

Scientific Research Support Fund (SRSF)

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Scientific Research Support Fund (SRSF)

- Established in 2007 as a financially and administratively independent government institute, responsible for encouraging and supporting scientific research in Jordan.
- The Fund plays a key role in the implementation of the higher education and scientific research national strategic plan:
 - Advance scientific research and development.
 - Develop higher education.
 - Strengthen the private sector role in developing scientific research especially transformational scientific research that national continuous development plans require.

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➤ Vision:

Building Jordan as a competitor in the region through strategic investments in human resources.

➤ Message:

To improve Jordan's research and technological capacity, strengthen its innovation power, and ensure the application of scientific endeavor for the benefits of the Jordanian people.

➤ General principles:

- Support creativity, excellence and innovation.
- Support the principle of participatory with all sectors.
- Commitment to research ethics and impartiality in evaluation and equality for all.

Scientific Research Support Fund (SRSF)

- The Fund started its operation in the 4th quarter of 2007 with an initial budget of 470,000 JDs which was transferred to its account from the Vocational Training Fund of Ministry of the Industry and Trade.
- SRSF is administered by a Board of Directors headed by the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, MOHE.
- The SRSF is run by a Director General with a staff of 36 employees:
 - 7 are identified to work within the technical related issues directorate and are conducting work related to processing of applications for R&D projects.
 - 29 are identified to work within the financial and administration related issues directorate.

SRSF Objectives

- Support scientific research by Jordanian researchers from public and private institutions.
- Guide researchers towards the most useful scientific researches to meet the needs of the Jordanian society.
- Provide financial support for scientific research projects offered by the Jordanian universities and related public and private institutions.

SRSF Objectives

- Grant distinguished researchers in higher education institutions awards for their distinguished scientific research.
- Support specialized Jordanian scientific journals.
- Support scientific conferences held by Jordanian universities and institutions related to scientific research in Jordan.
- Solve problems faced by institutions and Jordanian companies in coordination with the Jordanian universities.

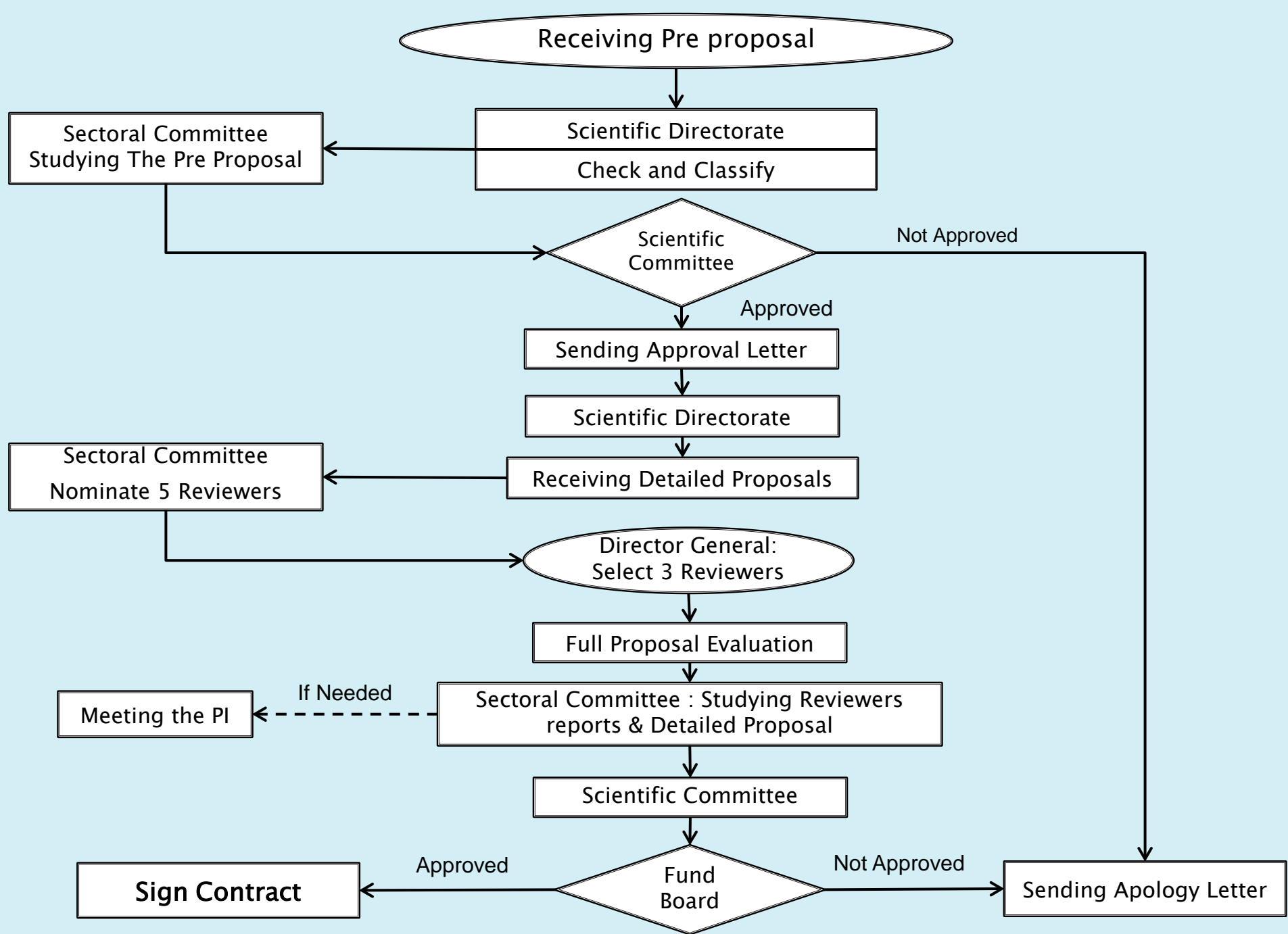
SRSF Objectives

- Cooperation with Jordanian, regional and international organizations in the field of Support scientific research and technical development.
- Contribute in funding of scientific research programs and projects implemented under the agreements on scientific and technical cooperation with other countries and international organizations and Islamic institutions.
- Support graduate full-time student excelling academically in Jordanian universities.

SRSF Structure

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- Board of Directors.
- Scientific Committee.
- Sectoral Committees:
 - Medical and Pharmaceuticals Sciences Sector.
 - Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences Sector.
 - Water and Environment Sciences Sector.
 - Engineering, Nano- and Bio-Technology Sciences Sector
 - Basic Sciences Sector.
 - Energy Sciences Sector.
 - Communications and Information Technology Sector.
 - Social and Humanities Sciences Sector.
 - Economic Sciences Sector.



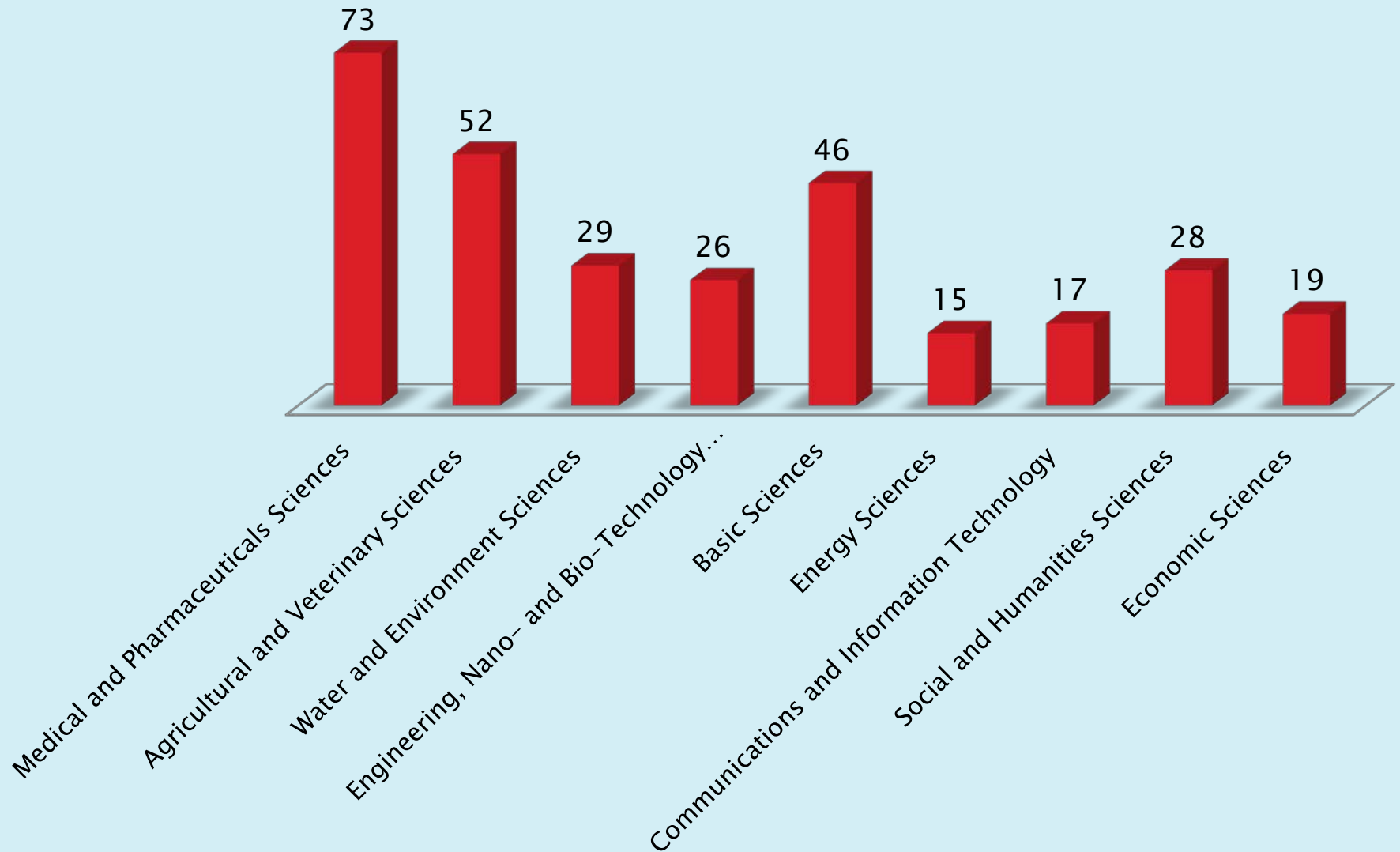
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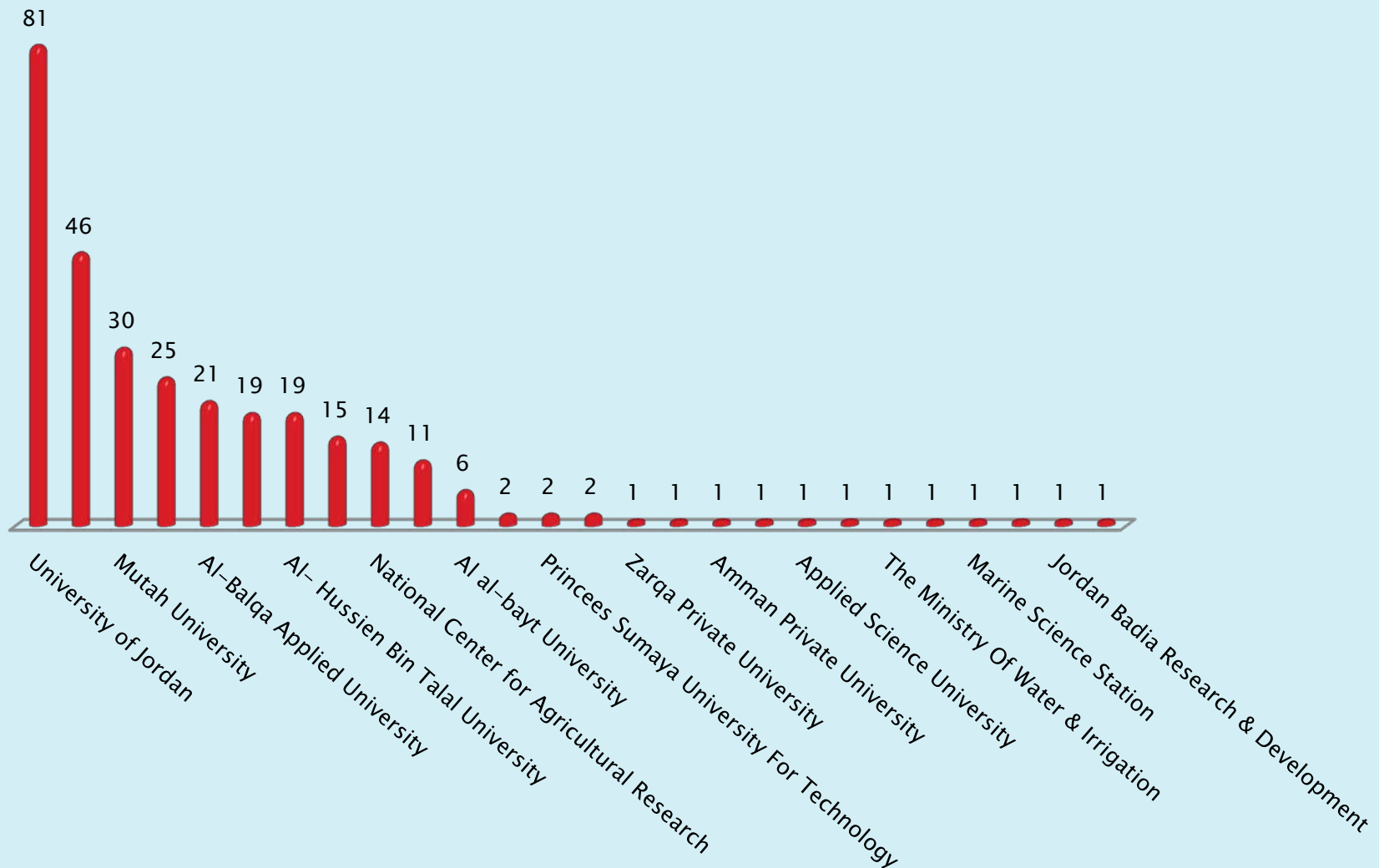
Research presented and supported by the Fund

- Initial applications (2410) request.
- Detailed requests (745) request.
- Research supported (305) in (9) scientific fields.
- Total cost (21,051,081.3) JD.
- Expect to support (20) research project in (9) scientific fields for the research presented in the second session of the year 2015.

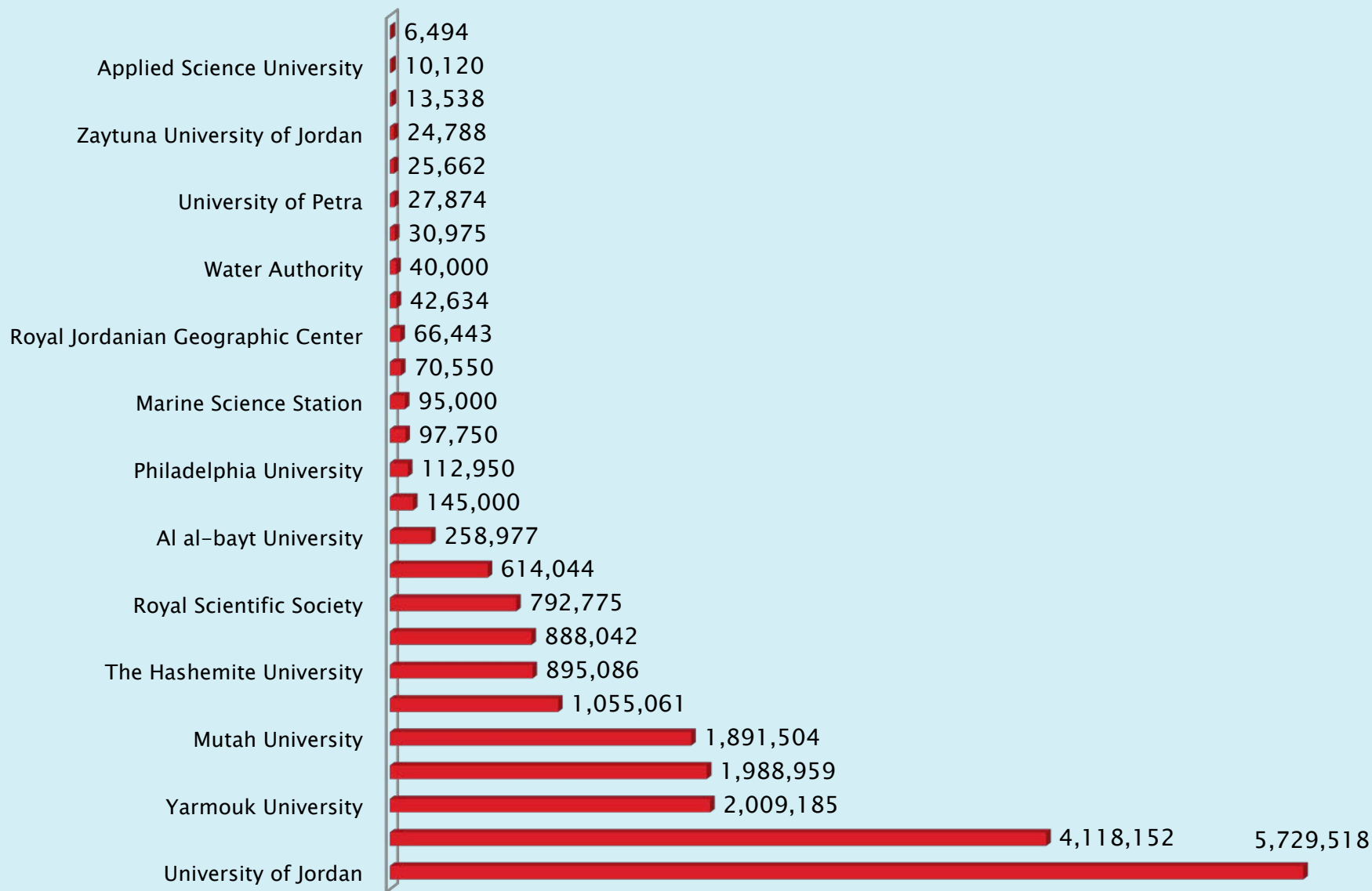
Distribution of (305) Projects Sponsored Based on Scientific Fields



Distribution of the (305) Sponsored projects based on universities and Institutions.

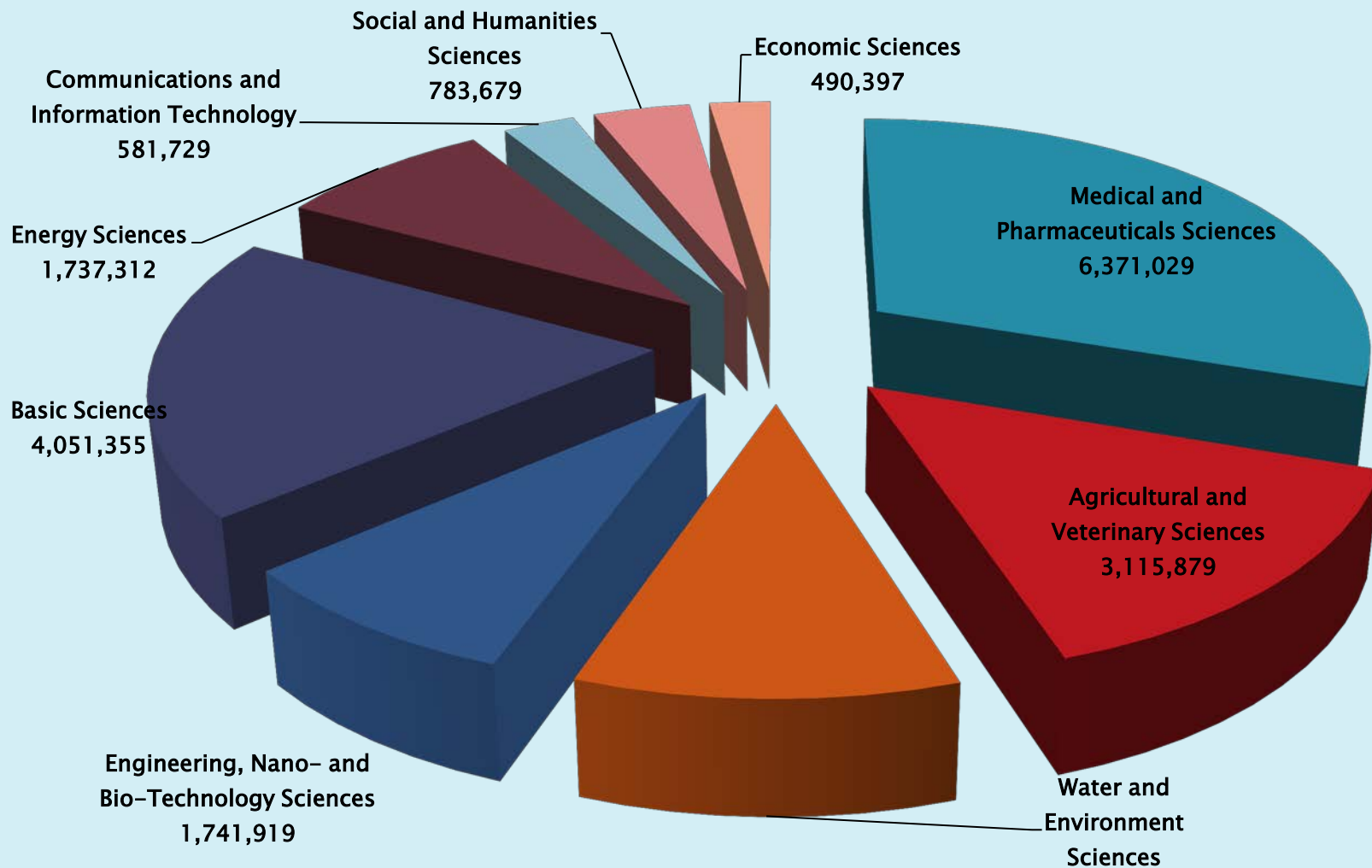


Distribution of the (305) Sponsored projects based on universities and Institutions.



Distribution of (305) projects

Sponsored based on scientific fields



Journals & Conferences supported by the Fund

➤ Journals:

- 22 journals
- Total cost 2,037,839.703 JD

➤ Conferences:

- 89 Conference
- Total cost 1,054,000 JD

Grants & Scholarships supported by the Fund

- Visiting professor research grant
- Postdoctoral grant
- Ph.D. Scholarships
- Master Scholarships

National programs and projects supported by the Fund

Project / program	Value In JD's
Faculty For Factor program (2008–2015)	677,130
The national study of vitamin D deficiency Project (National Center for Diabetes and Endocrinology and)Genetic.	280,000
Higher Council for Science and Technology /Scientific research priorities and needs in Jordan.	340,000
Collecting and documenting Jordanian Bedouin poetry.	40,000
Middle East Research Center in Jordan / Columbia University.	1,118,399.30
TOTAL	2,455,529

Thank you