



Kuwait University
Office of Vice President for Research
Research Sector

VISION

To be the top research university in the region; effectively contributing to economic growth and national development in Kuwait.

MISSION

To promote and facilitate scientific research, focusing on national priorities and interdisciplinary research, through grants and awards; external collaboration, technology transfer, commercialization and other innovative services.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE I

ELEVATING THE LEVEL OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AT KU

- Increasing scientific research productivity (both funded and unfunded) at KU.
- Encouraging faculty members to benefit from research grants, and enhancing performance and efficiency of work at RS.
- Motivating researchers particularly in pursuing research topics of priority interest to Kuwait.
- Adopting systems and standards for assessing the quality of research outcomes.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE II

INVESTING AND BENEFITING FROM RESEARCH OUTCOMES

- Benefitting from, and transferring research expertise, to the economic, social, industrial, and other sectors in Kuwait, to practically apply research and development in diverse fields.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE III

REACHING A PRESTIGIOUS LEVEL OF GLOBAL PRESENCE IN RESEARCH AT KUWAIT UNIVERSITY

- Increasing participations and publications in international scientific conferences and journals.
- Expanding patent registration programs.
- Participating in reputed international scientific research rankings.
- Activate the role of media.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE IV

DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

- Signing memoranda of understanding (MOUs), partnership and research collaboration agreements with local and international research institutions, as well as economic, social, industrial, and other sectors in Kuwait.
- Organizing conferences, seminars, and local and regional scientific meetings.

