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Women Research Center

***In the Name of the Almighty  
Allah***





# Introduction to Women's Research Center University of Alzahra



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## The History of the Establishment of the Women's Research Center

Alzahra University Women's Research Center\_ established in 1997\_ is the first scientific-research center with the affirmation of Higher Education Development Council aiming at organizing research in the field of women and providing implementation strategies to relevant officials. This research center started working on March 22th 1998.



## Women's Research Center establishment purposes

1. Explaining the beneficial situation of women according to the values of Islam through using the results of basic and applied research.
2. Understanding the current situation of women in various fields and providing basic and practical solutions to remove obstacles.
3. Providing a suitable environment to improve the status of women in society.
4. Examining women's specific biomedical problems.



## Functions and programs of the Women's Research Center

- Implementation of fundamental, practical, and developmental projects in the field of women and family based on jurisprudence and Islamic thought and Non-Islamic perspective.
- Monitoring and investigating women and family-related issues and providing practical suggestions to pertinent centers.
- Cooperation with executive and policy-making centers of the country to implement priority and demand-oriented projects.
- Organizing scientific meetings, educational and research workshops in national and international level in the field of women and family.
- Creating databases and information banks to facilitate study and research in the field of women and families.
- Editing and authoring books, translating texts, and publishing articles in reputable scientific research journals.
- Communication and cooperation with scholarly centers and research centers inside and outside the country and encouraging researchers to implement joint research.



## Authorized research groups in Women's Research Center

### 1. Family Cure Research Group Faculty Members:

- Dr. Ali-Reza Ahmadi; Ph.D. in Plant Bacteriology (Associate)
- Dr. Reihane Ramezani Tamijani; PhD in Nanobiotechnology (Assistant Professor)
- Dr. Maryam Ahmadinejad; PhD in Public International Law (Assistant Professor)
- Dr. Leila Samani; PhD in jurisprudence and law (Assistant professor)

### 2. Psychology and Educational Research Group Faculty Members:

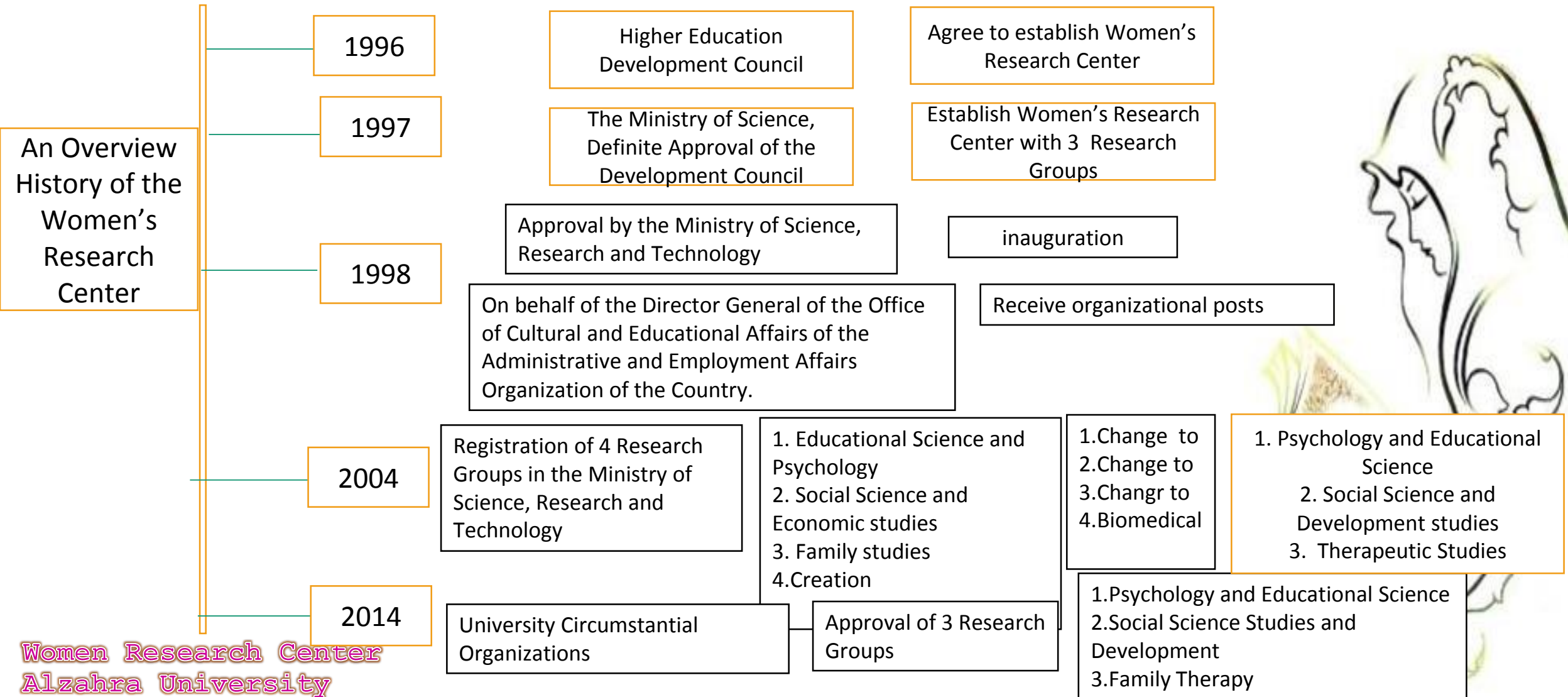
- Dr. Seyedeh Fatemeh Mousavi, Doctor of Educational Psychology (Associate Professor)
- Dr. Maryam Safara; PhD in Clinical Psychology (Assistant Professor)
- Dr. Fatemeh Fayyaz; PhD in Health Psychology (Assistant Professor)
- Dr. Maryam sayad shirazi; Ph.D. in General Psychology (Assistant Professor).

### 3. Social Studies and Development Research Group Faculty Members:

- Dr. Mansoureh Zarean; Ph.D. in Cultural Sociology (Assistant Professor)
- Dr. Shohreh Rowshani; Ph.D. in Women and Family Studies (Assistant Professor)
- Dr. Mahbobeh Moosivand; Ph.D. in Philosophy of Education (Assistant Professor).



## The history of the research groups of the Women's Research Institute

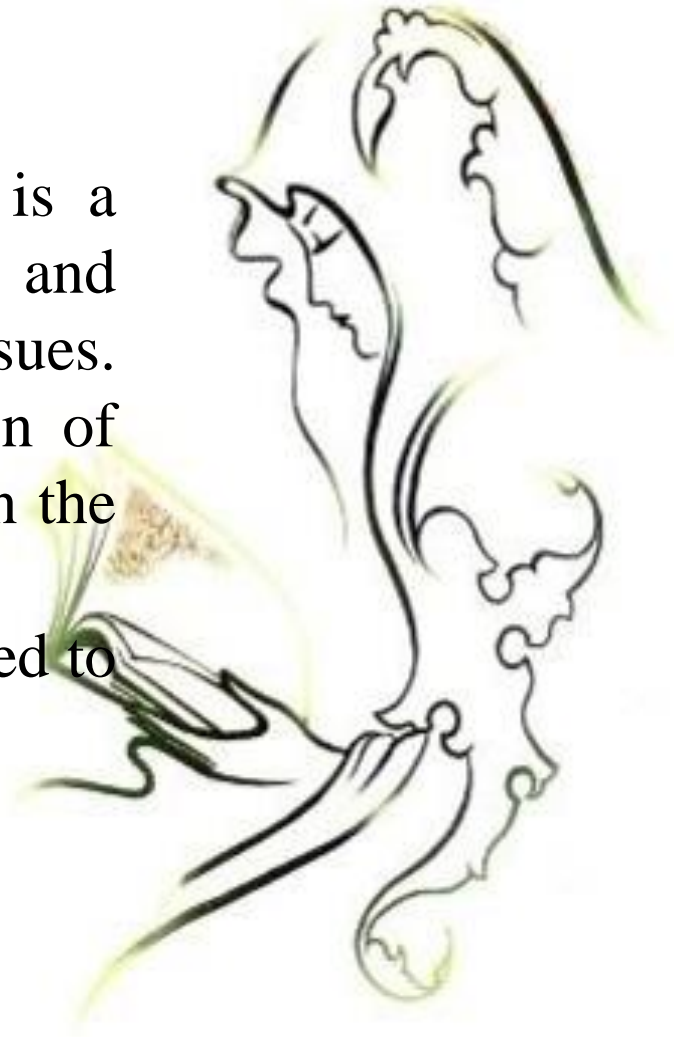


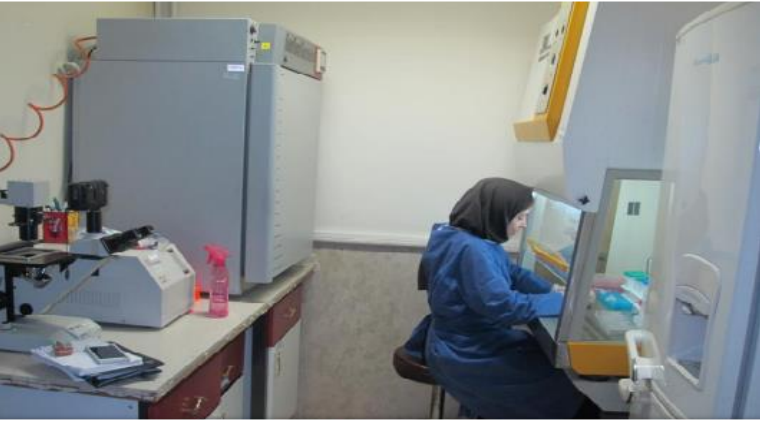


## Facilities of Women's Research Center

### Library

The library of the Women's Research Center is a social institution serving professors, researchers, and students...in the field of women and family issues. Having over 4500 paper books and a collection of electronic books, it is a suitable place to study in the field of women, family, sociology, psychology science, law, economics, and other research related to the field of women and family.





## Laboratory

The biomedical group research laboratory with approximately 219 square meter area accommodates three sections: molecular, biochemistry, culture room with equipment such as: PCR, documentation-gel, Electrophoresis, HPLC, spectrophotometer, Chromatography, hood laminar (sterile), microscope invert, Co2 Incubator.



## Dr. Tubi Kermani Hall

This hall with an area of approximately 120 square meters is arrayed with computers and a CD projector for holding scientific meetings and educational workshops with room for 60 people.



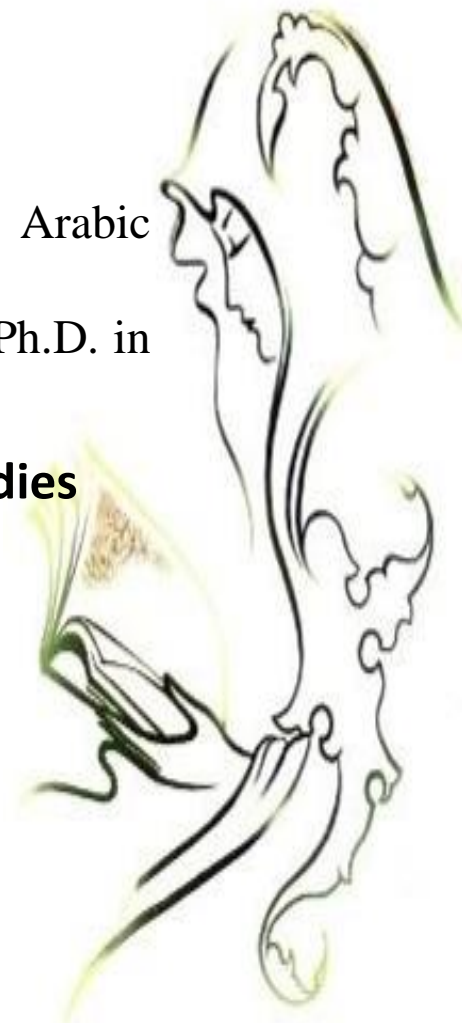
# Scientific-research journals of the research institute

## 1. Women and Family Journal

- Chief Editor: Dr. Ensieh Khazali; Ph.D. in Arabic Language and Literature (Professor)
- Managing Director: Seyedeh Fatemah Moussaavi: Ph.D. in Educational Psychology (associate Professor)

## 2. Journal of Women's Social Psychological Studies

- Chief Editor: Dr. Khadija Safiri; Ph.D. in Sociology (Professor)
- Managing manager: Roshanak Khodabakhsh; Ph.D. in Psychology (Professor)



# Women and Family Journal

While localizing western ideas, this magazine pays attention to providing a religious solution and explaining the Iranian Islamic lifestyle, so the goals and orientations of accepting articles in this important publication in several psychological, social, jurisprudential, and legal fields are defined like:

1. Criticism and analysis of contemporary western views and theories about women and family
2. Providing approaches based on Islam for present shortcomings and inefficiencies
3. Comparative studies on women and family



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# The Journal of Women's Social Psychological Studies

The Journal of Women's Social-Psychological Studies pursues the following goals by publishing scientific articles in the field of women:

- ❑ The Explanation of the role of women in social and psychological processes and developing research on women in these two areas.
- ❑ Creating and presenting a new paradigm in the field of women in the country.
- ❑ The examination of women's influence in economics, politics, management, and business.
- ❑ Orientation of Research with Islamic values.





# National and international scientific events

Since its onset, the Women's Research Institute has organized about 200 national and international conferences, meetings, workshops, and webinars focusing on women and the family.





## Chairman of the Women's Research Center from the beginning until now



**Dr. Zohra Khosravi**  
(Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology)  
From 1997 to 2001



**Dr. Shokofe Golkho**  
Ph.D. in biochemistry  
From 2001 to 2009



**Dr. Forough Al-Saba Shoja Nouri**  
(Ph.D. in educational psychology)  
From 2010 to 2016



**Dr. Maryam Safara**  
(Ph.D. in clinical psychology)  
From 2016 to 2017



**Dr. Zohra Khosravi**  
(Ph.D. in clinical psychology)  
From 2017 to 2018



**Dr. Betul Meshkin Fam**  
(Ph.D. in Arabic language and literature)  
since 2018



# Future Plans of the Women's Research Center

1. Moving towards a family-oriented university.
2. Determining the scientific authority of Al-Zahra University in the field of women and family.
3. Development of the Research Center in the field of women and family through launching new research groups.
4. Empowering Al-Zahra University professors, as well as employees, students, and their families.
5. Practical Research
6. Reinforcing communication with various national and international departments in the field of women and families.

