

## **“We Innovate 2025–2026”**

### **A Creative Leap into the Future**

**“At Galala University, we believe that innovation is not confined to laboratories, it thrives wherever curiosity meets purpose. Through We Innovate 2025–2026, we aim to unlock the creative potential of our students and faculty to reimagine solutions for the future of Egypt and the world.”**

**Prof. Dr. Mohamed El Shinawi**

President

Galala University

## **University Statement**

Galala University is proud to announce the launch of the new creative edition of its flagship initiative, “We Innovate,” for the academic year 2025–2026, a dynamic program designed to nurture innovation, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and translate knowledge into tangible impact for society.

Since its inception, We Innovate has served as a cornerstone of Galala’s commitment to empowering students as active creators of knowledge, not just recipients of it. The 2025–2026 edition marks a major evolution of the initiative, reflecting the university’s forward-looking vision and alignment with emerging global trends in higher education, research, and innovation ecosystems.

## **Purpose and Vision**

The We Innovate 2025-2026 initiative aims to empower Galala students to transform their creative ideas and scientific research into real-world solutions under the guidance of full-time faculty members. It represents a holistic model of innovation where learning, research, entrepreneurship, and community engagement converge to create sustainable value. “We Innovate - because the future belongs to those who create it”. This initiative reaffirms Galala University’s position as a national leader in applied education and research, and a regional hub for innovation-driven learning that connects academia with industry, society, and the environment.

## **Core Objectives**

### **- Strengthen Encourage Student-Led Creativity**

Support student projects that address local, regional, and global challenges through research-based innovation.

### **- Faculty Mentorship**

Ensure each project is guided by a full-time academic supervisor who provides scientific, ethical, and technical oversight.

### **- Foster Interdisciplinary Collaboration**

Promote teamwork across faculties — bridging the sciences, engineering, health, arts, business, and social disciplines — to create integrated, impactful solutions.

### **- Advance National Priorities and Global Goals**

Align all projects with Egypt Vision 2030 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), focusing on sustainability, digital transformation, health, and clean energy.

## **Strategic Themes and Trends for 2025–2026**

### **1. AI-Driven Research and Digital Transformation**

Empowering students and faculty to apply artificial intelligence, big data analytics, cyber security and digital modelling to solve academic and industrial challenges in all scientific domains.

### **2. Sustainability, Environment, and Climate Action**

Integrating sustainability principles into all projects, promoting innovations in clean energy, waste management, food security, and biodiversity conservation.

### **3. Entrepreneurship and Commercialization**

Transforming student research into market-ready products and socially beneficial enterprises through incubation programs, seed funding, and industry partnerships.

### **4. Health Innovation and Biomedical Research**

Encouraging innovative projects in healthcare, public health technologies, diagnostics, and medical biotechnology to enhance community well-being.

### **5. Virtual Reality and Creative Industries**

Supporting innovation in arts, media, heritage conservation, and creative design as integral drivers of national identity and economic growth.

### **6. Human-Centred and Inclusive Innovation**

Ensuring all projects reflect equity, accessibility, and social justice, particularly those that address vulnerable populations or underserved communities.

### **7. Digital Economy and Future Workforce Development**

Aligning student projects with the evolving demands of the labour market by integrating digital economy concepts, automation, and future-skill readiness.

## **Implementation Framework**

### **Project Development**

Faculties across Galala University will call for student project proposals at the beginning of each semester. Projects may be conducted individually, with priority given to team-based projects but must demonstrate creativity, feasibility, and clear outcomes.

### **Supervision**

Every project will be conducted under the guidance of a full-time faculty member, ensuring academic integrity, methodological soundness, and effective mentorship.

### **Evaluation and Recognition**

Projects will be evaluated by the University Innovation Committee, formed by the President of Galala University and the Vice President for Academic Affairs, with the approval of the Galala University Council. The University Innovation Committee, composed of faculty experts and external partners, according to criteria of originality, impact, sustainability, and interdisciplinary value.

### **Funding and Support**

Selected projects will receive financial and technical support, access to laboratories and innovation spaces, and, where applicable, connections to industry mentors or incubation programs.

### **Showcase and Awards**

The initiative will culminate in an annual “We Innovate Forum and Exhibition”, where top projects will be showcased to academia, industry, and the public. Outstanding teams will receive recognition, certificates, and opportunities for publication or commercialization.

### **Expected Outcomes**

- Enhanced culture of innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship across all faculties.
- Strengthened faculty-student collaboration in applied and interdisciplinary research.
- Increased visibility and global reputation of Galala University as a hub for future-ready education.
- Tangible contributions to national development goals and sustainable impact.
- Publication of student-led research outputs in recognized journals and conferences.
- For participation guidelines and project submissions, faculties and students are invited to contact the University Innovation Office or visit the official We Innovate portal at [university website].