



Department of Italian Language

Research Plan for the Italian Language Department (2025-2029)

Objectives	Activities	Mechanisms	Outputs	Success Indicators	Implementation Periods	Funding Source	Responsible for Implementation
1- Excellence in scientific research in terms of novelty of topic and diversity of research subjects	Activating cooperation agreements and protocols and joint supervision.	Opening scientific channels with the University of Pavia, Italy, the University of Naples, Sapienza University of Rome, the University for Foreigners of Siena, the University for Foreigners of Perugia, and the Italian Cultural Institute in Cairo.	Joint supervision of Master's and PhD theses.	Increasing cultural exchange and internationalization of the research process.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Department and the Office of Cultural Relations at the Faculty
	Diversifying the schools of literary, linguistic, and translation studies.	Increasing the level of specialization in research and theses.	Developed research linked to the community and the labor market.	Increasing the demand for enrollment in the postgraduate program.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department

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2- Encouraging enrollment in postgraduate studies for department graduates and expatriates to continue their studies after graduation	Introducing new regulations for postgraduate studies based on the credit hour system.	Attracting students from public universities, private institutes, and private universities with Italian language programs to enroll in the Master's and PhD programs.	Practicing the design of competitive programs with peer colleges.	Updated program descriptions with diverse intellectual schools.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department

	Linking curricula to applied courses.	Introducing modern courses that highlight the applied aspect, such as comparative studies in language and literature, especially translation.	Research that highlights the functional skills linking the student to the labor market.	Utilization of scientific research in the practical field.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department
3- Increasing the effectiveness of curricula and postgraduate programs and ensuring they meet the required professional and scientific standards and expectations of the concerned parties.	Holding workshops.	Registering introductory seminars for graduates.	Defining the graduate according to the needs of the labor market and the required skills.	Increasing the number of applicants from department graduates.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department

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4- Local and International Publication	Contributing with research papers in international conferences.	Selecting contemporary and new topics.	Internationally recognized research, which increases the ranking among peer universities.	Increasing their scientific level and the demand from students to use them as references.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department
	Scientific enrichment at the international level through exchange with libraries, scholars, and various schools.	Familiarity with the latest scientific references.	Increasing the effectiveness of educational programs to attract students.	Diversity of incoming students from various colleges and institutes.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department

5- Building bridges of cooperation with business organizations for the labor market.	Holding seminars and workshops for graduates.	Inviting them to attend graduate activities.	Identifying groups of graduates for training in more than one field according to labor market requirements.	Employing graduates.	2025-2029	No funding needed	The Scientific Department
	Cooperation with the Italian Embassy.	Recruiting experts and writers.	Guidance from influential figures.	Research and theses enjoying a spirit of innovation.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department

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6- Academic Cooperation with Experts	In Cairo and hosting Italian instructors who are sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of International Cooperation of Italy.	Visiting professors, cultural attachés, ambassadors, and prominent Italian figures and prize winners.	The current cultural movement, to keep abreast of the latest developments of the era and the most important issues on the international scene and link them to local events for a better understanding of reality.	Keeping abreast of everything new and anticipating the future in the research topics being addressed.			
	Monitoring the level of achievement in the theses supervised by the Department.	Holding scientific seminars every two months.	Attendance of most department members and active participation of the teaching assistants, graduates, and postgraduate students to learn about research techniques and ethics.	Enriching the exchange and diversifying the programs for teaching Italian as a second foreign language in several departments and at the Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University, with joint supervision of theses (Master's and PhD) between department members and professors from peer colleges.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department

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7- Preparing cadres in the field of scientific research	Staying updated on the latest in scientific research for top graduates and alumni and fourth-year students in research and academia.	Requesting the appointment of teaching assistants at a rate of 2 per year to ensure continuity of work.	Cadres capable of achieving the department's mission.	Teaching assistants receiving grants and international scholarships.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department
8- Local, Regional, and International Contributions	Accepting research in the proceedings of local, regional, and international conferences.	Participating in local and regional conferences and attending their activities.	Publishing numerous research papers by faculty members in local, regional, and international journals and proceedings.	Acceptance of contributing papers and research in journals and proceedings of local, regional, and international conferences.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department
9- Enriching the regional and international cultural movement	Participating in regional and international conferences with research papers and managing discussion sessions.	Submitting modern and up-to-date research papers to conferences.	Inviting department members to manage sessions in regional and international conferences and accepting their research for international publication.	Number of papers accepted for publication at a rate of 80% of the total participations in regional and international conferences.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department
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10- Developing interdisciplinary, economic, and social services in various cognitive and scientific fields	Holding introductory meetings on the importance of economic and social services in cognitive and scientific fields.	Inviting those interested in this field and listening to their experiences in various cognitive and scientific fields.	Identifying mechanisms and specific objectives after the introductory meetings to implement them.	Creating a gradual change in interdisciplinary, economic, and social services in the cognitive and scientific fields.	2025-2029	Faculty Budget	The Scientific Department

Research Priorities for the Department

- Translation research and its relation to the labor market.
- Computer-assisted translation research.
- Literary research with educational, ethical, and religious content.
- Comparative literary research between heritage and modernity.
- Linguistic research on neologisms and new terminology.
- Modern and contemporary linguistic studies.
- Study of neologisms during emergent pandemics.
- Study of specialized languages in the medical, legal, commercial, engineering fields, etc.
- Sociolinguistic studies specific to sociolinguistics.
- Semantic and stylistic studies.
- Study of poetry and prosody in the Italian language.
- Studies related to language psychology and language learning skills.
- Interdisciplinary linguistic studies between Arabic and Italian.
- Islamic linguistic studies between Arabic and Italian.
- Specialized linguistic studies in various scientific fields such as: medical, economic, engineering, legal, and others in Arabic and Italian.
- Study of the history of the two languages and their comparison.
- A contemporary perspective on the study of children's language and literature.
- Study of language and literature using computers and specialized websites.
- Translation of important books and major Italian medical terms in various specialties.
- Translation of commercial and legal concepts and terms.
- Study of diverse Italian literary schools in poetry and prose through models of major Italian writers.
- Study of parallel presentation techniques in theater.
- Study of Italian literature from a foreign perspective, highlighting its positives and avoiding its shortcomings.
- Comparative literary studies between Italian and Arabic or Italian and other foreign languages to serve the field of translation and literature.
- Interdisciplinary studies between the Italian language departments and tourism and archaeology departments to serve the field of tourism.
- Translation of the authentic and established Sunnah of the Prophet into Italian in cooperation with specialists in Islamic studies.
- Conducting studies to identify social and environmental negatives in Egyptian society and ways to solve and overcome them in Italian society.
- Literary research with modern trends.
- Interdisciplinary trends in literature and language.
- Literature and Digital Sciences
 - Machine Translation
 - Literature and History
 - Literature and Sociology
 - Literature and Psychology
 - Literature and Cinematic and Theatrical Presentation Techniques

Topics Where Research is Suspended

- Political topics that advocate for extremism.
- Over-researched topics.