

## 16.2.6 SUPPORT ACADEMIC FREEDOM

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A center of special interest in supporting graduate students and their projects at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, and it is one of the goals in which it seeks to have an effective role in it, and the center has adopted in the current stage to support and encourage researchers for their distinguished papers.

Support for graduate students:

One of the goals in which it seeks to have an effective role in it, seven of them are:

- The socio-economic problems of foreign wives with Saudi husbands.
  - The personal, social, family and economic adaptation of a divorced Saudi woman.
  - Verbal abuse against children.
  - Obstacles to women's empowerment of their legal rights.
  - Saudi women's review of the National Society for Human Rights in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
  - The concept of academic freedom and its role in autonomy in Saudi universities
- The role of formal and informal institutions in spreading the culture of volunteer work. -

## عم طالبات الدراسات العليا

للمركز اهتمام خاص بدعم طلاب الدراسات العليا ومشاريعهم بجامعة الأميرة نورة بنت عبدالرحمن، وهو من الأهداف التي يسعى أن يكون له دور فاعل فيها، وقد تبني المركز في المرحلة الحالية دعم وتشجيع الباحثين لرسائلهم المتميزة منها في مرحلة الماجستير والدكتوراه والتي تصب في مجال عمل المركز وتم انجاز 7 منها وهي :

- المشكلات الاجتماعية والاقتصادية للزوجات الأجنبيات المقترنات بأزواج سعوديين.
- النكف الشخصي والاجتماعي والأسري والاقتصادي للمرأة السعودية المطلقة.
- الإبذاء اللفظي ضد الأطفال.
- معوقات تمكين المرأة من حقوقها القانونية.
- مراجعة المرأة السعودية للجمعية الوطنية لحقوق الإنسان بالمملكة العربية السعودية.
- مفهوم الحرية الأكاديمية ودورها في الاستقلالية الذاتية في الجامعات السعودية
- دور المؤسسات الرسمية وغير الرسمية في نشر ثقافة العمل التطوعي.

الجامعة

الخدمات الإلكترونية

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## [Princess Nourah University hosts consultative committee meeting of scientific research deans in Saudi universities](#)

Princess Nourah Bint Abdul Rahman University hosted the consultative meeting of scientific research deans at Saudi universities (18th) on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, under the theme "Towards a Prosperous Future in Research and Innovation", in the presence of the Advisor and Secretary of the Inter-University Committees of the Ministry's Agency for University Education, Dr. Zafer bin Nasser Al-Jalafan.

Dr. Zafer bin Nasser al-Jalafan, Advisor and Secretary of the Inter-University Committees at the Ministry's Agency for University Education, dr. Zafer bin Nasser al-Jalafan, delivered a speech during which he reviewed the objective of the work of the inter-university committees, followed by a speech by the Dean of Scientific Research at Princess Nourah Bint Abdul Rahman University, and the Chairman of the Joint

Consultative Committee of Deans of Scientific Research in Saudi Universities, Dr. Kholoud Bint Saad Al-Muqrin, welcomed the attendance, and addressed the importance of such a meeting, which comes in conjunction with the approval of the Council of Ministers to establish the Scientific Research and Innovation Development Authority. Entrepreneurship will serve as the executive arm of the Work of the High Commission for Research, Development and Innovation.

The meeting, which included a discussion of two important themes, opened the first topic of "Visions and ambitions supporting the work of the High Committee for Research, Development and Innovation" presented by the Dean of Scientific Research at the University of the Northern Frontier, Dr. Ahmed Al-Sharari, and the Dean of Scientific Research at Tabuk University, Dr. Manaa al-Qahtani.

The second topic discussed the topic of "The reality of scientific research and innovation/ challenges, difficulties and solutions", presented by the Dean of Scientific Research at Princess Nourah Bint Abdul Rahman University, Dr. Kholoud Bint Saad Al-Muqrin, Dean of Scientific Research at Qassim University, Dr. Mansour Al-Shiraida, and the Dean of Scientific Research at the Islamic University, Dr. Saleh al-Omari.

The meeting concluded with the adoption of recommendations, most notably in the development and sustainability of funding for the scientific research and innovation system in universities, strengthening communication between universities and the local, regional and international private sector, encouraging researchers and innovators to increase scientific dissemination classified as economically viable, encouraging inter-scientific studies and high-cost scientific studies that may result in innovation or industrial models.

## [Princess Nourah University organizes women's studies research camp](#)

The Center for Women's Leadership, at Princess Nourah Bint Abdul Rahman University, plans to organize a summer camp to support the publication of women's research and studies in the scientific journals of the Court, starting on May 29th for 12 days, at a rate of (100) hours,

targeting (50) female faculty researchers and graduate students at the university.

The camp seeks to achieve a range of objectives, including: helping researchers learn about strategies for designing high-quality, scientifically based research, identifying challenges and opportunities for publication in well-established scientific journals, as well as helping to publish research papers related to women's studies in internationally classified journals.

The camp offers three different paths based on the state of research and data, in addition to providing the Deanship of Scientific Research and various workshops supporting research, with the participation of a group of female guides from the faculty at Princess Nourah Bint AbdulRahman University, who have extensive experience in the design of research and academic writing from the world's oldest universities.

This is in order to achieve one of the objectives of Princess Nourah Bint AbdulRahman University's Strategic Plan 2025 by encouraging studies and research that meet national development needs as a key engine for building the knowledge economy, motivating faculty and students to conduct research, creating infrastructure, resources and systems and funding and marketing research.

## [Princess Nourah University concludes second conference on Saudi women's studies "Women in Science"](#)

The Promising Research Center for Social and Women's Studies at Princess Nourah Bint AbdulRahman University concluded the work of the Second Conference on Saudi Women's Studies on Wednesday (March 31, 2021) under the theme "Women in Science", over a two-day period, in which 25 scientific papers were presented during 6 sessions with the participation of (32) researchers and researchers.

The Second Conference on Saudi Women's Studies aims to contribute to the realization of Vision 2030, in developing scientific research and making effective use of the energies of citizens male and female, keeping pace with the global interest in developing women's participation in scientific research, studying the reality of Saudi women's contribution to

science of all kinds, discussing the challenges faced by the researcher, proposed solutions to overcome them, and strengthening communication between researchers and those interested in the theme of the conference.

Dr. Arij Al Khalaf, The University's Undersecretary for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, explained that achieving our leadership's vision is based on investment in human capital, and this investment will be able to reach its maximum goals by assessing the role and potential of women, and providing opportunities that help them employ this potential in various fields, stressing that our effective presence of women in leadership positions, legal, military and educational, is an indication that their presence in the scientific arena will follow the same path, and will mark the beginning of the beginning of A new era for Saudi women in this regard.

Dr. Haifa Ben Shalhoub, Director of the Center for Promising Research in Social and Women's Studies, said that this event comes as the end of a month full of women's events, and that the organization of this gathering comes in line with its goals and in line with its future orientations of providing a scientific climate and research environment supporting women scientists and researchers, contributing to the social scene industry and solving its problems related to women, and encouraging cooperation and closer relationships between researchers, specialists and those interested in women's issues from all over the Kingdom.

The conference discussed on the first day, (3) dialogue sessions, and the first session was entitled "The subject of women and scientific research", with (4) working papers, and the conference addressed the second session "Department of Scientific Research", b (3) working papers, and the third session was entitled "Women's contribution to applied and health sciences" and presented (5) working papers.

On the second day (3) the conference included various sessions, and the first session (4) working papers, entitled "Women's Contribution to the Humanities", followed the next session entitled "Women's Contribution to Social Sciences" b (5) working papers, and concluded its sessions entitled "Leading Saudi Women's Models in Scientific Research" and discussed (4) working papers.

The organization of the conference is a reflection of one of the university's most prominent trends in its 2025 strategic plan aimed at creating a

possible woman capable of playing her roles in developing the national economy and building a community renaissance.

## [Princess Nourah University organizes specialized courses in scientific research](#)

The Office of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, Faculty of Arts, Princess Nourah Bint Abdul Rahman University, organized a package of training courses within the graduate student research skills support program.

The first course was entitled "Research Ethics", addressing the concept of ethics of scientific research, the qualities of a successful scientific researcher, the foundations of scientific research ethics, sources of ethics of scientific research, ethics of scientific research in Islam, the importance of ethics of scientific research, the fields of ethics of scientific research, scientific secretariat.

The second course , entitled "How does the researcher's personality appear in scientific research?" focused - On the concept of the personality of the researcher, the personality traits of the researcher, how is the personality of the researcher judged by scientific research? General tips to show the personality of the researcher, prepare a research plan for scientific messages.

The third session presented "Preparing the research plan for scientific messages" several topics, including: introducing the research plan and showing its importance, reading in the model of the research plan approved by the graduate studies, identifying the most important elements, focusing on the method of selecting the subject of the research, formulating the title in a smooth way, and applying a quick practical to the work of the research plan.

On the other hand, the management of the student activities unit, in the Faculty of Arts, organized a training workshop entitled "The Art of Diwani Calligraphy", in which the trainer addressed the axis of introducing Arabic calligraphy and the goal of its mastery, the types of Arabic lines, and basic rules in diwani calligraphy, followed by practical applications from female students.

The Faculty of Arts concluded its training series with the "Skills of Communicating with Dialogue" course in collaboration with the Office of Psychosocial Guidance, where it explained the process of communication and the strength of its elements and its impact on dialogue, as well as the difference between listening and listening and its levels and recipes for good interlocutors.

The series is consistent with the objectives of the university's strategic plan to lead cognitive and community impact, and is in line with its interest in providing a range of systematic and extracurricular activities in a way that enriches the students' experiences and gives them multiple skills.