

Policy subject: Climate Change Education Policy	Policy number: 56/P.D/2024	Date of last revision: 2024/11/15
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Overview:

Palestine Ahliya University (PAU) recognizes the importance of addressing climate change through education. This policy aims to integrate climate change awareness and sustainability into the university's academic curriculum, research, and campus activities, preparing students to actively contribute to environmental solutions.

Scope:

This policy applies to all PAU academic programs, faculty, staff, students, and campus operations, promoting climate change education both in and outside the classroom.

Objectives:

1. To incorporate climate change topics into academic curricula across disciplines.
2. To increase climate change awareness and sustainability practices among students, staff, and faculty.
3. To foster research and innovation related to climate change mitigation and adaptation.
4. To empower students to become climate-conscious leaders and responsible global citizens.

Statements:

- Climate change education will be integrated into the university's courses, programs, and activities, across all fields of study.
- PAU will promote interdisciplinary approaches to climate change, encouraging collaboration between different departments and research centers.
- The university will offer specialized courses, workshops, and events focused on climate change, sustainability, and environmental justice.
- PAU will engage students in hands-on climate action through campus initiatives and community outreach programs.
- The university will support faculty development to ensure effective teaching and integration of climate change education.

Procedures:

1. **Curriculum Integration:** PAU will integrate climate change and sustainability topics into core courses and offer specialized electives in climate science, environmental policy, and sustainable development.
2. **Faculty Development:** PAU will provide professional development opportunities for faculty to enhance their knowledge and teaching methods related to climate change education.
3. **Workshops & Events:** Regular workshops, seminars, and guest lectures on climate change will be organized to deepen knowledge and encourage engagement.
4. **Research & Innovation:** The university will encourage and support research related to climate change solutions, sustainability, and environmental justice, including funding opportunities for climate-focused projects.
5. **Student Engagement:** PAU will foster climate-conscious behavior through student-led sustainability initiatives, campaigns, and community projects focused on climate change mitigation and adaptation.
6. **Collaboration:** PAU will collaborate with local, national, and international organizations, including NGOs and governmental bodies, to stay informed on global climate challenges and initiatives.
7. **Monitoring and Evaluation:** PAU will regularly assess the effectiveness of its climate change education programs and adapt them to reflect new scientific developments and global challenges.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

1.	Number of Climate Change Education Programs Annually
2.	Number of Climate Action Partnerships with Government and Community