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Lusail University
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Research and Scholarly Activities Committee

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Scientific Publishing Regulations for the Academic Year 2025–2026

Based on Lusail University's commitment to publishing scientific and research work in reputable international journals indexed in global publication databases that adhere to rigorous academic publishing standards, the university adopts specific regulations and criteria for publishing in scientific journals or periodicals—provided that the journal has been in existence for more than three years—according to the following categories:

Category One:

Scientific journals are indexed in one or more of the following databases: Web of Science (WoS), Science Citation Index (SCI), Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), or Scopus database.

Category Two:

Journals or periodicals indexed in other databases not mentioned in Category One, subject to the following conditions:

1. The journal must be specialized and have a clearly defined scope.
2. The journal must be indexed in international databases approved by the College's Research Committee.
3. The journal must have a legitimate peer-review process.
4. The journal must be published by a publishing house, academic institution, scientific body, or reputable international non-profit research organization.
5. The journal must have regular periodic issues and must have been in existence for more than three years.
6. The journal must have a regional and/or international editorial board and an International Standard Serial Number (ISSN).
7. Publication in the journal must be free of charge; otherwise, a justification for any publication fees must be provided.