

Researcher Declaration and Endorsement

2020-2021

I the undersigned: **Principal researcher** **Participant researcher**

That my research presented for publishing on Kilaw Journal, titled:

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1. Is my own work,
2. Is not part of a book or publication of master or doctorate,
3. I also acknowledged that it is unpublished, documentary or electronically, not presented for publication, and never arbitrated from academic journals, inside or outside Kuwait.
4. I acknowledge that all quotations from books, research papers, websites and others are documented and attributed to their respective owners.
5. I pledge to consider arbitrators reviews and managing editor of the Journal.
6. I had examined the rules of publishing in Kuwait international law school Journal.
7. I shall pay the financial expenses incurred for all evaluation procedures in case I wish to withdraw the research or not pursue the procedures for its publication.

Full name:

Academic Degree:

Accurate research specification:

Postal address:

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E-mail: **Mob.:**

School: **University:**

Date: **Signature:**

Note:

*in case of multiple authors, multiple copies of this Declaration and endorsement form shall be signed.

* Rules of publishing in the journal attached to this page.

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Publishing policies and rules in Kuwait international law school Journal

First- publishing and arbitration:

- 1- Kuwait International Law School Journal is an academic, peer reviewed journal, published quarterly, and concerned with legal and Sharia studies in both Arabic and English. The journal also issues supplements of the research presented in the school's annual international conference as well as contemporary and emerging topics that are relevant to, and greatly impact the legal field such as the current COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2- Kuwait international law school journal publishes research, studies and comments on judicial provisions and summaries of theses and PhDs, which written by highly qualified and experienced researchers in their fields.
- 3- Kuwait International Law School's Journal of Law is keen on ensuring the quality of research that it accepts for publication. For this purpose, all research, studies, and comments on judicial rulings, are subject to reviewal by two competent and experienced examiners before publication. The research papers sent to the examiners will exclude authors' names to ensure fairness of the review.
- 4- Each research, studies, and comments on judicial provisions, subject to arbitration by competence and experience arbitrators before posting to publish.
- 5- Arbitrator must have higher academic degree than the researcher or researchers if multiplicity.
- 6- A list of authorized arbitrators in journal aspects must be prepared, and this list updated continuously.
- 7- Arbitrator asked to express a written opinion in the search in accordance with specific elements, including:
 - Research objective and content
 - Research plan and methodology
 - Appropriateness of footnotes and references
 - Presentation and language:
 - Originality of the research and its addition to the field of study
 - Academic importance in comparison to other research papers

Journal Asked Arbitrator at the end of the evaluation to present feedback on the validity of publishing research or published after drastic or minor adjustments.

- 8- Journal Use at least two arbitrators for every research, the editor may choose a third arbitrator in case of a refusal of research from one of the arbitrators and apologizes for not publishing in case of rejected from arbitrators.

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- 9- If a researcher or researchers from inside Kuwait, arbitrators should be from outside Kuwait, allowing the editor to assess situations of some research, requiring arbitration within Kuwait in case of choose a third arbitrator.

Second- rights of the researcher:

- 1- The editor must notify research writer the validity of research for publication or non-publication within 15 working days from receipt of the responses of the arbitrators, considering these responses.
- 2- The researcher may republish his research which published in the journal in his own book three years later after the publication of the journal, on the permission of the journal and to indicate the source when a republish.
- 3- The researcher may apply the same research presented for publication in the journal of the Kuwait international law school to a conference or seminar or other, prior to publication in the journal, in condition that are not published in the record of the Conference or seminar.
- 4- The researcher may publish a summary of his accepted research for publication in the journal of the Kuwait international law school either in newspaper both daily or weekly or on websites or in conferences and seminars indicate that research is acceptable for publication in the journal.
- 5- The researcher may apply his research to the journal for an award, in condition that the donor of the prize to republish only after taking the written permission of the journal, and refer in the research that it is published in the journal with publishing details.
- 6- The researcher may present to the journal with his research or study prepared for the benefit of others, as long as ordinary publishing does not publish it.

Third- the rights of the journal:

- 1- Editor can tentatively scan the research to determine appropriateness for arbitration, and when there were reports of arbitrators, the arbitrators decision considered binding to the editorial board.
- 2- Editor must notify the writer of the unacceptable for research publication as a result to arbitrator's decision, at his request, without mentioning the names of arbitrators, and without any obligation to reply to the researchers comment.
- 3- If the researcher delayed in implementing the required modifications to the research for more than three months from the date of receiving the reply from the journal, it will consider as recantation from publication, unless presenting a compulsive excuse acceptable from the journal editorial board.
- 4- The research must not publish in other academic journal after notifying the researcher of acceptance to publish in the journal.
- 5- The researcher may not apply to the journal after publishing, either a hardcopy or electronically in academic journal or proceedings of conferences, symposia, or elsewhere.

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In case of breach of this obligation they will prevent publication of any researcher's research in the journal for two years.

- 6- The rejected researcher permitted to apply the same search again, as a result of the arbitrators' decisions, even if he made all the necessary adjustments.
- 7- Journal can republish research, hardcopy or electronically, which has already been published, and have the right to allow others to include research in different information databases.

Fourth- Actions and measures in case of a breach of researchers' Declaration and endorsement

- 1- If it is confirmed to the journal that the research which was submitted by a researcher for publication in the journal, is already published in hardcopy or electronically, before submission for publication or after submission, it will be blocked of future publishing in the journal for two years, and notify the Agency.
- 2- In case of proven theft of academic research, Kuwait International Law School Journal, after confirmation of academic theft, take the following measures:

a. If a researcher from outside Kuwait International Law School

- cancellation of the research from the journal, and the abolition of their records and archives and mention that while keeping the stolen research as a document used when taking action against researcher.
- Publish an illustrative announcement in later issue of the journal.
- affording the researcher all expenses and wages incurred by the journal as a result of research publishing.
- Notifying the researcher's academic sponsor with the theft.
- permanent Denial of publishing in the journal.

b. If a researcher within Kuwait International Law School

- The same procedures and measures, which apply on outside school researcher, in addition to:
- Journal management applies to school administration to form a Committee to impose the penalties prescribed in school regulations in the light of the investigations results.