

Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils

FASRC



League of Arab States

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FASRC : Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils

- Since 1976
- FASRC is an Arab organization with a diplomatic status, under the umbrella of the League of Arab States
- The Board of FASRC, involves 22 Arab member States, represented by Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- The organization has administrative and financial independence



Values, Mission and Goals

Values

Responsibility

Transparency

Equity

impartiality

Diversity

Inclusivity

Mission and Goals

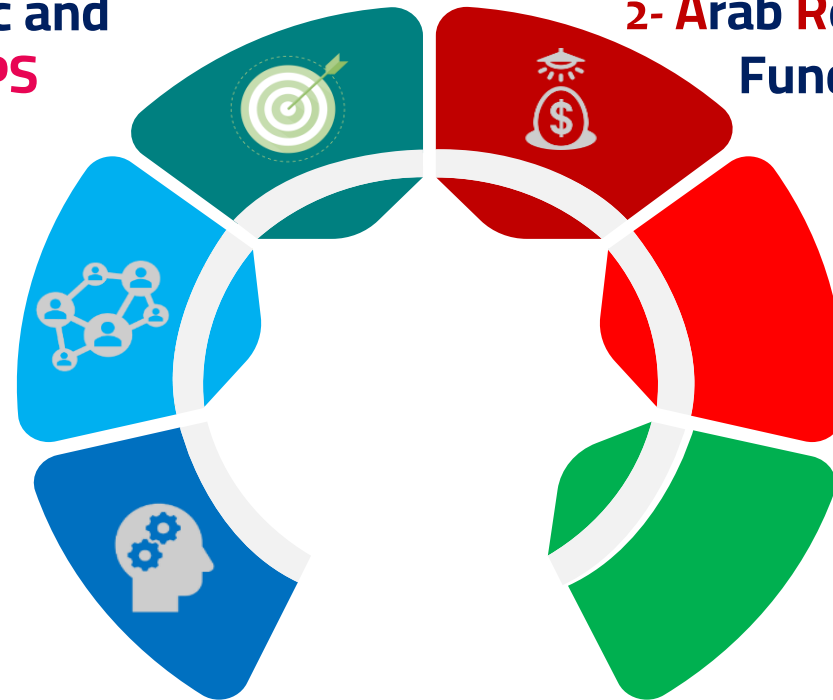
Creating added value for researchers and higher Education institutions in the Arab countries by means of :

- Supporting excellence in scientific research and innovation,
- Supporting Arab and international scientific co-operation.
- Promoting the role of science in public policies,

FASRC Programs

1- Arab Think-Tank for Strategic and Prospective Studies : **A2TSPS**

3- Arab Mobility Program for Innovators, Researchers, Scientists and Engineers : **AMPIRSE**



2- Arab Research & Innovation Co-Funded Alliances : **ARICA**

4- Excellence Award in Scientific Research and Innovation in the Arab Countries : **EASRIAC**
5 Grants for Joint Int. Publications to Arab Faculty Staff : **GIFT**

6- Arab Green Innovation Program : **AGIP**



Arab Research & Innovation Co-Funded Alliances : ARICA

This initiative fosters multilateral Arab collaboration in scientific research and innovation. Researchers from Arab institutions join these alliances through a shared funding model, with each country financing its own researchers. A specially formed scientific committee selects the co-funded projects. The General Secretariat provides logistical support and coordination.

Fields

Social Sciences
and Humanities



Health and
Medicines



Energy and Water
Nexus



Emerging
Technologies



Agriculture, Food and
Environment Nexus



Scientific Consortiums At FASRC

- ❑ A:
 1. Consortium of Desert Research Centres in the Arab World – Tunisia (Institute of Arid Regions, Medenine)
 2. Consortium of Technology Incubators – Tunisia (Technological Pole of Borj Cedria)
 3. Consortium of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants – Morocco (National Agency for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants)
 4. Consortium for Future Studies – Sudan (Africa City of Technology)
 5. Arab Consortium for Water Sciences Research – Sudan (Water Research Centre)
 6. Consortium for New and Renewable Energy Research – Sudan (National Energy Research Centre)
 7. Arab Consortium of Science, Technology and Innovation Observatories – Egypt (Academy of Scientific Research and Technology)
 8. Consortium of Biotechnology Research Centres in the Arab World – Egypt (National Research Centre)
 9. Arab Consortium of Materials Science and Nanotechnology Research Centres – Egypt (Metals Research and Development Centre)
 10. Consortium for Astronomy and Space Sciences Research – Egypt (National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics)
 11. Arab Consortium for Social and Human Sciences – Libya (Libyan Open University)
 12. Arab Consortium of Remote Sensing Research Centres – Libya (Libyan Centre for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences)
- ❑ B:
 1. Consortium of Cybersecurity - College of Engineering Qatar University .
 2. Consortium of Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence : Iraq: Al-Mustaqbal University.