



Policy Name:	Addressing Poverty Policy		
Code:	BAU_017	Published date	2023
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Accreditation:	Quality Assurance and Continual Improvement Council (QACIC)		

Responsibilities:

Implementation:	All BAU's Academic Colleges, Administrative Units, and Scientific Centers
Revision and Improvement:	Development and Quality Assurance Center

Policy (Arabic):

تلتزم جامعة البلقاء التطبيقية بالمساهمة الفعالة في مكافحة الفقر كأحد أهداف الأمم المتحدة للتنمية المستدامة، من خلال مجموعة شاملة من الإجراءات، تتضمن توفير المنح والقروض الطلابية، وإنشاء صندوق لدعم الطلبة الفقراء، وتعزيز الشراكات مع الجهات المانحة المحلية والدولية، وضمان الوصول العادل والشامل للتعليم الجيد، وتقديم برامج تدريبية مهنية وتعليمية تلبي احتياجات سوق العمل، وتدريب أفراد المجتمع المحلي على بدء أعمالهم المستدامة، وتوفير التسهيلات اللازمة، ودعم وتوجيه البحث العلمي والدراسات المتعلقة بمكافحة الفقر والحد منه، والمساهمة في تحديد الأولويات الوطنية ذات الصلة بمكافحة الفقر ووضع السياسات الوطنية المناسبة.

Policy:

Al-Balqa Applied University is dedicated to actively contributing towards the global goal of combating poverty as outlined by the United Nations for sustainable development. The university aims to address poverty through a comprehensive set of measures, including scholarships and student loans, financial support, partnerships with donors, equitable access to quality education, professional training programs, community empowerment, support for research, and involvement into national government and regional organizations in the SDGs policies development.

Scope:

The policy is applied to all community members, BAU students, staff, contractors, stakeholders, partner.



Objectives:

No.	Objective
1-	Alleviate financial barriers and ensure that access to quality education is equitable and inclusive.
2-	Enabling students in need to pursue their studies without financial burden.
3-	Enhancing the university's ability to provide comprehensive assistance to students in need.
4-	Eliminating barriers and promoting inclusive educational practices that cater to diverse student needs.
5-	Enhancing the students' employability and promoting sustainable livelihoods by equipping students with relevant skills and knowledge.
6-	Contribute to the empowerment of community members to combat poverty and achieve self-sufficiency.

Related Procedures:

No.	Procedure
1-	Empowering the local community by providing training opportunities for community members to establish their sustainable businesses.
2-	Active engagement with local and international donors.
3-	Providing scholarships and student loans to financially disadvantaged students.
4-	Establishment of a dedicated fund aimed at supporting students from low-income backgrounds.
5-	Participation in defining national priorities related to poverty alleviation contributes to the development of relevant national policies.
6-	Fostering collaborative scientific research endeavors with researchers from emerging economies.
7-	Aiding charities in establishing bazaars and festivals on its campus to benefit needy people
8-	Offering professional training and educational programs that align with the needs of the labor market.