



Policy Name:	Sustainable Investment policy
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Accreditation:	Quality Assurance Council		

Responsibilities:

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

Policy (Arabic):

تلتزم جامعة البلقاء التطبيقية بإدارة استثماراتها وفقاً لأعلى المعايير البيئية والاجتماعية والحوكمة (ESG) من أجل اتخاذ قرارات الاستثمار بمسؤولية ونزاهة، من خلال البحث عن استثمارات ذات عوائد مالية طويلة الأجل، وإحداث تأثيرات إيجابية على المجتمع أو البيئة أو الاقتصاد، والاستخدام الأمثل للموارد المالية والمادية المتاحة ومصادر التمويل الأخرى بالإضافة إلى التخطيط المالي والاستثماري الفعال ، ونشر سياسة الاستثمار المستدام.

Policy:

Al- Balqa Applied University is committed to manage its investments according to the highest environmental, social, and governance (ESG) standards in order to make investment decisions responsibly and integrity; by searching for investments with long-term financial returns, making positive impacts on society, environment or economy, and optimal utilization of available financial resources and sources of funding in addition of effective financial and investment planning, and publishing the Sustainable Investment Policy.

Scope:

BAU's Sustainable Investment policy is applied to all academic and administrative staff, contractors, stakeholders, partners

Objectives:

No.	Objective
1-	Ensuring that the University has a responsible investment policy and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues are considered.
2-	Considering (ESG) standards, when making the new investments.



3-	Actively engagement with companies and partners through investment units to encourage best practice in (ESG) standards.
4-	Implement long-term strategies, incorporated with (ESG).
5-	Enhancing the university's financial and sustainable stability through responsible investment.
6-	Promoting the University's contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
7-	Optimizing the investment returns without compromising BAUs commitment to UN-SDGs.
8-	Avoiding the investment in companies that have activities inconsistent with the educational and/or research objectives of the University.

Related Procedures:

No.	Procedure
1-	Ensuring that all the University Community are complying with the Sustainable Investment Policy.
2-	Publishing the Sustainable Investment Policy on the website and communicating to the wider University population.
3-	Monitoring the implementation and ongoing adherence to the Sustainable Investment Policy
4-	Holding regular meetings to monitor adherence with the Policy
5-	Reviewing and updating the Sustainable Investment Policy
6-	Training and guidance for the managers and supervisory staff on Sustainable Investment systems.