



Policy Name:	Sustainable Use, Conservation, and Restoration of Land Policy
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Accreditation:	Quality Assurance and Continual Improvement Council (QACIC)		

Responsibilities:

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

Policy (Arabic):

تؤكد جامعة البلقاء التطبيقية التزامها الراسخ بالحفاظ على الأراضي الطبيعية والموارد البيئية، انسجاماً مع رؤيتها في تحقيق أهداف التنمية المستدامة، ولا سيما الهدف الخامس عشر (الحياة على البر)، وتعزيز دورها كمؤسسة تعليمية رائدة في حماية البيئة وصون الموارد الطبيعية للأجيال القادمة، وذلك من خلال الاستخدام الرشيد للأراضي ووقف تدهورها، وحماية التنوع الحيوى داخل الحرم الجامعى وفي الواقع البحثي والزراعي التابع لها، واستعادة الأراضي المتدورة، بالإضافة إلى دمج مفاهيم الاستدامة البيئية في المناهج الدراسية والأنشطة الطلابية والمجتمعية، واعتماد ممارسات الزراعة الذكية والصديقة للبيئة في الحقول والمشاريع الزراعية، وتطوير البنية التحتية وفق معايير المباني الخضراء والاستدامة البيئية، إلى جانب تطبيق برامج الرصد والتقييم البيئي بشكل مستمر لضمان التحسين والتطوير المستدام.

Policy:

Al-Balqa Applied University reaffirms its strong commitment to the **preservation of natural land and environmental resources**, in alignment with its vision to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals—particularly **Goal 15: Life on Land**. The University seeks to enhance its role as a **leading educational institution** in environmental protection and the conservation of natural resources for future generations. This is achieved through the **sustainable and rational use of land, halting land degradation, and protecting biodiversity** across its campuses and affiliated research and agricultural sites. The University is also dedicated to **restoring degraded lands, integrating environmental sustainability principles into academic curricula, student and community activities, and adopting smart, eco-friendly agricultural practices**.



Furthermore, BAU is committed to developing its infrastructure based on **green building** and **environmental sustainability standards**, alongside the continuous implementation of **environmental monitoring and evaluation programs** to ensure ongoing improvement and sustainable development.

Scope:

The policy covers activities such as university-owned lands and farms, Research stations. It applies to activities related to land use, conservation, restoration, education, and sustainable development, involving students, staff, and partners.

Objectives:

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1-	Ensuring the rational and sustainable use of the university's lands and its agricultural and research facilities.
2-	Protecting biodiversity and preserving natural ecosystems within university lands.
3-	Addressing training, teaching, and research programs on understanding the ecosystem.
4-	Enhance awareness of sustainable use, conservation, and restoration of land.
5-	Support sustainability initiatives by partnering with community leaders and environmental partners.
6-	Monitor and reduce the impacts of land use activities on university premises on the environment.
7-	Supporting scientific research and applied education in the fields of land sustainability and management.

Related Procedures:

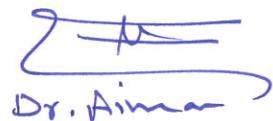
No.	Procedure
1-	Conduct annual biodiversity audits and ecological baseline assessments.
2-	Incorporate conservation agriculture on all BAU farms and fields.
3-	Land-use impact assessment should be used in all building or infrastructure projects.
4-	Raise environmental awareness among students and communities.
5-	Formulate relationships with NGOs and government bodies to undertake projects for ecosystem conservation.
6-	Apply green building standards on campus.
7-	Use smart and sustainable farming practices.

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8- Integrate land sustainability into education and research.

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