



Policy Name:	Alien Species Impact Reduction Policy
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Code:	BAU_045	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 بمكافحة إدخال وانتشار الأنواع الدخيلة والحد من تأثيرها على النظم الإيكولوجية، انسجاماً مع الهدف الخامس عشر من أهداف التنمية المستدامة (الحياة في البر) الذي يدعو إلى حماية النظم الإيكولوجية البرية وإدارة الغابات بشكل مستدام، ومكافحة التصحر، ووقف تدهور الأراضي، وفقدان التنوع البيولوجي.

Policy:

Al-Balqa Applied University is committed to combating the introduction and spread of invasive alien species and mitigating their environmental impact, in alignment with SDG 15 (Life on Land). The University adopts a proactive, science-based approach to invasive species management through prevention, monitoring, rapid response, and sustainable control measures. This policy contributes to the protection of native biodiversity, ecosystem integrity, and sustainable land management across all University campuses and properties.

Scope:

Students, members of the administrative and teaching staff, and the local community





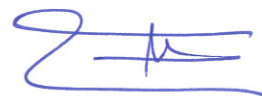
Objectives:

No.	Objective
1-	Prevent the introduction of invasive species into the university.
2-	Promote scientific research and cooperate with relevant authorities to develop sustainable solutions for invasive species management.
3-	Raise awareness and build capacity within the University community on invasive species issues.
4-	Implement an integrated invasive species management plan that includes early detection, rapid response, and sustainable removal.
	Establish early detection and rapid response protocols for new invasions.

Related Procedures:

No.	Procedure
1-	Conduct periodic assessments of environmental risks related to invasive species.
2-	Train maintenance and horticulture staff to identify and manage invasive species.
3-	Allocate research grants to study invasive species and their impact on local ecosystems.
4-	Organize scientific conferences and workshops on managing invasive species and successful experiences in addressing them.
5-	Integrate concepts of biodiversity protection and invasive species into relevant academic curricula.
6-	Conduct periodic monitoring of natural sites inside and outside the university campus using modern scientific tools.




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