

Experience of Alexandria University towards Internationalization: Objectives and Challenges

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Background

Alexandria University (AU) is the second largest multidisciplinary university in Egypt that composed of 19 faculties, and 3 institutes in addition to centers of excellence and multi- units. AU also has three branches in Matrouh, Chad, and South Sudan. Through the faculties and institutes a total number of 6,458 faculty members are working (3,793 academics and 2,665 researchers). Internationalization is one of the main challenges in Alexandria University.

Objectives of Internationalization

- Raise university international rank.
- Open channels for collaboration with best ranked universities all over the world.
- Provide the community with best quality graduates.
- Meet the global challenges of innovation in research.
- Offer opportunities for students to study and have fellowships internationally.
- Give the chance for faculties to pursue their research, training and studies internationally.
- Support university resources and capacities through getting grants from international agencies in collaboration with best ranked universities and research institutes all over the world.

Challenges

- Identify human resources as a main factor for internationalization at all levels; research, learning, teaching and teaching assistance, administration and management.
- Capacity building of researchers, and research infrastructure to provide suitable environment for innovative and community and industry linked research.
- Pay attention for training of technical and administrative staff assistants.
- Introduce new graduate and postgraduate educational systems meeting the international standards for quality in higher education.
- Promote visibility of Alexandria University in international meetings and events.
- Increase collaboration with universities and research institutions nationally and internationally in all fields; students exchange, staff training and research activities

Actions towards Internationalization

- Set up of units and offices aiming to manage our university challenges; Grants and Outreach Unit (GOU), Student Exchange Office (SEO), intellectual Property Rights Office (IPO), Technology Transfer Office (TTO), Entrepreneurship Office (EO)
- Assign 2.000.000 LE – as annual university research fund – for 10 research projects to be selected on competitive basis to promote research.
- Apply for international funding opportunities to build up managerial and administrative capacities in Alexandria University.

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