

# Signing contracts for an incubator of educational innovations and EdTech education between Alexandria University and the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology.

With financial support of five million five hundred and twenty five thousand pounds, the PILOT incubator is a new addition to the incubator package of the "Intelaq" program, which has so far reached 48 incubators in various fields, and the distribution of incubators to different parts of Egypt has been taken into account to serve the largest base of beneficiaries.

The incubator aims to:

- Financing 15 projects in the field of educational innovations and educational technology, with an amount of up to EGP 200,000
- Providing technical support and consultations to emerging companies in the field of educational innovations and educational technology.

Spreading the culture of entrepreneurship in general and entrepreneurship within the university community.

• Providing distinguished training programs in the field of entrepreneurship.





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# Science valleys and technological incubators of Alexandria University

This is one of the goals of the community service and environmental development sector strategy to investment in the existing scientific, innovative and administrative capabilities and expertise available at the university. It is also part of the university vision and goals, where the university realized that its strength lies in the scientific and intellectual capacity of its youth and in turn will lead to the formulation of investment of innovations and promotion of cooperation with international institutions and industrial sector with the focus investment emerging in industries or markets.

A dedicated committee is initiated for the science valley with the role of transferring ideas, innovations and research outputs to emerging technology companies as spin-offs. This role is in line with the National Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation 2030. This committee pays an important role in catalyzing to raise the level of scientific capabilities and achieve optimal investment of available resources and competition with their products in global and regional markets.

# General objectives of the committee

- Promoting innovation, technology development, transfer and marketing in cooperation between local and international stakeholders, in order to support the knowledge-based economy and to access home-made products.
- Enhancing the utilization of the university's current resources to establish technology incubators in cooperation with industrial entities.
- Study the applications submitted by the university to establish valleys, technological incubators and companies, and make sure that they are used to achieve the university's vision

#### Pillars:

- The National Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation 2030
- Law No. 1 of 2019 establishing the Innovators and Innovators Care Fund
- Science, Technology and Innovation Incentives Law No. 23 of 2018 and its implementing regulations.
- The guidelines for establishing technology incubators within the framework of the National Program for Technology Incubators (INTALAQ) issued in January 2020.

The valleys of science and technology are the avenue where technology incubators and companies have emerged, aiming to promote innovation, technology development, transfer, and marketing in cooperation between local and international stakeholders, in order to support the knowledge-based economy, and to access home-made products, referred to in this bylaw as medicines.

## Technological incubators

Laboratories and entities supporting scientific research and innovation that are established for the purpose of providing business services and technical and scientific facilities for scientific research projects, support mechanisms and technical consultations for innovators and emerging companies through the outputs of scientific research, in order to reach prototypes that can be manufactured.



### Collaboration with Industrial Sector

Dr. Abdel Aziz Konsowa: "We seek to link scientific research with industry and find sustainable scientific solutions to the challenges facing the Egypt"

At the Alexandria University Council meeting the President of Alexandria University, Dr. Abdel Aziz Kansowa, indicated that the University of Alexandria is working in accordance with the presidential directives referred to by His

Excellency, the president in terms of the necessity of linking the scientific research system with industry in its comprehensive concept, as well as providing all facilities for preparing research and early studies to find scientific solutions to the challenges facing the Egyptian state and national development projects in all fields, stressing that Alexandria University participated

In many national projects currently being built on the land of Egypt, and many



cooperation agreements were signed with major industrial facilities to link the university with industry. Partnerships and cooperation protocols with them, and the exchange of young faculty members, each in his field and specialization, whether for factories, hospitals, banks or Companies and other institutions, indicating that this will be reflected in the life of the academic and scientific faculty member and increase in experience in his specialization, and he can develop from that industry based on his scientific and academic background.

Dr. Konsowa emphasized that the deans of faculties should implement programs to discover talented students, scientifically, mathematically and culturally, and develop mechanisms to meet their needs and develop their capabilities through the career development center and business incubators at Alexandria University, and to hold a periodic meeting with these students and provide all the necessary support for their ideas and suggestions.

The council approved the promotion of 27 faculty members, 11 to the position of professor, 16 to the position of assistant professor, the appointment of 15 teachers, and the award of 93 doctorate degrees, 96 master's degrees in various scientific disciplines.