

## **Sustainable use, conservation and restoration of land**

Title: Policy to ensure the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems associated with the university

Authority: Khazar University, Azerbaijan

The main goal of this Policy: To ensure the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems associated with the university

Date of Incorporation: 2022 September

Review Period: every five years. This can also be reviewed in accordance with the University's requirements.

Despite the overall increase in material wealth over the past century, the twenty-first century is marked by challenges such as resource scarcity, degradation of ecosystem services, and environmental issues. Sustainable development, conservation of natural resources, and efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change are essential components of a strategy to ensure the well-being of both humanity and the planet.

This strategy addresses the critical need to reduce human impact on these systems and specifies the solutions required to usher in green change and encourage sustainable development. Our goal at Khazar University is to cultivate a campus lifestyle that is both sustainable and harmonious with the surrounding nature. This dedication extends to raising awareness about the need for environmental preservation.

This policy aims to balance human activities with the environment and applies to all members of the university community, including students, staff, contracted service people, providers, and visitors. Our goal is to guarantee that campus life and living are sustainable without disrupting the delicate balance of our ecosystem.

Communication:

The policy will be published in the Student Handbook and on the University's website. Existing regulations, rules, and penalties regulating the protection, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems on university property shall be implemented in their current form.

Compliance:

1. The pedagogical approach will focus on empowering students to adopt sustainable behaviors in their activities.
2. The policy encourages the development of groups, and organizations to facilitate the restoration and conservation of existing ecosystems in the campus's surroundings.
3. All faculty staff, and students engaging in University activities must follow the Policy.

To create a healthy environment for everybody, the collaboration of all university members is required.