

TOGETHER WE CREATE, INNOVATE, AND ACHIEVE

Since its founding in 1875, USJ has remained committed to serving its community by fostering impactful research that continually advances academic training, broadens knowledge across diverse fields, supports innovative initiatives addressing societal needs, drives economic growth, and enhances research through innovative technology transfer.

Our primary mission is to support, stimulate, and enhance excellence in research and innovation. Our faculties, equipped with extensive expertise, are dedicated to discovering new knowledge..

Our key objectives are:

- Advancing research in all fields across the University, focusing on each institution's priority research areas based on specific needs and expertise.
- Accelerating the development of laboratories by aligning research activities and establishing cutting-edge research facilities.
- Encouraging interdisciplinary themes across University institutions, fostering federated research structures in scientific domains.
- Coordinating research efforts, valorization, and scientific exchanges among instructors and researchers across campuses, working within centers, laboratories, and chairs.
- Establishing and promoting research and advanced training programs that meet the highest scientific and academic standards, serving the needs of the University, Lebanon, and the broader region.
- Establishing national recognition for laboratories as reference institutions for public authorities and private entities, while also striving for international reach.
- Building and strengthening connections with industrial research and socio-economic sectors through technology transfer tailored to community needs.
- Fostering the development of doctoral schools and high-level PhD training within these schools.
- Rigorously upholding ethical research policies and standards under the guidance of the University's Ethics Committee.

To achieve these objectives and support the Vice-Rectorate for Research, USJ has established:

- A Research Board in 1995.
- A Research Office in 2019, comprising two units:
  - The Research Valorization, Innovation, and Technology Transfer Unit (UVRITT)
  - The Research Project Development Unit

### Key Research Figures at USJ

- 380 tenured instructors-researchers
  - 5 research units
  - 17 centers
  - 15 laboratories
  - 4 observatories
  - 8 chairs
  - 1 tissue bank
  - 1 technology hall
  - 1 university medical center - *Hôtel-Dieu de France*
  - 1 hospital network (Saint Charles Hospital, Monseigneur Cortbawi Hospital, Tel Chiha Hospital, *Notre-Dame de la Paix* Hospital, and the Family Medical Center)
  - 12 affiliated and accredited hospitals
  - 5 doctoral schools
  - 555 PhD candidates
  - 28 national partners
  - 48 international partners
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