

Ambitious Goal

Strengthen JUST leadership in the creation of new knowledge and solving real world problems related to sustainability.

Objectives

1. Foster a culture of sustainability-focused research and innovation among university researchers.
2. Advocate for and provide support for sustainability-oriented research and innovation initiatives among university researchers.

Actions

1. Develop a structured reward and incentive system to foster sustainability engagement among faculty.
2. Integrate sustainability criteria into the selection process for the university's Distinguished Teacher Award.
3. Facilitate and endorse sustainability-focused research and innovation by providing support for funding proposals.
4. Foster an innovative culture among students, faculty, and staff to tackle sustainability challenges, leveraging resources like the Center for Excellence for Innovative Projects, The Queen Rania Al-Abdullah Center for Environmental Science and Technology, The Center for Sustainable Development Studies and Technology, and The Consultative Center for Science and Technology to provide support and encouragement.
5. Disseminate sustainability principles to staff, students, and the local community, encouraging their involvement in sustainability activities through volunteering opportunities and educational events.

Key Performance Indicators

1. Number of publications related to sustainability at JUST.
2. Number of innovations related to sustainability at JUST.
3. Number of funded projects related to sustainability at JUST.
4. Number and impact of conference abstracts, papers, and grant awards related to sustainability.
5. Number of activities related to sustainability.

Alignment with Sustainability Development Goals

This Action Plan aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goals of 2015:

1. SDG 8 Decent work & Economic Growth
2. SDG 9 Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure
3. SDG 11 Sustainable Cities & Communities

Alignment with JUST Strategic Plan 2022-2026

This Action Plan aligns with JUST Strategic Goal #4 Scientific research and innovation and interaction with industry.

Challenges

1. Lack of available data
2. Financial resources

