

**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN**  
**BAKU SLAVIC UNIVERSITY**

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**RESEARCH STRATEGY 2024-2030**

**BAKU-2023**

## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1.1. Scientific-research is one of the priorities of the development of Baku Slavic University (hereinafter "BSU") and ensures continuous improvement of the educational and educational process based on fundamental research.

1.2. " Scientific-research strategy of Baku Slavic University for 2024-2030 "(hereinafter" strategy") was prepared in accordance with the decrees and orders of the president of the Republic of Azerbaijan, relevant decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, existing legislation in the field of scientific research, state programs, orders of the Minister of Science and education of the Republic of Azerbaijan,

1.3. The strategy reflects the general approaches, basic principles and mechanism for organizing, implementing scientific research, disseminating, promoting scientific results, integrating them into the educational process and continuously developing skills and habits in the field of research.

1.4. The strategy is implemented, providing for the participation of all relevant structural divisions of BSU.

1.5. The strategy covers complex measures to increase the efficiency of scientific research, the preservation and development of scientific schools of BSU, as well as the formation of new scientific schools, and the improvement of scientific indicators of the University.

1.6. During the preparation of the strategy, the following documents were cited: the law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on education (<https://e-qanun.az/framework/18343>); law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Science (<https://e-qanun.az/framework/33488>); state strategy for the development of Education in the Republic of Azerbaijan (<https://president.az/az/articles/view/9779>); BSU Strategic Development Plan for 2024-2030, etc.

1.7. The strategy is discussed and adopted by the Scientific Council of BSU and approved by the vice-rector for Science and innovations.

1.8. Scientific research at BSU is carried out in departments and research laboratories included in the structure of BSU.

## **2. MISSION AND VISION OF BSU IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

2.1. The mission of BSU in the field of scientific research is to train highly competent personnel for the labor market by bringing the quality of education and scientific research activities in line with international standards.

2.2. BSU's vision for the future in the field of scientific research is to increase the competitiveness of BSU among the Universities of our country by further increasing the scope and quality of scientific research in the near future.

### **3. STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISMS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- 3.1. Scientific research and development have become the main part of the work of the entire teaching staff of BSU, scientific workers, undergraduates, doctoral students and most bachelors.
- 3.2. Carrying out the necessary reforms in order to improve the processes of science management, organization, coordination and financing of scientific research.
- 3.3. Improvement of mechanisms for assessment and management of information on research activities of BSU employees and structural units.
- 3.4. Support of structural units and employees of the University with high scientific indicators (development of scientific projects and material incentives mechanism of young scientists).
- 3.5. Participation in rating and competition procedures on international scientific and Educational Projects, Organization of international scientific and practical events.
- 3.6. Development of research laboratories, strengthening of human resources and material and technical base.
- 3.7. Ensuring the interaction of Education, Teaching and scientific research in order to ensure the quality of educational programs.
- 3.8. Support for objectivity and transparency in the scientific-research activities of BSU employees and researchers, compliance with the principle of application orientation at all levels.
- 3.9. BSU is the site of scientific works (articles, monographs, dissertations, etc.) the use of specially licensed programs for verification.
- 3.10. Development of innovation activity infrastructure, creation of entrepreneurial incubators, creation of conditions for entrepreneurial activity in the field of science.
- 3.11. Popularization of science and promotion of scientific achievements.

### **4. MAIN OBJECTIVES**

- 4.1. GOAL 1: Development of R & D capacity and strengthening of sustainable research environment.
  - 4.1.1. Formation, approval and implementation of research work carried out at BSU in accordance with the requirements of modern society and various sectors of the national economy.

4.1.2. Active involvement of educators and students at all levels of higher education in the research process, ensuring the integration of science into the educational process.

4.1.3. Organization of continuous professional training in accordance with the needs of BSU academic staff and researchers.

4.1.4. To ensure the accessibility of researchers to international scientific journals, expand access to international electronic systems and promote the publication of scientific articles by academic staff in international indexed journals.

4.1.5. Creation of personal pages of teaching staff in academic electronic databases.

4.1.6. The use of antiplagiat system construction for the purpose of copyright protection.

4.1.7. At BSU, scientific events (conferences, symposiums, forums, scientific seminars, etc.) are held at the Republican and international levels.) holding.

4.1.8. Optimization of the work of the student scientific society, ensuring the participation of young researchers in the research activities of BSU.

4.1.9. Development of a mechanism for differentiation of wages in order to stimulate scientific-research activities.

4.1.10. Constant renewal of the library fund of BSU, digitalization of its activities in order to improve the quality of library service, inclusion in international library associations.

4.1.11. Monitoring and intensification of the participation of scientific and pedagogical workers, doctoral students and students in national and international research programs, competitions, research on grants.

4.2. GOAL 2: internationalization of research activities.

4.2.1. Expansion of international cooperation in the field of scientific research.

4.2.2. Providing research in foreign partner universities for the purpose of developing research skills of Masters and doctoral students.

4.2.3. Stimulation of academic mobility of scientific and pedagogical workers of BSU (conducting foreign scientific experiments, lectures at universities of foreign countries, etc.);

4.2.4. Wide involvement of foreign experts and representatives from educational institutions in scientific events held at BSU.

4.2.5. Involvement of foreign experts and foreign researchers as authors in the editorial board of the journal "Scientific works of Baku Slavic University", which is a scientific publication of BSU.

4.2.6. Expansion of international scientific ties, development of joint scientific research programs with prestigious foreign scientific centers, Organization of joint research laboratories, ensuring the participation of BSU scientists in international scientific projects.

4.3. GOAL 3. Implementation of the training of the staff.

4.3.1. Formation and development of research skills of students at all levels of Higher Education.

4.3.2. Support of scientific-research activities of university staff working on doctoral and candidate dissertations.

4.3.3. Ensuring the teaching of research-oriented disciplines at The Bachelor's and master's levels.

4.3.4. Ensuring the approval of research topics of doctoral and undergraduates in accordance with the requirements of the labor market and their research at various enterprises.

4.3.5. Creation of conditions for scientific practice on actual scientific problems in higher schools and research centers of the Republic

4.4. GOAL 4: Integration of the results of scientific research activities into the educational process and the labor market.

4.4.1. Ensuring the integration of Science, Education and production, creating communication platforms for business representatives, teachers, young scientists and students.

4.4.2. Acceptance of scientific-research activity as an integral part of the educational process and ensuring its integration into teaching (preparation and use of teaching-methodical AIDS by the teaching staff as a result of scientific-research activity).

4.4.3. Ensuring the preservation and succession of scientific schools, the widespread use of the experience of great scientists in the relevant fields of science.

4.4.4. To ensure the preparation of non-existent subject programs, improvement and reprinting of existing subject programs and constant improvement of lecture texts taking into account the results of scientific research in order to improve the quality of teaching.

4.4.5. Inviting leading scientists in the field of science and innovation to BSU to give master lectures and give speeches at seminars, establishing close ties with students and teachers.

4.5. Goal 5: improving and improving the quality of scientific publications of BSU.

4.5.1. Ensuring inclusion of the journal "Scientific works of Baku Slavic University", a scientific publication of BSU, in the international summary databases.

- 4.5.2. Improving the indicators of the publishing activity of the teaching staff, students, increasing the number of publications in the country and abroad.
- 4.5.3. Adaptation of the content and technical structure of the journal "Scientific works of Baku Slavic University" to modern domestic and international standards.
- 4.5.4. International summary and indexing systems (Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar, etc.) of scientific works of BSU employees and students.) publication in incoming journals.
- 4.5.5. Creation of the website of the journal "Scientific works of Baku Slavic University" in accordance with international standards.
- 4.5.6. Ensuring the inclusion of 50% of foreign researchers in the editorial board of the journal "Scientific works of Baku Slavic University".
- 4.5.7. The scientific publications published in BSU include the use of appropriate digital identifiers (DOI, E-ISSN, etc.) ensuring that it is.
- 4.5.8. Ensuring registration and tracking of scientific publications published in BSU in international indexing and summarizing databases.

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