

## **Intellectual Property Protection Unit**

(Administrative level of directorate)

### **Tasks:**

- 1) Raising awareness of, and introducing issues related to, Jordanian laws, intellectual property, technology transfer and licensing, and the directives of the Center.
- 2) Implementation and follow up of the instructions of the Center as regards the intellectual property rights that are issued by the council of the Center.
- 3) Reception of the applications that include a disclosure of a plant variety, invention, or industrial model which are submitted by the researchers of the Center, and studying them for evaluation and determination of the novelty and the available previous studies, in addition to evaluation of the possibility of exploiting them in local and international industries and agriculture.
- 4) Protection and marketing of plant varieties, inventions, and industrial models included in the documents and applications.
- 5) Studying and specifying the documents that are intended to be published that contain a disclosure of an invention, an industrial model, or a new plant variety.
- 6) Cooperating with the Coordinating Technology Transfer Office in Al-Hassan Scientific City and with the offices affiliated to the Jordanian Technology Transfer Offices Network, where the unit is considered part of the network, in a way that benefits researchers and the Center itself, in addition to contributing to linking the researchers with the aforementioned network.
- 7) Supervising and following up technology and intellectual property licensing contracts to which the center is a party.
- 8) The unit is entrusted with registering patents, new plant varieties, books, and any field involving intellectual property.
- 9) Preparing the annual plan for execution of the works entrusted to the unit and following up their implementation.