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Introducción

University of Kuwait accords top priority to scientific research, and the generation of scientific publications based on outstanding research results and accomplishments in basic and applied sciences, and humanities. This process is critical for the sustenance of scientific advancement and for perpetual enrichment of the burgeoning domain of knowledge that could cater to diverse interests and needs of the academia, experts, specialists and the wider community of researchers, scholars and scientific stalwarts.

Essentially, it is this scientific purpose and mission that has involved Kuwait University in laying the foundation of a whole range of scientific journals, and generation of edited and translated books, while maintaining a well-developed system of sponsoring faculty research in all specialties and disciplinary streams. The grant recipients are the faculty members, pursuing research in areas of designated priorities in basic, applied and humanities fields, through well-prepared proposals that undergo a standard process of evaluation and refereeing, leading to the award of grants. In addition, advance facilities for research implementation are also available, as also the provision of conferences and seminars, sabbatical leave, presentations and exhibitions, for wide ranging scientific activities, interaction and partnerships for creative involvement and exposure to new scientific developments.

The University of Kuwait releases a large number of scientific journals that provide a critical platform for the researchers to have their scientific accomplishments published in major disciplines and scientific streams. Each of the journals is carefully evolved, has a well defined scope and a standard format, based on established institutional publication policy. The journals are refereed, and provide a global window to Kuwait University scientific pursuits and accomplishments, offering wider opportunities for indigenous and global community of researchers to publish their scientific outputs in institutional scientific journals. For all practical purposes, research contributions to our scientific journals are steadily growing with substantial volume of research flowing in from overseas contributors, significantly enhancing the global image and credibility of scientific journals released by Kuwait University. This development is particularly significant, considering that the researchers are by and large well aware of several distinguished, world renowned and established journals, enjoying wide international patronage, and we are striving to achieve that level of recognition and repute for our scientific publications through adherence to impeccable standards of evaluation, quality and originality in research publications that merit inclusion in our scientific journals. And the result is clear and visible, as our scientific journals are gaining wider exposure, accreditation, and are reputed and highly rated, especially among the Arab universities. These factors have significantly enhanced the popularity of institutional scientific journals, setting distinct standards for scientific publications, particularly in Arabic language.

The domain of scientific publications falls within the purview of the Office of the Vice President for Research, who in addition to the responsibility of institutional scientific sector, also governs the Academic Publication Council. The Council was established by Kuwait University in the year 1986, to develop institutional scientific journals in diverse fields and specializations, modeled on internationally distinguished, well reputed and refereed journals, a task which is as critical as it is challenging. Already, the Council releases 10 scientific journals, while exploring possibilities of new journals in future, as deemed necessary, and envisioning the possibilities of transforming the Council as the conceptual core of institutional future Publishing House on similar lines as international universities, which hopefully would pave the way for greater autonomy in publishing Kuwait University journals, books, and research studies. While, the Academic Publication Council is decisively moving in that direction, the Council presently generates 10 specialized journals (listed below), in addition to the publications of the Committee of Authorship, Translation and Publications.

Kuwait Journal of Science and Engineering (English)        Journal of the Social Sciences
Journal of Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies        Journal of Law
Annals of Arts and Social Sciences        Arab Journal for the Humanities
Journal of Sharia and Islamic Studies        Journal of Education
Medical Principles and Practice (English)        Arab Journal of Administrative Sciences
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These journals constitute the University of Kuwait vital window for the scientific community worldwide as regards research developments in the State of Kuwait, thus contributing significantly to international scientific efforts and endeavors towards advancement, and improving the quality of life. This mission is unending and would remain institutional top priority through challenging times ahead.

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The Kuwait University Academic Publication Council is responsible for institutional scientific journals. A standard publication policy has been evolved for this purpose, which is uniformly applicable to all journals, and is actively being pursued since May 5, 1987. Broadly, the publication policy provides the explicit framework, as an institutional standard, governing all journals, and sets the following norms applicable to all scientific journals released by the Council:

1. All submitted research is subjected to standard refereeing process, by reviewer(s) specialized in the field, having substantial research experience, and holding distinguished scientific position.
   - The reviewer's position should not be lower than the position of the author (for single author research), or of any of the researchers (in case of multi-author research).

2. The reviewer should not be holding a position lower than an Assistant Professor.

3. The Journals generate a listing of approved referees in their respective field of specialization. This list is continuously updated in view of latest discoveries and experimental research.

4. The referee's opinion, concerning a research, is invited in writing on specific review elements, such as:
   - Research Originality, and existing literature in the field.
   - Research Methodology.
   - References.
   - Research Organization, Linguistic correctness, and Conclusion.

5. Each Journal refers any submitted research to a minimum of two referees. The Chief Editor reserves the right to select a third referee in the event that one of the referees rejects the research, he also communicates his apologies to the author if the research is rejected by the referees.

6. If the author, or one of the authors, belongs to Kuwait University, one of the selected referees should be an outsider having the same scientific position, as that of the other referee.

7. The Editorial Board reserves the right for a preliminary review of the submitted research as regards its acceptability for refereeing purposes. For all reviewed papers, the referees' opinion is considered final and binding on the Chief Editor and the Editorial Board.

8. The Chief Editor may inform the researcher about the rejection of his/her manuscript for publishing, based on referees' opinion, or a summary of their comments, in case the author requests for it. All such communication is done in strict confidence, without disclosing the referees' identity, and with no obligation as regards any response or justification by the researcher.

9. The Chief Editor must inform the researcher about the acceptance of his/her manuscript for publishing within two weeks of receiving the referees' review report. The research will be considered withdrawn if the researcher delays providing requisite information, or fails to modify the text, within a period exceeding three months, from the date of receipt of communication from the concerned Journal.

10. Priority in publishing of accepted research is accorded to Kuwait University researchers, especially those having regional focus.

11. A research approved for publishing in the Council's journal cannot be published in any other scientific journal. However, the research could be republished in a book form after a lapse of three years, provided the author takes the Journal's written permission, including mentioning the referee, while republishing.

Scientific Journals, and the Committee of Academic Publication, specify the regulations and rules of publishing so that these do not contradict the Academic Publication Council's policy.
سياسات النشر بمجلات جامعة الكويت

أقر مجلس النشر العلمي بجامعة الكويت بتاريخ 1987/5/5 مجموعة من سياسات النشر تلتزم بها جميع المجالات الخاضعة لإشرافه، وتتضمن هذه السياسات ما يلي:

1- تخصيص جميع البحوث المنشورة للتحكم من قبل متخصصين من ذوي الخبرة البحثية والمكتبة العلمية المتميزة.
2- لايجوز أن تقل رتبة المحكم العلمي عن رتبة صاحب البحث (في حالة المؤلف الضربي)، أو رتبة أي من الباحثين (في حالة تعدد المؤلفين).

وفي جميع الأحوال لا تقل رتبة المحكم عن أستاذ مساعد.

3- تحصص المجالات على تكوين قائمة بالمحكِّمين المعممدين في تخصصات المجلة، ويتتم تحديث هذه القائمة على ضوء التجربة ويشكل مستمر.

4- يطلب من المحكم رأيه في البحث كتابية وفق عناصر محددة تضمن على سبيل المثال:
   - أصالة البحث ومدى إسهاله المرفي في مجال التخصص.
   - منهجية البحث.
   - المصادر والحواشي.
   - سلامة التكوين واللغة والاستنتاجات.

5- تستعين المجلة بمحكِّمين آخرين على الأقل لكل بحث، ويجوز لرئيس التحرير اختيار محكَّم ثالث في حالة رفض البحث من أحد المحكِّمين. ويعتبر للمؤلف عن عدم نشر البحث في حالة رفضه من المحكِّمين.

6- إذا كان المؤلف أو أحد ملخصي البحث من جامعة الكويت يتوجب أن يكون أحد المحكِّمين من خارج الجامعة وينصف المستوى العلمي للمحكِّم الأول على الأقل.

7- لهيئة التحرير حق الفحص الأولي للبحث وتركيز أهليته للتحكم أو رفضه وبعد رأي المحكِّمين.

8- يجوز لرئيس التحرير إصدار صور نشر برأي المحكِّمين أو خلاصته عند طلبه.

- دون ذكر اسم المحكِّمين ودون أي التعزيز بالدرد على نفوق كتاب البحث.

9- يحضص رئيس التحرير على إصدار كتاب صلاحيات البحث للنشر في خلال أسبوعين من تسلم رود المحكِّمين، وبعد البحث في حكم المصحوب إذا تأخر البحث عن إجراء التدريبات المطلوبة على البحث لمدة تزيد عن ثلاثة أشهر من تاريخ تسلمه الرد من المجلة.

10- تعطي الأولوية في نشر البحوث المقبولة للنشر للباحثين من جامعة الكويت وخاصة تلك المتعلِّقة بدراسات المطولة.

11- لا يجوز نشر البحث في مجلة علمية أخرى بعد إقرار نشره في إحدى مجلات مجلس النشر العلمي.

ويعود إعداد نشر البحث ضمن كتاب للباحث بعد مرور ثلاث سنوات، على أن يستدعي البحث من المجلة وأن يشير إلى المصدر عند إعادة النشر.

جاء تحديد المجالات العلمية ولجنة التأليف والتحرير والنشر قواعد النشر فيها، وليا لا يتعارض مع السياسات المعتمدة من مجلس النشر العلمي.
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المجلات العلمية

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- مجلة العلوم الاجتماعية.
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- مجلة الحقوق.
- حوليات الأدب والعلوم الاجتماعية.
- المجلة العربية للعلوم الإنسانية.
- مجلة الشريعة والدراسات الإسلامية.
- المجلة التربوية.
- مجلة الأساس والتطبيقات الطبية (باللغة الإنجليزية).
- المجلة العربية للعلوم الإدارية.
The Authorship, Translation and Publication Committee was established in 1976 by the Academic Publication Council, University of Kuwait.

Objectives: To expand the academic publication field for Kuwait University faculty members in all disciplines; to enrich Kuwaiti and Arab libraries with scientific books and other academic publications, including works on Islamic heritage in Arabic as well as in other foreign languages; and to support and activate Arabization, which is an important pan-Arab goal.

Committee’s Functions: To print and fund the publication of scientific books, academic textbooks, and translations by Kuwait University faculty members. Care is taken to ensure that the publications cover all specializations in Kuwait University faculties.

The Committee has released (329) books, to-date.
The Arab Journal of Administrative Sciences (ISSN: 1029-855X) is a refereed journal, established since 1991. Published by the University of Kuwait Academic Publication Council, it is an annual publication, released as a single volume of three issues each (January, May, September). The journal encourages submission of original research manuscripts, in both Arabic/English, related to the fields of management and administrative sciences.

The aim of the journal is to develop and exchange business thoughts through the publication of: innovative academic research, advances in different business disciplines, book reviews, dissertation abstracts, readers view and comments and conference-seminar reports, which are of relevance to its areas of interest. The journal is listed in several international databases and indexes. Since its inception, the journal has released 30 issues, targeted at professionals, academicians and decision makers.
Established in 1988, Medical Principles and Practice is the refereed, bimonthly Journal of the Health Sciences Center, University of Kuwait. The publication aims at international repute as a medium for the dissemination and exchange of scientific knowledge in health sciences. The journal publishes peer-reviewed articles of current international interest in the form of original papers, review articles, short communications, case reports, conference proceedings, discussion forums and letters. The journal is published in English by S. Karger, Basel, Switzerland, and is listed in Index Medicus and Medline, Science Citation Index, Embase/Excerpta Medica, IMEME (WHO), and Reference Update.
An academic refereed periodical, first issued in 1984, the journal is published by the Academic Publication Council, University of Kuwait. The journal publishes original research in education in Arabic and English; mostly directed at all concerned, as well as decision-makers in the area of education and development. It aims at supporting and sustaining educational thought, discussing and suggesting solutions, providing publication forum for refereed academic educational research, and reports on seminars and conferences dealing with educational issues and reviews of recently published educational books.

So far, the journal has released 75 issues, two annex of issue and six Special Issues, based on researchers contributions from all parts of the world, especially the Arab World. The Journal of Education is included in some global databases related to UNESCO, and other concerned centers.
This journal is a refereed quarterly periodical, published by the Academic Publication Council, University of Kuwait, since 1404A.H-1984.

The journal deals with contemporary and new issues from an Islamic perspective. It covers a broad spectrum of Islamic discipline, such as Quran commentaries and studies, Traditions, Jurisprudence, Comparative Jurisprudence, Jurisprudence Foundations, Islamic Philosophy, Islamic Economics, Biographies, and revised manuscripts. The journal encourages studies that promote the role of Sharia in comparison to positive studies.

The journal invites submission of reports cornering conferences, contemporary Fatwas, and comments of academic issues.

The journal is listed in Ulrich’s International Periodicals Directory. So far, 61 issues of the journal have been released.
Arab Journal for the Humanities is a refereed academic quarterly, published by the Academic Publication Council, University of Kuwait, since 1981.


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Established in 1980, Annals of Arts and Social Sciences (formerly titled Annals of the Faculty of Arts until 1999) is a peer-reviewed journal, published quarterly by the Academic Publication Council, University of Kuwait. It is devoted to publishing research monographs by Arab and international scholars in the fields of literature, social sciences and humanities, in both Arabic and English. Research studies are published in Annals of Arts and Social Sciences as individual monographs, each ranging from 50-200 pages. So far, 231 monographs have been published, including three invited research papers. With each issue, consisting of 12-20 monographs, Annals of Arts and Social Sciences aims at publishing original scholarly studies, disseminate knowledge widely and strengthen academic and intellectual links between scholars in Kuwait, the Gulf and the Arab World.

Annals of Arts and Social Sciences has been added to a number of international databases, and for two consecutive years (2001 and 2002), it has been awarded the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences’ prize for best study published in a peer-reviewed journal.

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ثم تغيير المسمى إلى
حوليات الآداب والعلوم
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تصدر عن مجلس النشر العلمي
بجامعة الكويت. وتنشر البحوث من
الجامعات والمؤسسات العلمية العربية
والأجنبية في الموضوعات الأدبية
والأدبية والإنسانية واللغات العربية
والإنجليزية.

تتميز البحوث بإصدار أبحاثها في شكل رسائل مختصرة.
تغطي كل رسالة بحث حالة، تتراوح صفحاتها بين خمسين
до إلى منتصف صفحة.

بلغ عدد البحوث التي تم إصدارها في البحوثات مئتين
واحدة وثلاثين رسالة من ضمنها ثلاث رسائل مستمدة،
وتتضمن البحوث الواقعة اثنتي عشرة إلى عشرين رسالة.
تهدف المجلة إلى نشر البحوث والدراسات الأكاديمية
المبتكرة، ونشر البحوث في نطاق واسع، وتوفير الصلاحيات
العلمية والفكرية بين الباحثين والمفكرين في الكويت والخليج
والوطن العربي.

انضمت البحوث إلى أكثر من قاعدة بيانات عالمية.
كما حصلت البحوث على جائزة مؤسسة الكويت للتقدم
العلمي عن أفضل بحث منشور في مجلة علمية محكمة
للمؤسسين مئتين أسابيع 2001-2002 م.
The Journal of Law is an academic, refereed, quarterly, published by the Academic Publication Council, University of Kuwait, since 1977. The journal encourages submission of manuscripts in Arabic, English and French in the fields of law and comparative Sharia’s studies.

The aim of the journal is to promote legal thought through the publication of innovative and academic researches, comments on juridical verdicts, and reviews concerning local legislations, agreements and treaties with regard to the State of Kuwait. In addition, the journal presents abstracts of theses (M.Sc. Ph.D.), which fall within its fields. The journal is listed in a number of international databases and indexes. The journal has released 98 issues and 17 supplements, which are targeted at the professionals, academicians, lawyers, judges, and decision makers.
This is a refereed academic quarterly journal, published by the Academic Publication Council, University of Kuwait. The Journal was established in 1974, and the first Volume was published in January 1975.

The journal publishes scientific research and studies, concerning the Arabian Peninsula and Gulf regions, both in Arabic and English.

The journal aims at consolidating academic research and scientific publication of the GCC citizens by publishing their specialized research and studies.

The journal is internationally indexed into 11 scientific indexes, and listed in more than one scientific database networks, internationally. The journal has released 118 Issues, so far.

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Journal of the Social Sciences is an academic and refereed quarterly, published by the Academic Publication Council, University of Kuwait, since 1973. The journal encourages submission of manuscripts in Arabic and English in the fields of sociology, economics, politics, psychology, anthropology, social work, geography, and library and information sciences.

The goals of the journal are to deal with vital issues of the society followed with research and study, and publicize their ideological and theoretical benefits, exceeding individuals. The journal encourages comparative studies, and integration among the fields of social sciences.

The journal is listed in a number of international databases and indexes; it has released 121 issues, and 5 special issues.
A refereed international journal, published by the Academic Publication Council, University of Kuwait, since 1974. The journal was originally published as University of Kuwait Journal (Science). Since 1994, the title has been changed to Kuwait Journal of Science and Engineering to include publications in Engineering as well as Science. The publication is in English with Arabic abstracts, and has the international serial number ISSN 1024 8684.

The journal publishes original research in various fields of basic and applied sciences, as well as all fields of engineering and computer sciences. Research related to Kuwait and the region is prominent in the journal. The journal is published biannually (June and December) as one volume of two issues.

The journal is indexed in various periodical database and directories, and is cited in international databases, such as Chemical Abstracts, Biological Abstracts and Current Contents.
القدمية

لقد أطلت جامعة الكويت موضوع النشر العلمي للدراسات والبحوث اهتمامًا خاصًا، وذلك في سبيل تطوير العرفة وإثارة وخدمة المختصين والمحتمين.

ويتمثل هذا الاهتمام بعدة صور أهمها: إصدار المجلات العلمية المتخصصة والكتب المؤلفة في ظل رعاية مستمرة للبحث العلمي، وتشجيع العلماء والمختصين بالتسهيلات البحثية وفرص العلمية، كالتضمين العلمي والإجازات العلمية، وحضور المؤتمرات والندوات ومعرض الكتب.

وقد حققت العديد من المجلات العلمية مكانة علمية كبيرة في أوساط الأكاديميين والمختصين والمحترفين بشكل عام، وتنبأ الآن جامعة الكويت عبر هذه المجلات مكانة خاصة بين الجامعات العربية قاطبة، وأصبح أسلوب وسياسة نشرها فيهما وواضعها من المعايير الأساسية للنشر العلمي باللغة العربية.

وحرصاً على هذه المكانة وتقديرًا للنشر العلمي، تم إنشاء مجلس النشر العلمي بجامعة الكويت مع نهاية عام 1986 لرعاية وتطوير مجلات الجامعة، والارتقاء بمستواها، والتخطيط لدخول مجالات جديدة مستقبلًا، وهو بمثابة نواة لدار نشر جامعية، أسود بالجامعات العربية، والتي ستتولى مستقبلاً وشكل مستقل إصدار المجلات والكتب والدراسات نبابة عن جامعة الكويت. هذا ويصدر حالياً عن مجلس النشر العلمي بجامعة الكويت عشر مجلات متخصصة إضافة إلى مطبوعات لجنة التأليف والتعريف والنشر.

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- حوليات الأدب والعلوم الاجتماعية.
- اللغة العربية للعلوم الإنسانية.
- مجلة الشريعة والدراسات الإسلامية.
- اللغة التشريحي.
- مجلة الأسر والتطبيقات الطبية (باللغة الإنجليزية).
- اللغة العربية للعلوم الإدارية.
- لجنة التأليف والتعريف والنشر.

تعتبر هذه الإصدارات بمثابة نافذة على العالم بالنسبة للأبحاث العلمية مساهمة من دولة الكويت إلى العالم بصورة أشمل، وذلك لرفع شأن الإنسان وتطوره.

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