdisciplinary activities and programs. - Regular performance evaluation: conducting periodic performance evaluations to ensure the achievement of the desired objectives. - Building strong relationship networks with institutions, companies, and relevant organizations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - community problems. - Developing innovative services that contribute to solving community problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in the number of published research papers and conferences that are organized. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holding regular seminars and workshops in the department to discuss research topics related to the plan or emerging topics, and attracting specialized experts to benefit from their scientific experience.



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Research Priorities for the Department

- **Studies on social stratification, mobility, and social classes:**
 - Studying the causes and effects of inequality in income, wealth, and opportunities.
 - Analyzing public policies aimed at reducing social gaps.
 - Researching the role of social identity (race, gender, class) in shaping life experiences.
- **Technological and digital changes:**
 - The impact of social media on social behavior and relationships between individuals.
 - The effects of artificial intelligence on the job market and identity.
 - Studying the ethical and legal aspects of new technologies.
- **Climate change and the environment:**
 - The relationship between climate change, migration, and conflicts.
 - Analyzing the environmental behavior of individuals and communities.
 - Researching the role of environmental justice in achieving sustainable development.
- **Public health and epidemics:**
 - Studying the social factors that affect public health.
 - Analyzing community responses to epidemics and health crises.
 - Researching the role of social solidarity in facing health challenges.



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- **Identity and culture:**
 - Studying cultural diversity and multiple identities in contemporary societies.
 - Analyzing the impact of globalization on national and ethnic identities.
 - Researching the role of culture in shaping behavior and values.
 - **Social policies:**
 - Evaluating the effectiveness of different social policies.
 - Studying the relationship between social policies and social equality.
 - Researching the role of community participation in policymaking.

Topics for which research is Paused

- There is no pausing of any topic, as the accelerating global developments and successive social changes, along with the continuation of social and demographic phenomena, require conducting more studies using updated future methodologies and even interdisciplinary approaches.