

## **Policy on Academic Freedom at the University of Jordan**

The University of Jordan (UJ) is dedicated to upholding and promoting academic freedom as a cornerstone of its mission to advance education, research, and critical inquiry. Academic freedom at UJ encompasses the right of faculty, researchers, and students to explore, teach, and express ideas and knowledge freely, within the bounds of ethical and professional standards.

This policy aligns with the national objectives of higher education in Jordan, which aim to:

- Promote democratic practices and ensure freedom of academic work and expression.
- Foster respect for diverse opinions, teamwork, and shared responsibility.
- Encourage the use of critical scientific thinking in academic and research endeavors.

To safeguard these principles, UJ adheres to the **Scientific Research Ethics Regulations**, issued by the Council of Deans (Decision No. 200/2023), which are grounded in the **Jordanian Code of Scientific Research Ethics** by the Higher Council for Science and Technology. These regulations establish the ethical foundations of research and guide all academic activities, ensuring credibility, reliability, and adherence to high ethical standards.

Through this policy, UJ reaffirms its commitment to creating an environment where academic freedom thrives while fostering responsibility, integrity, and respect for ethical research practices.