

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



16.2.5 Do you Publish the university's principles and commitments on organized crime, corruption & bribery

Integrity is one of the core values at UBT, and the institution is deeply committed to promoting transparency, ethical governance, and accountability (Evidence No.1 UBT values).

The university actively adopts the principles outlined in the Nazaha Charter (Evidence No.2 Integrity promotion document), ensuring transparency, fairness, and accountability in all its operations. These principles are also in alignment with Saudi Vision 2030, highlighting integrity as a key pillar for sustainable development and national progress. UBT's Intellectual Awareness Unit plays a pivotal role in promoting values of integrity and combating unethical practices. This unit organizes initiatives addressing organized crime, bribery, and intellectual security, fostering a culture of ethical responsibility across the university community. Regular workshops, seminars, and campaigns educate faculty, staff, and students on ethical practices, including the dangers of corruption and organized crime (See Evidence No 3 anti-corruption activities).

Furthermore, UBT takes academic integrity seriously and is committed to safeguarding student work from unethical practices such as plagiarism and cheating. The university has established clear policies to ensure that students and faculty uphold the highest standards of academic honesty. UBT uses tools like SafeAssign (See evidence No 4 student academic integrity) to check student assignments for originality, ensuring that all academic work is properly credited.

The Deanship of Scientific Research supports ethical practices in research through (See evidence No.5):

- **Ethical Standards in Research and Publications:** Students and faculty are expected to adhere to strict ethical standards when conducting research, publishing, and citing sources. These guidelines are reinforced through workshops and support from the Deanship of Scientific Research, which emphasizes the importance of research integrity and ethical publishing practices.
- **Monitoring and Compliance:** Regular audits, research ethics committees, and compliance checks are in place to ensure that academic integrity is maintained across all levels of academic work and research.
- **Ethical Policies:** Researchers adhere to stringent guidelines, including informed consent, data integrity, and participant protection.
- **Plagiarism Prevention:** Tools like SafeAssign verify originality in academic work.
- **Ethics Committees and Audits:** Mechanisms ensure compliance with ethical
- **UBT's IP and copyright policies** emphasize ethical use and protection of intellectual assets. These policies ensure fair collaboration between faculty, students, and external partners, safeguarding the rights of creators while adhering to national regulations.

By embedding these principles in its policies, operations, and culture, UBT upholds its commitment to fostering an ethical academic and administrative environment while safeguarding academic integrity and student work.