

# **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.

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- The Fund started its operation in the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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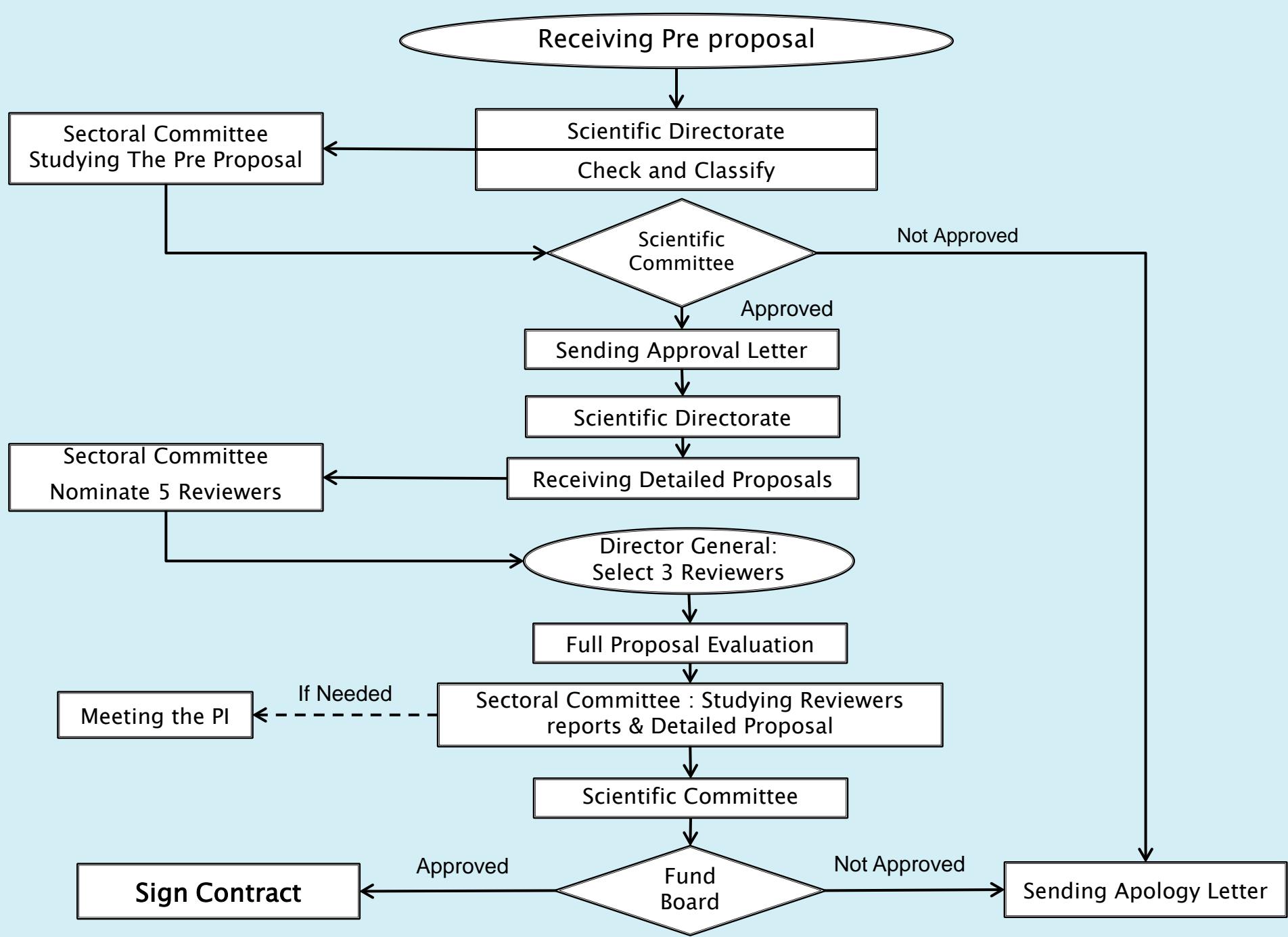
- Cooperation with Jordanian, regional and international organizations in the field of Support scientific research and technical development.
- Contribute in funding of scientific research programs and projects implemented under the agreements on scientific and technical cooperation with other countries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

# **SRSF**

# **Structure**

# SRSF Structure

- 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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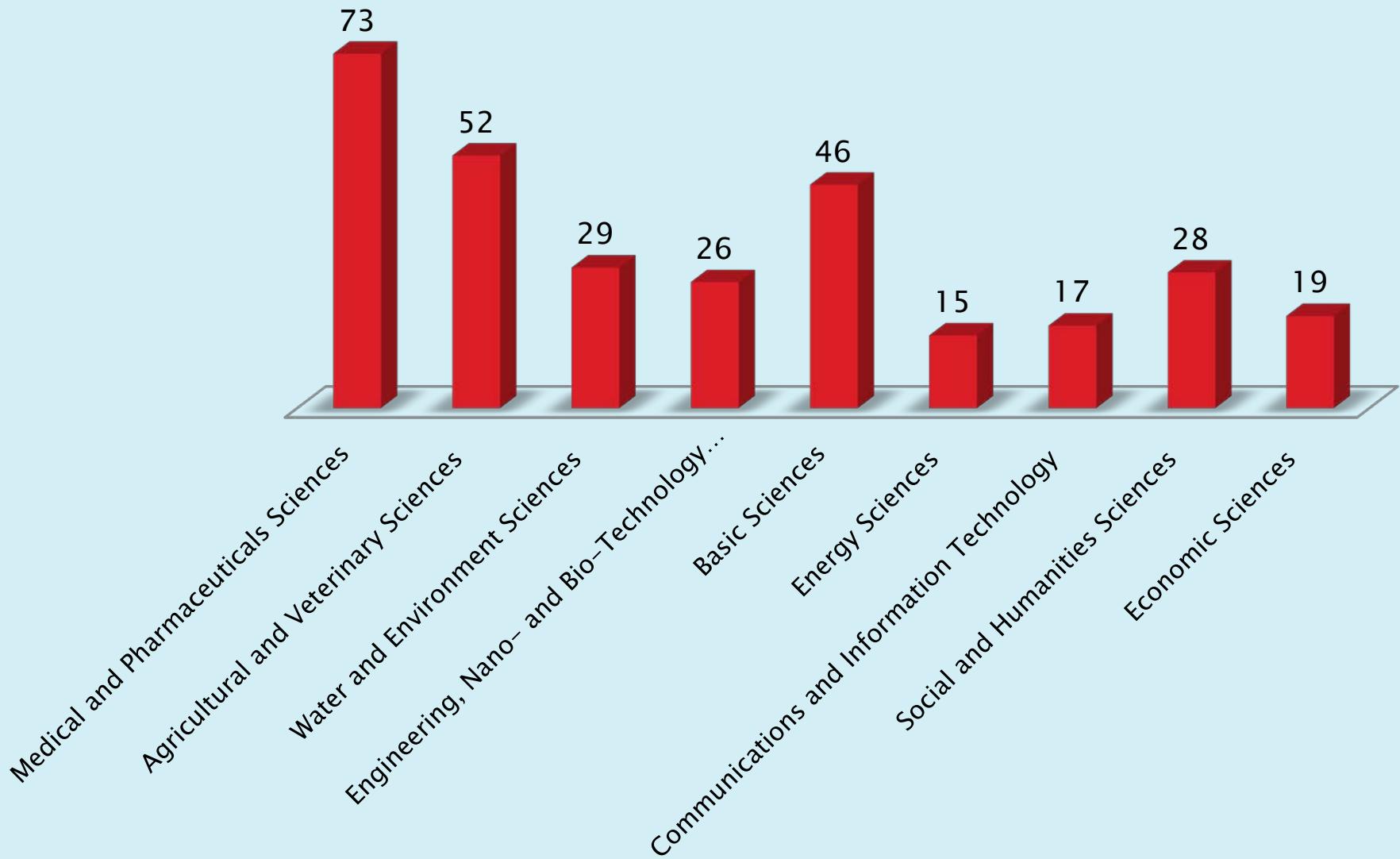
# **Statistics**

# Research presented and supported by the Fund

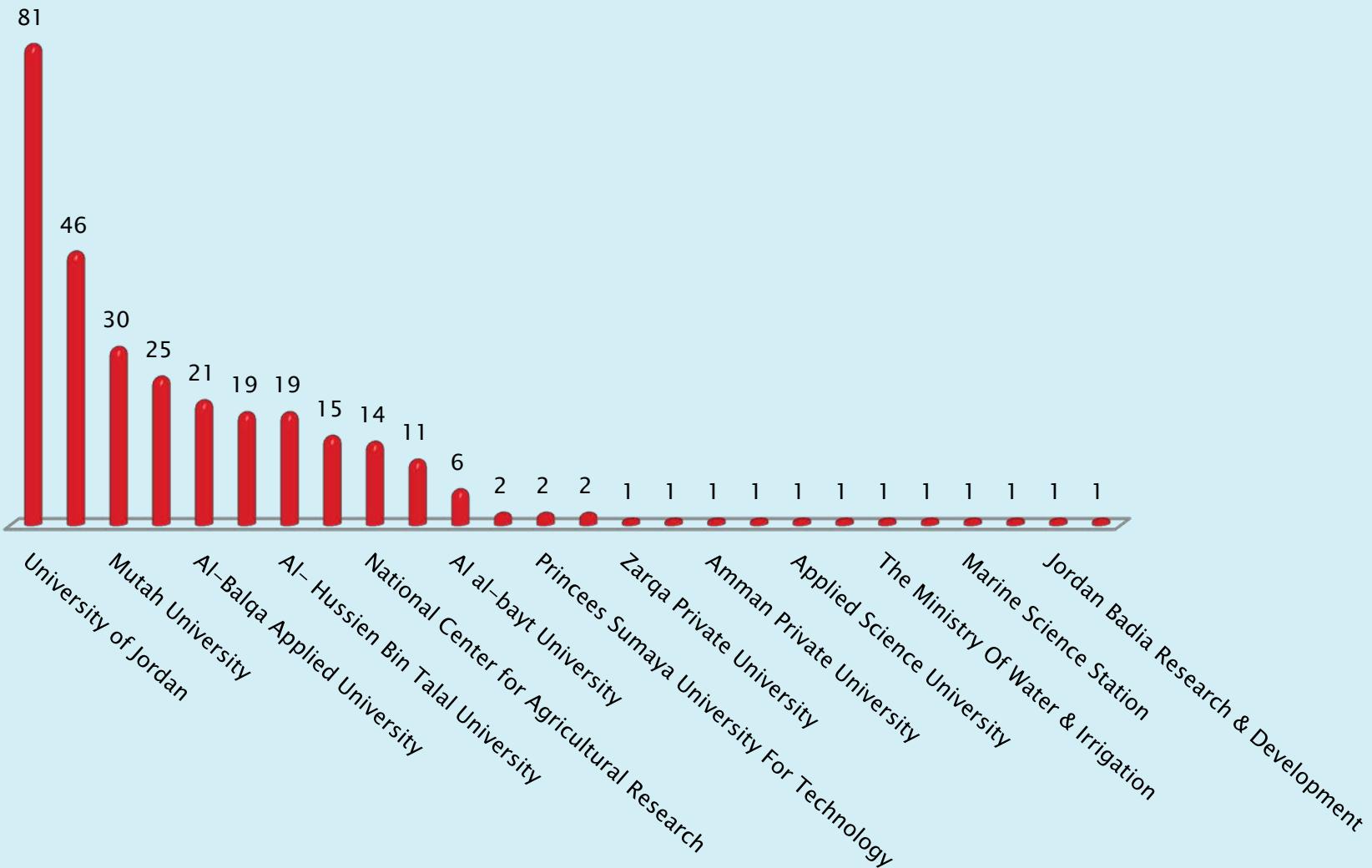
- Initial applications (2410) request.
- Detailed requests (745) request.
- Research supported (305) in (9) scientific fields.
- Total cost (21,051,081.3) JD.
- Expect to support (20) research project in (9) scientific fields for the research presented in the second session of the year 2015.

# Distribution of (305) Projects

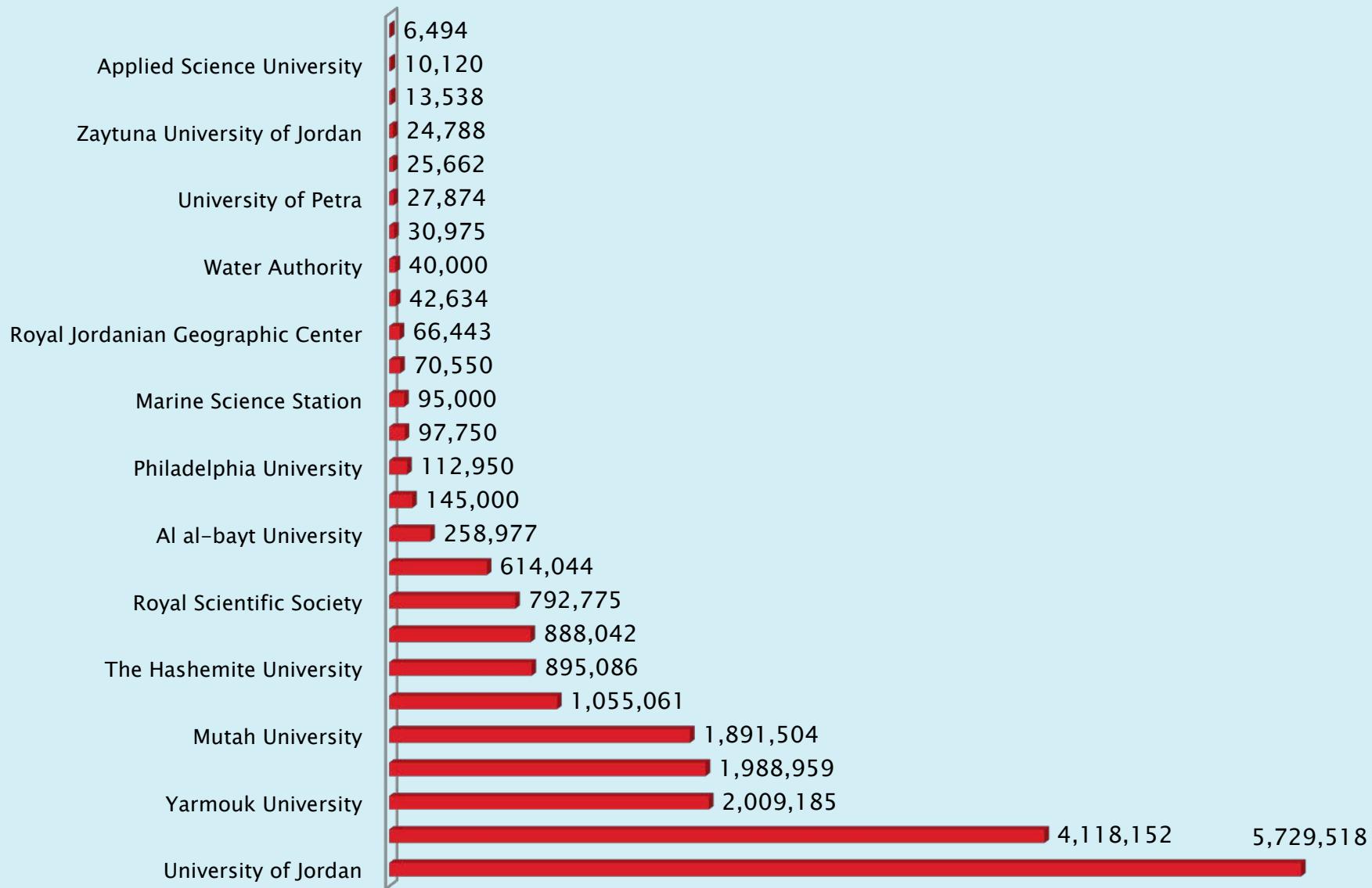
## Sponsored Based on Scientific Fields



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

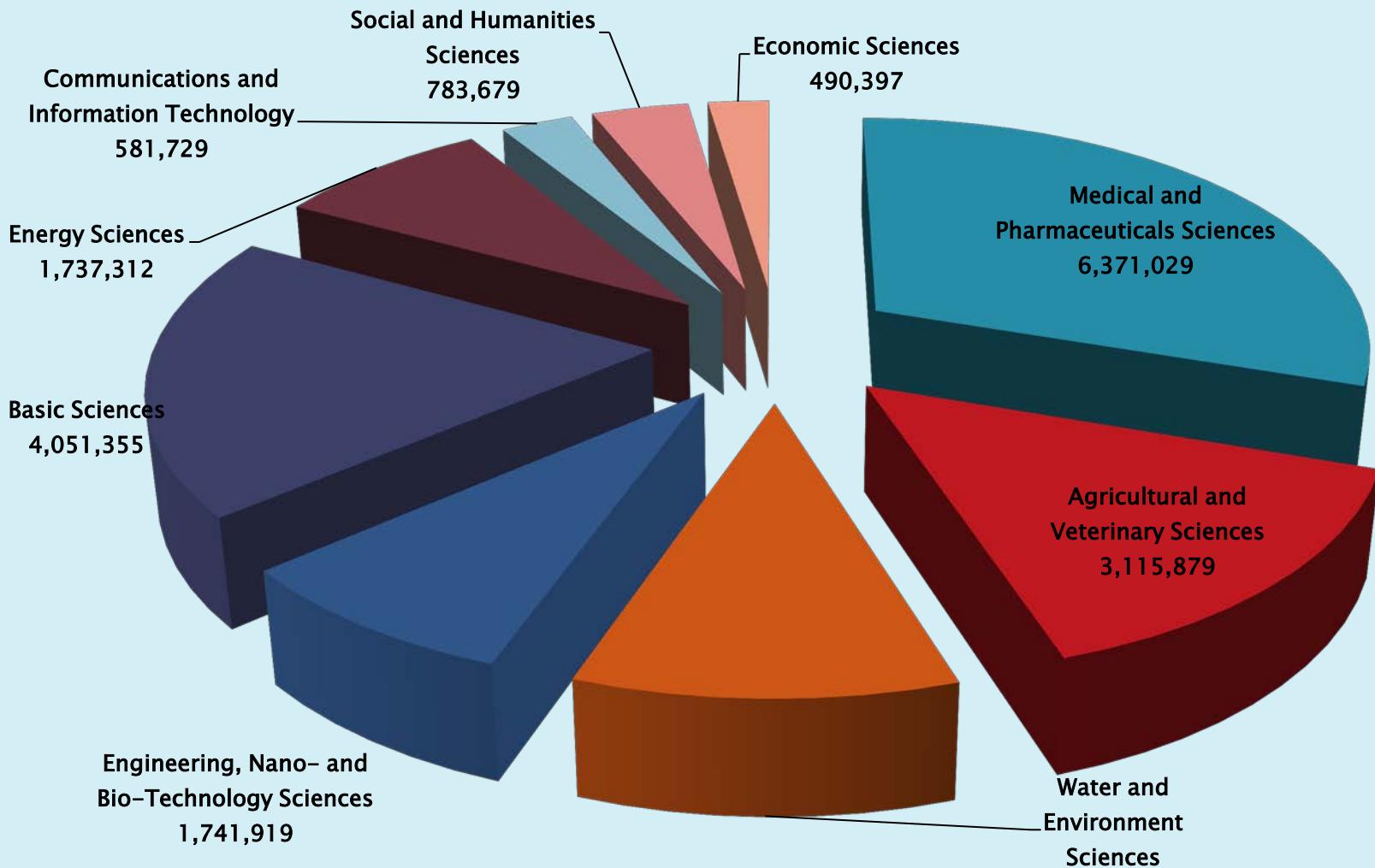


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# Journals & Conferences supported by the Fund

- 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,455,529</b>

**Thank you**