

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES



OVERVIEW

University of Petra places great emphasis on scientific research and considers it a basic pillar of its activities. Scientific research is the means by which the university elevates its scientific standing, serves its local and Arab communities and enriches human knowledge.

Therefore, UOP undertakes to avail the appropriate atmosphere and the necessary resources and facilities to enhance scientific research. The university allocates **(3%)** of its annual budget to support research, reduces the teaching load of its faculty who are involved in scientific research and facilitates space, labs, equipments, centers and supplies needed for scientific research of all types, with special emphasis for research projects of national interest to Jordan. It also provides several forms of support for scientific research.

Furthermore, and in order to secure tenure and fresh blood faculty, UOP adopts a “Scholarship Program” through which outstanding and promising youth are sent on scholarships to study in top international institutions in the USA (mainly), UK and Canada to get the Doctorate Degree. The university allocates **(2%)** of its annual budget for this program.

Realizing the importance of graduate studies as an essential avenue for enhancing research, the university started offering graduate studies programs leading to the Master Degree. So far, there are **(6)** Master Degree specializations in: Arabic Language and Literature, English Language/ Translation, Journalism and Media, Business Administration (MBA), Marketing and Pharmaceutical Sciences. More programs are planned to be offered in the near future. Details about these programs and degree requirements are presented in the “Graduate Academic Regulations” and “Master Programs” sections of this catalog.

Scientific research and graduate studies affairs at UOP are empowered to the Dean of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies, who is assisted by two councils: the Graduate Studies Council and the Scientific Research Council. The roles and the responsibilities of the Dean and the two Councils are detailed in the “Graduate Studies Bylaws” and the “Scientific Research Bylaws” depicted afterwards.