

Deanship of Scientific Research in Words

The Deanship of Scientific Research at the university undertakes the management of the research process in various specializations, colleges and branches, aiming to provide an environment that stimulates its employees for scientific excellence and to increase the rates of high-quality publication in its desire to contribute to the Kingdom's march and the 2030 vision, which aims to advance the ranking of Saudi universities in international classifications. In order to achieve these goals, the Deanship operates within specific programs and mechanisms and is subject to the regulations governing research support and ethical approval to ensure the achievement of high-quality scientific research that does not contradict humanitarian, ethical and religious standards and in line with our authentic customs. It is worth saying that the Deanship of Scientific Research at Taif University has achieved advanced achievements. We appreciate your time to review them, as I have put in brief points that are as follows:

➤ **The financing programs available to the Deanship**

- Funded research groups.
- A Da'em program to support the research of new Saudis.
- The Novel Coronavirus Research Support Program.
- Institutional finance program.
- Individual projects program for humanitarian colleges.

➤ **Initiatives to motivate researchers**

- Publishing Prize Initiative.
- Initiative to support distinguished researchers.
- Initiative of the Distinguished Researcher Award for the Branches.
- Initiative for the Distinguished Male Researcher Award.
- Initiative for the Distinguished Female Researcher Award.

➤ **Bright spots**

- Obtaining the best report award at the university level for the years 2019 and 2020 respectively.
- Obtaining a certificate of achieving the efficiency of spending for the year 2020.
- Opening the university's central laboratories, which includes a number of specialized research units.
- Launching the research volunteer initiative.
- Funding 63 projects for research into the emerging corona virus.
- Establishing and financing 41 research groups of various disciplines, internal, local and regional.
- Funding 20 research projects funded within the institutional financing program and achieving 40% consistency with the priorities of the Ministry of Education, which is the highest percentage among universities.
- Signed two research partnerships with the University of Queensland.
- Launching the Top Academia platform to link the university directly to the Web of Science data site.
- An increase in the percentage of scientific publication (ISI) in 2020 compared to 2019 by 45%.
- Recruiting distinguished international researchers to work at the university within the Highly Cited Researcher Program.
- Holding a distinguished number of interactive workshops to raise the efficiency of scientific research skills among university employees.
- Formation of the Intellectual Property Committee.
- Issuing the general evaluation of the scientific publication of Taif University on Spot, which provided the detailed research analysis for each college separately.