Objectives of The Munib R. and Angela Masri Institute

The **Munib R. and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources** provides a vehicle for promoting research and advanced study in the petroleum, water, and energy disciplines, as well as a focal point for collaborative research among scientists, engineers, and professionals in Lebanon and in the region at large. The institute serves as an interfaculty coordinating unit in AUB and a catalyst for advanced research in the sciences and engineering for the management and conservation of natural resources and energy. Its aims are to

- Conduct research in the sciences, engineering, and business with special emphasis on energy and natural resources. In this regard, the Masri Institute acts as a regional research facility for various sciences such as geology, hydrogeology, environmental sciences, natural resource management, petroleum studies, business, and the various fields of engineering.
- Promote and contribute to the advancement of training programs in the petroleum and energy sciences and in the effective use and management of natural resources.
- Support postdoctoral research and education at AUB, and at other local and regional universities, and foster a multidisciplinary environment encompassing the various areas of energy and natural resource science.
- Identify and pursue promising new fields of science, engineering, business, and/or policy studies that could be integrated into the Masri Institute and the university.
- Act as a focal point for promoting collaborative research among scientists and professionals in the region, partly by accommodating visitors for various intervals of time, and also by organizing topical meetings, workshops, and conferences in different fields.
- Play a critical role in reviving and developing new undergraduate and graduate programs at AUB in fields encompassing chemical and petroleum engineering, natural resources science, and energy science and engineering.