



<b>Policy Name:</b>	Sustainable Procurement / Purchasing Policy (Ethical Sourcing)		
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#### Responsibilities:

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

#### Policy (Arabic):

تعي جامعة البلقاء التطبيقية دورها في حماية المجتمع والبيئة من اجل الاجيال الحالية و المستقبلية، لذا تلتزم الجامعة في فهم وإدارة الأثر البيئي والاجتماعي والاقتصادي لأنشطتها وعملياتها الشرائية من خلال ضمان أن تتم جميع أنشطة المشتريات بشكل أخلاقي ومسؤول ومستدام، بما يتماشى مع التشريعات الأردنية والمعايير الدولية وأهداف التنمية المستدامة للأمم المتحدة (SDGs). وتؤكد هذه السياسة على مبادئ حقوق الإنسان، وممارسات العمل العادلة، والحفاظ على البيئة، والمسؤولية الاجتماعية، والشفافية عبر سلسلة التوريد بأكملها.

#### Policy:

Al-Balqa Applied University (BAU) acknowledges its crucial role in safeguarding society and the environment for both current and future generations. The university is committed to ensuring that all procurement activities are conducted ethically, responsibly, and sustainably, in alignment with Jordanian legislation, international standards, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This policy emphasizes human rights, fair labor practices, environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and transparency across the entire supply chain. It applies to all procurement activities across BAU's campuses and requires contractors, suppliers, and partners to comply with the highest ethical, social, and sustainability standards.







### Scope:

BAU's Sustainable Procurement Policy applies to all procurement activities across the University's campuses and requires all contractors, suppliers, and partners to comply with its standards.

### Objectives:

No.	Objective
1-	Ensure that all procurement processes comply with Jordanian law, international human rights standards, and fair labor principles.
2-	Promote sustainability by integrating environmental, social, and economic considerations into procurement decisions.
3-	Support local suppliers and contractors who provide sustainable products and services with positive environmental and social impacts.
4-	Strengthening partnerships with local and international stakeholders in innovation, sustainability, and modern technologies.
5-	Guarantee transparency, accountability, and integrity in all procurement processes
6-	Ensure that all procurement processes comply with Jordanian law, international human rights standards, and fair labor principles.
	Align BAU's procurement practices with SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

### Related Procedures:

No.	Procedure
1-	Monitoring practices that agreed with the Sustainable Procurement Policy.
2-	Publishing the sustainable procurement policy on the website and communicating it to the wider university population.
3-	Holding regular meetings to monitor adherence to the Policy
4-	Reviewing and updating the Sustainable Procurement Policy
5-	Training and guidance for the managers and supervisory staff on Sustainable Procurement systems.
6-	Engage international and local partners in order to deliver sustainable solutions.
7-	Minimize the use of energy and natural resources and maximize the use of renewable energy.