

Policy Name:	Reducing Marine Pollution Policy
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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 بالحد من التلوث البحري، وخاصةً في خليج العقبة، من خلال دمج الممارسات المستدامة في أطرها الأكاديمية والتشغيلية. تتماشى هذه السياسة مع أهداف التنمية المستدامة: الهدف السادس (المياه النظيفة والصرف الصحي)، والهدف الثاني عشر (الاستهلاك والإنتاج المسؤولان)، والهدف الثالث عشر (العمل المناخي)، والهدف الرابع عشر (الحياة تحت الماء)، مما يدعم الجهود الوطنية للحفاظ على التنوع البيولوجي والنظم البيئية البحرية. وتلعب كلية جامعة العقبة دوراً محورياً في تعزيز أبحاثها حول مصادر التلوث البحري واستراتيجيات التخفيف منه، والتعاون مع المنظمات المحلية والدولية في مشاريع الحفاظ على البيئة البحرية، وزيادة دمج دراسات البيئة البحرية في المناهج الدراسية. كما تُشرك الكلية الطلاب وأعضاء هيئة التدريس في برامج التوعية المجتمعية التي تُركز على التلوث البحري.

Policy:

Al-Balqa Applied University is committed to **reducing marine pollution**, especially in the **Gulf of Aqaba**, by integrating sustainable practices into its academic and operational frameworks. This policy aligns with **Sustainable Development Goals SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 14 (Life Below Water)**, supporting national efforts to conserve biodiversity and marine ecosystems. Aqaba University College is pivotal in leveraging its research on marine pollution sources and mitigation strategies, collaborating with local and international organizations on marine conservation projects, and increasing the integration of marine



environmental studies into the curriculum. Engaging students and staff in community awareness programs focused on marine pollution.

Scope:

All university campuses, staff, students, and stakeholders.

Objectives:

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1-	Ensure marine pollution studies are taught, so students learn about the environment and how to address problems.
2-	Organize marine studies to find and stop pollution in the Gulf of Aqaba.
3-	Establish relationships with various organizations.
4-	Increase sustainable measures in how the university works to help reduce the effects of marine pollution.
5-	Make efforts to unite the community through outreach activities that teach about marine environments.

Related Procedures:

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1-	Create special courses about marine pollution and managing marine environments available to students.
2-	Assess university activities regularly to spot and control likely marine pollution sources.
3-	Arrange more activities with environmental groups and hold workshops and seminars to encourage the best ecological practices.
4-	Assist students and faculty members in joining marine conservation activities and research programs.
5-	Create waste protection rules to stop marine litter coming from university campuses.
6-	Monitor and evaluate the results of these procedures annually to enhance their impact.