

Policy subject: Innovation and Low-Carbon Economy Support Policy	Policy number: 33/P.D/2024	Date of last revision: 2024/11/15
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1. Overview:
Palestine Ahliya University (PAU) promotes innovation and supports the transition to a low-carbon economy through education, research, and community engagement. This policy encourages clean technology, carbon reduction, and sustainable practices, aiming to empower students, faculty, and the community to address global energy and environmental challenges.

2. Objectives:

- **Encourage Innovation** in low-carbon technologies.
- **Support Research** in renewable energy and efficiency.
- **Promote Sustainability** on campus and in the community.
- **Collaborate** with industry and stakeholders.
- **Support Green Entrepreneurship** and startups.
- **Increase Education and Awareness** about the low-carbon economy.

3. Scope:

- **Academic Programs** on low-carbon principles.
- **Research** in sustainable technologies.
- **Campus Operations** using low-carbon solutions.
- **Community Engagement** to adopt green practices.
- **Entrepreneurship Support** for green technologies.

4. Statements:

- **Commitment to Innovation** and sustainability.
- **Creating a Green Economy** through low-carbon practices.
- **Research Excellence** in low-carbon technologies.
- **Collaboration** to drive innovation.
- **Support for Green Entrepreneurs** to foster low-carbon startups.

5. Procedures:

1. **Curriculum Integration** of low-carbon economy principles.

2. **Research Development** in clean technologies and renewable energy.
3. **Campus Sustainability** with energy-efficient technologies.
4. **Entrepreneurship Support** through resources and mentorship.
5. **Community Engagement** with outreach programs and awareness campaigns.
6. **Monitoring and Reporting** progress and improvements in sustainability.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

1.	Number of Supported Low-Carbon Startups
2.	Number of Consulting Services Provided to Industry