



جامعة السلطان قابوس
Sultan Qaboos University

كلية الطب والعلوم الصحية
College of Medicine and Health Science

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

College of Medicine & Health Sciences



by subject

401-450 among
847 Universities

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IBMS

Institute of
Biomedical Science

FACTS

What Shaped Our Year:



8

Active Learning
Workshops



1

New Approved
Master Program



398,729

OMR
Fund



36

Community
Service Activities



252

Publications



66

UGR projects
Completed



669

Total
Citations



929

SQUMJ
Submissions



6

Electronic
Courses



1955

Average
Training Hours



7

Agreements



9

Awards

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DEAN'S MESSAGE



Prof. Rashid Al Abri
Dean of College of Medicine & Health Sciences

DEAN'S MESSAGE:

It is with great pride and appreciation that I present the annual report of the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, for the year 2025.

This report reflects the collective efforts, achievements, and continued progress of the college throughout the year. It highlights our commitment to excellence in medical education, research, healthcare services, and community engagement. I extend my sincere appreciation to all academic, administrative, and technical staff whose dedication and professionalism continue to strengthen the college's mission and contribute to its success.

The year 2025 has been marked by ongoing development and innovation across various areas of the College. Through curriculum enhancement, academic quality initiatives, research advancement, digital transformation, and strengthened collaboration across departments and institutions, the college continues to align its efforts with national healthcare priorities and international standards.

As healthcare systems continue to evolve globally, the college remains committed to preparing competent, compassionate, and future-ready healthcare professionals who are capable of responding to emerging medical challenges and the changing needs of society. Our focus remains on fostering academic excellence, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, supporting impactful research, and enhancing student learning experiences.

The college also takes pride in its continued recognition in international rankings and accreditation efforts, reflecting the dedication of its faculty, staff, and students toward maintaining high standards of quality and performance.

This annual report serves as a reflection of the college's accomplishments and the collaborative spirit that drives our continued growth and development. It also represents our shared commitment to innovation, excellence, and meaningful contribution to healthcare, education, and research at both national and international levels.

I invite you to explore the 2025 annual report and learn more about the milestones, initiatives, and achievements that shaped another successful year for the College of Medicine and Health Sciences.

CURRICULUM **MATTERS**



Program Structures Overview

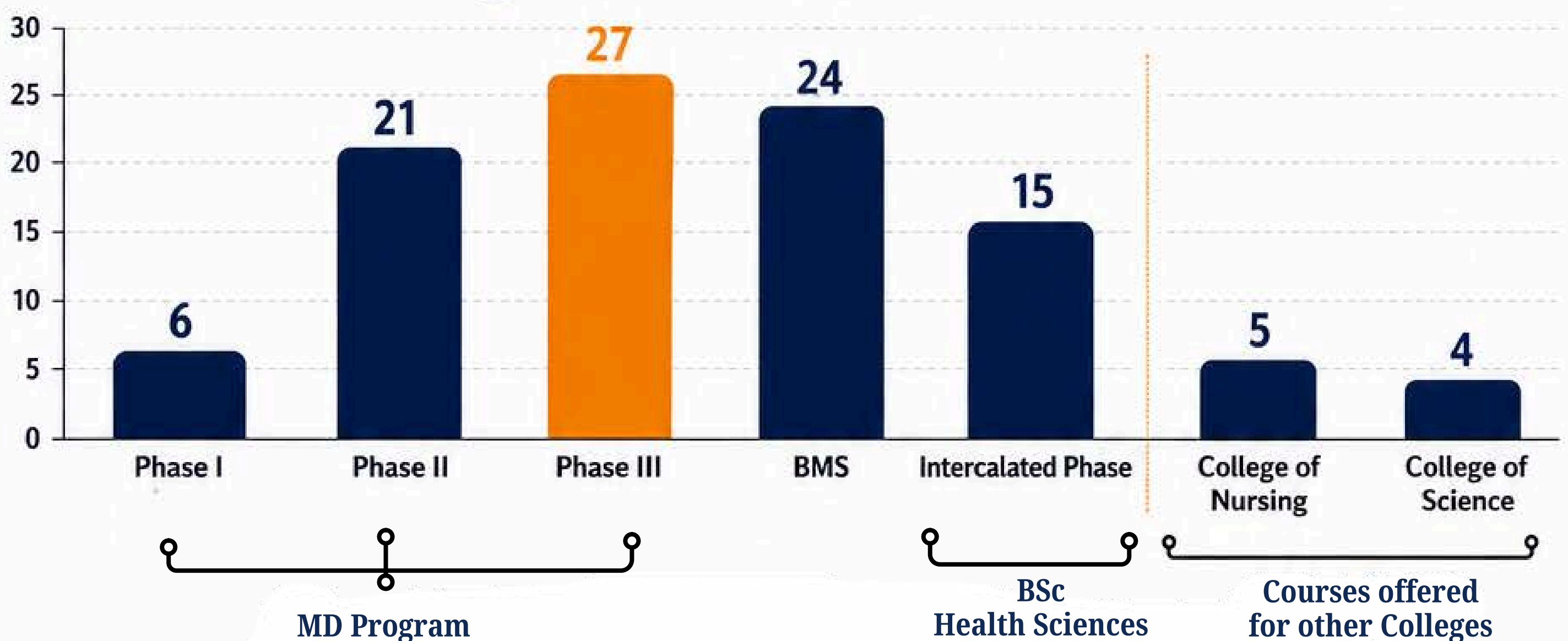


BSc Health Science:

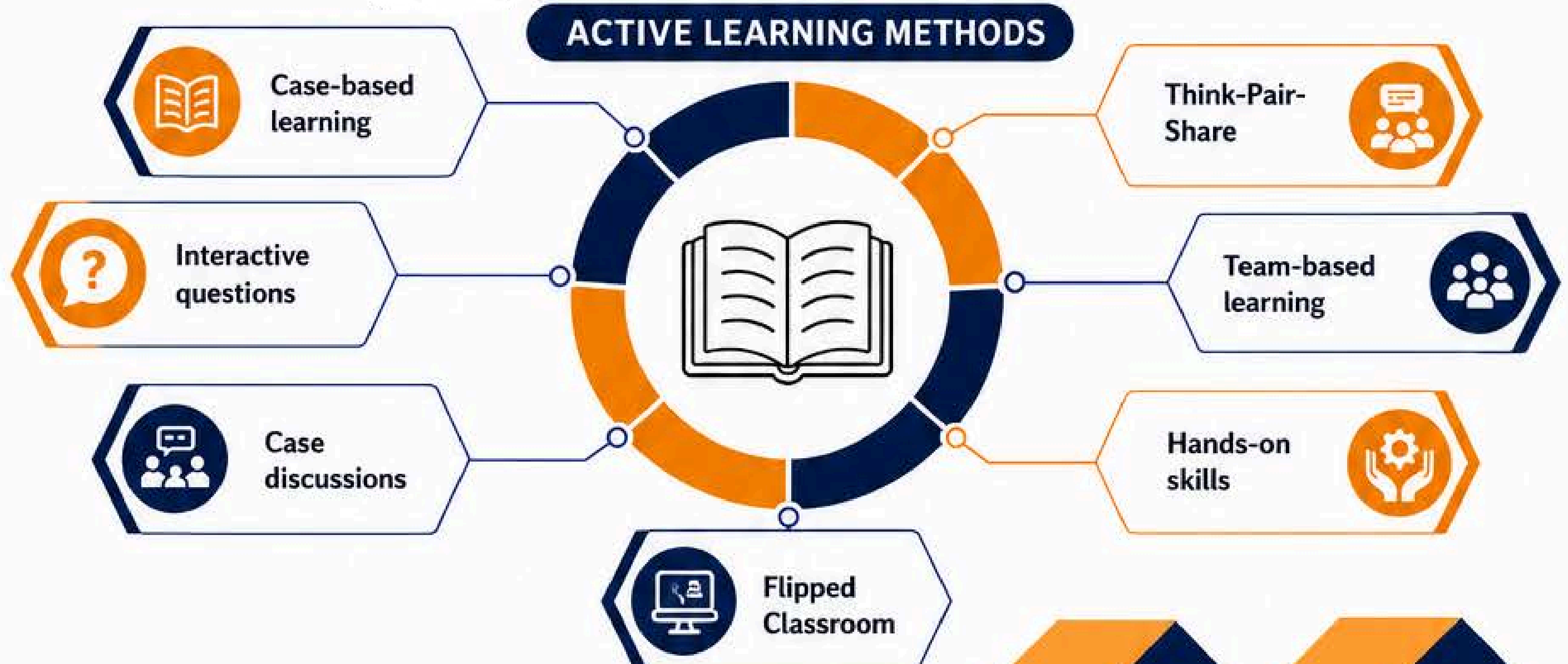
- The student earns a BSc in Health Sciences by successfully completing Phases I, II, and the Intercalated Phase.
- Students whose overall cGPA in Phases I and II ≥ 2.50 , have the option of completing Phase III to obtain the MD degree.



NUMBER OF COURSES



ACTIVE LEARNING METHODS



ADMISSIONS & GRADUATION OVERVIEW



Postgraduate Admissions and Graduation Statistics in 2025

POSTGRADUATE OVERVIEW

Master's Program



PhD Program



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



International Conferences
attended by the master's
and PhD students.

6



Awards Obtained
by master's and
PhD students.

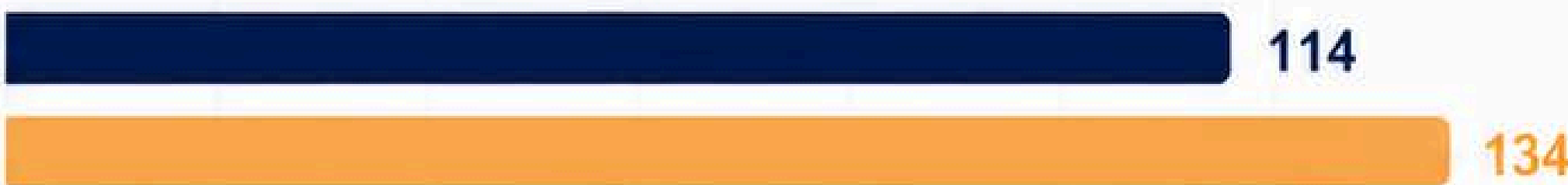
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Undergraduate Admissions and Graduation Statistics in 2025

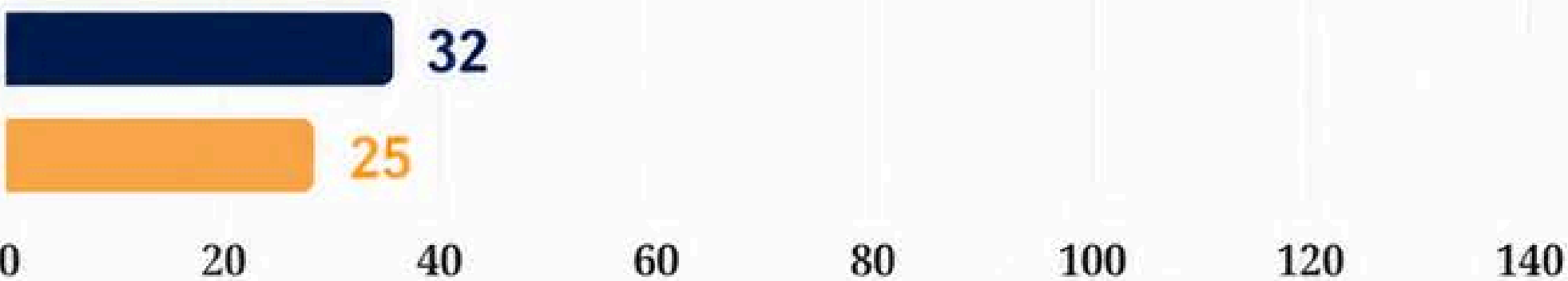
Graduated Students Enrolled Students



MD Program



BMS Program



Total Number of Research
Module Projects Completed

66



Selected Projects for the
Undergraduate Research Showcase

11



Total Number of undergraduate students
participated in international conferences

5

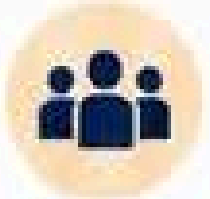
FUNDING & RESEARCH GRANTS



RESEARCH GRANTS & CO- FUNDING OVERVIEW



RESEARCH FUNDING OVERVIEW



The ADSR Office oversees and coordinates research and consultancy funding processes within the College of Medicine and Health Sciences (COMHS).



Works in collaboration with the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies and Research (DVCPGS&R) and the Deanship of Research.

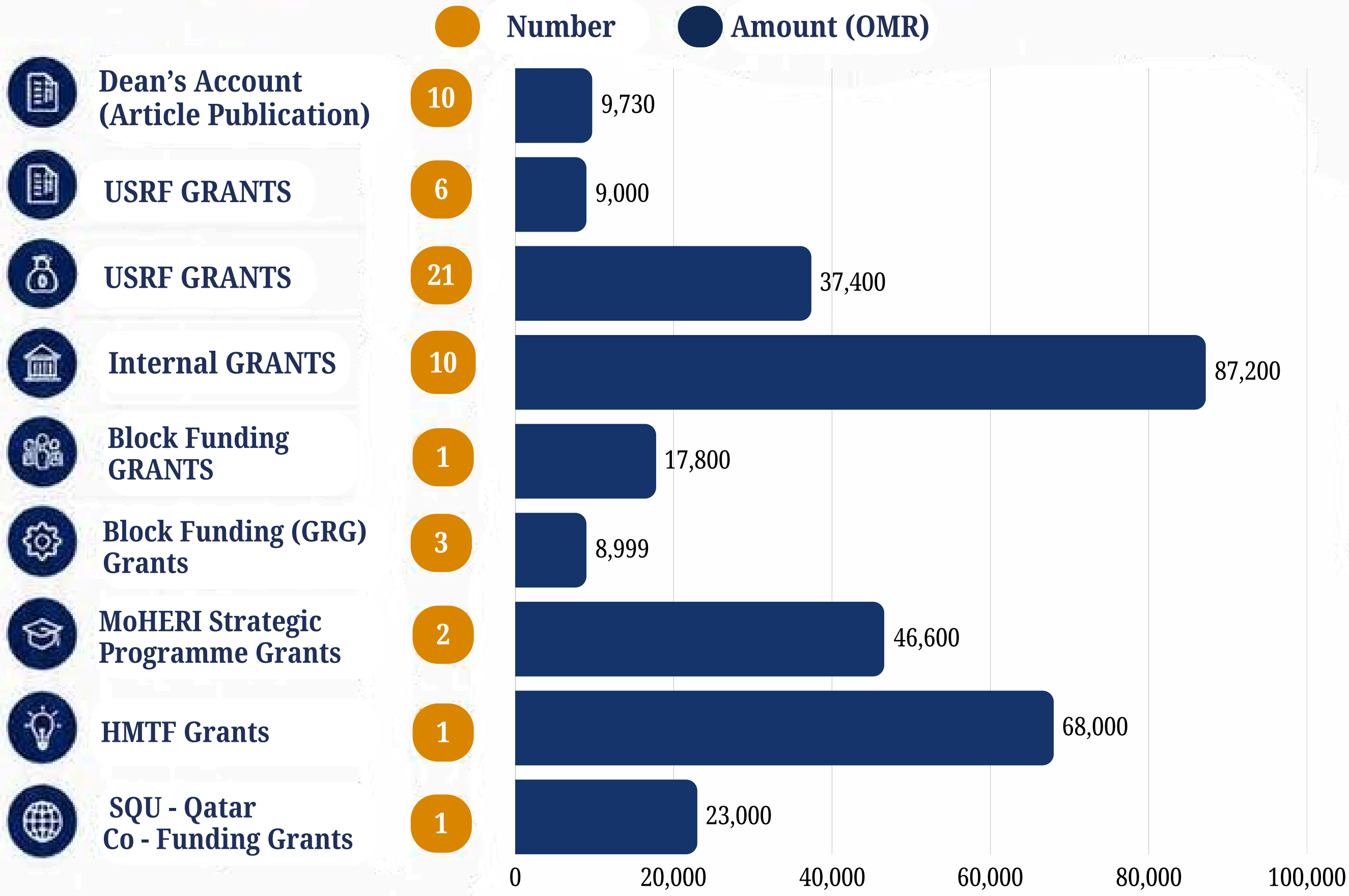


In conjunction with the College Research Committee, the Office administers and manages the allocation of research funding.



Ensures effective support for academic and scientific advancement.

GRANTS RECEIVED BY ACADEMIC & NON - ACADEMIC FACULTY



COMMUNITY SERVICE & TRAINING





Events Calender 2025



FEBRUARY 2025

2-10 Feb EMR21 (21st Eastern Mediterranean Regional Meeting)

11 Feb Mahya Event

25 Feb Genome Event

MARCH 2025

16 Mar Second Group Iftar Initiative for CMHS Students

APRIL 2025

15 Apr Anas Event

18 Apr Dermatology Campaign

21 Apr International Biomedical Laboratory Science Day

21 Apr BMS Day

22 Apr Zero One Event

23 Apr Qur'an Memorization Competition

27 Apr Alumni Gathering 2025

MAY 2025

27 May Class of 2025 Alumni Gathering

JUNE 2025

1 Jun Research Mentorship Program

3 Jun World Clubfoot Day Event

22-24 Jun Medical Education Workshops (MedExperience)

JULY 2025

20 Jul Doctor's Smile Event

AUGUST 2025

11 Aug Little Doctor Event

20 Aug World of Innocence (Echo Event)

28-30 Aug National Medical Students Forum

SEPTEMBER 2025

16 Sep Banan Event (New Students – Class of 2025)

28 Sep MEDSCO Closing Ceremony

30 Sep Blood Donation Campaign

30 Sep Voice & Echo Event

OCTOBER 2025

14 Oct Surgical Slip Event

15 Oct MEDSCO Through Time

18 Oct Blood Donation with Central Blood Bank (Bausher)

25 Oct Artery Pathway Event

26 Oct Career Awareness Seminar (Cardiac Perfusion)

NOVEMBER 2025

5-6 Nov Art Exhibition by Children of Warriors

13-15 Nov Organ Donation Awareness Campaign (Gift of Life)

16 Nov Onboard MEDSCO Event

17 Nov Physiology Day

18 Nov National Day Ceremony (Students)

20 Nov Omani National Day Ceremony (Staff)

24 Nov Check & Reassure Campaign

DECEMBER 2025

15 Dec Equality Event

36 EVENTS
THROUGHOUT
2025



ACADEMIC



HEALTH & WELLNESS



COMMUNITY SERVICE



ENGAGEMENT



LEADERSHIP



AWARENESS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS VISIT TO THE COLLEGE AS PART OF CLINICAL TRAINING

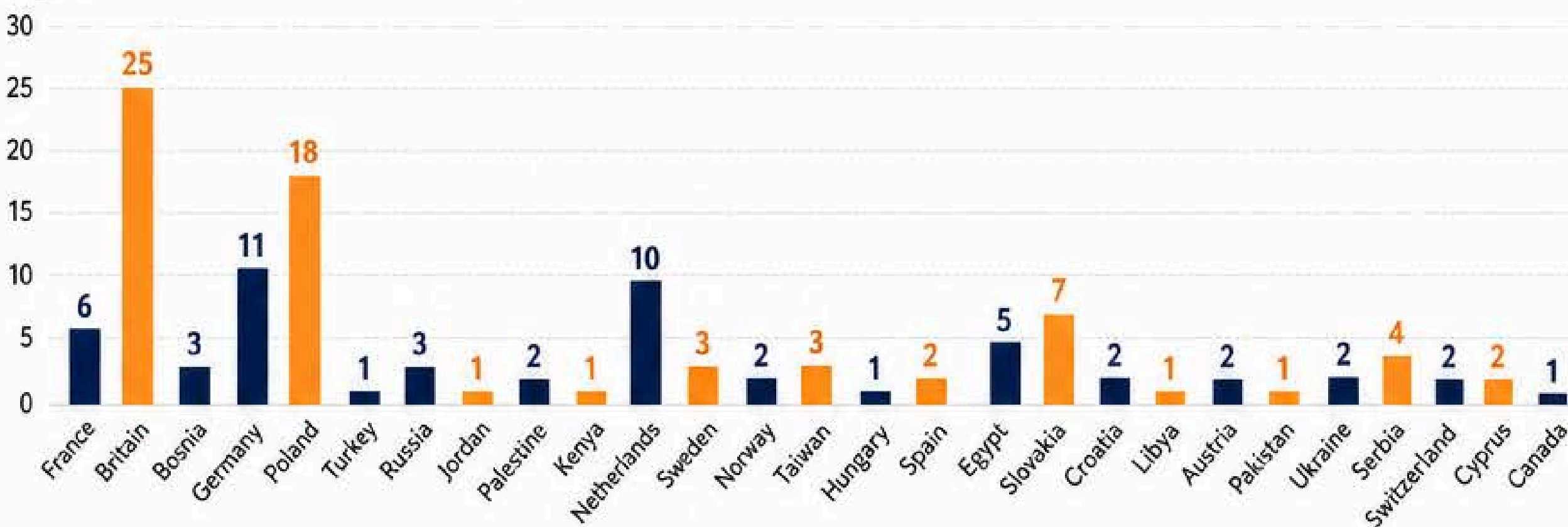


Participating Countries

● France	● Britain	● Bosnia	● Germany	● Poland	● Turkey	● Russia
● Jordan	● Palestine	● Kenya	● Netherlands	● Sweden	● Norway	● Taiwan
● Hungary	● Spain	● Egypt	● Slovakia	● Croatia	● Libya	● Austria
● Pakistan	● Ukraine	● Serbia	● Switzerland	● Cyprus	● Canada	



Number of Students



OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED



1 College Forums

✓ 12 College Forums

Organized by College Forum Committee



2 Faculty Development Workshops

✓ 8 Faculty Development Workshops

Organized by Medical Education & Informatics Department



3 Seminars

✓ 6 Seminars organized by the Human & Clinical Anatomy Department:
Reception and introductory seminar on anatomy for students from different schools.

✓ 1 Seminar organized by the Microbiology & Immunology Department:
International Symposium on Antimicrobial Stewardship and One Health.



4 Lectures & Conferences

Lectures organized by the Behavioral Medicine Department:

- Mental Health in the Workplace for SQU staff (conducted in Salalah)
- Mental Health Day Awareness Activity (conducted at Al Araiimi Boulevard)
- Communication Skills for Department Heads for SQU staff

✓ Omani International Conference on Allergy and Clinical Immunology (OSCA), organized by the Microbiology & Immunology Department in Muscat.



Medical Education Conference Innovation and NEW Technology

This was a key event in a series of medical education conferences held in collaboration with the Committee of Deans of Medical Colleges in the GCC. The meeting of the Committee of Deans added further significance to the occasion. The conference also featured five distinguished speakers from the United States, Canada, and the Netherlands.



Period From : 10 - 12 February 2025

NUMBER OF ABSTRACTS

Category	Number of abstracts
 Poster Presentation Abstracts	4
 Paper Presentation Abstracts	4
 Uncategorized Abstract	78
Total No. of Abstracts	86



مؤتمر التعليم الطبي
الابتكار والتقنيات الحديثة

Medical Education Conference
Innovation & New Technologies

College of Medicine and Health Sciences

In cooperation with
the Committee of Deans of Medical Colleges in the GCC

February 10th - 12th, 2025 | Conference Hall



Number of
Attendees

393



Number of
Delivered Workshops

8

2025 OPERATIONAL PLAN HIGHLIGHTS



2025 OP ACHIVMENTS HIGHLIGHTS

“Expanding the Electronic Courses Conversion”

3

Fully Electronic Courses

- Medical Informatics I (MEDI2100)
- Medical Informatics II (MEDI3100)
- Healthcare Quality Improvement & Patient Safety (ICHS4005)

Oman Vision 2040:
Indicator Code:1.3 -1
in SQU Operational Plan

3

Blended Electronic Courses

- Practicum I (ICHS4001)
- Practicum II (ICHS4003)
- Enzymology and Metabolism (MED2108)

“Reviewing Clinical Phase Curricula Based on Academic Accreditation Recommendations”



Oman Vision 2040:
Indicator Code: 2.1-3
in SQU Operational Plan

14
Improved Procedures

“Adopting the Continuous Improvement Methodology (Lean)”



Oman Vision 2040:
Indicator Code: 6.-15
in SQU Operational Plan

77 Registered Students

59 Registered Activities & Events

260 Registered certificates points claims

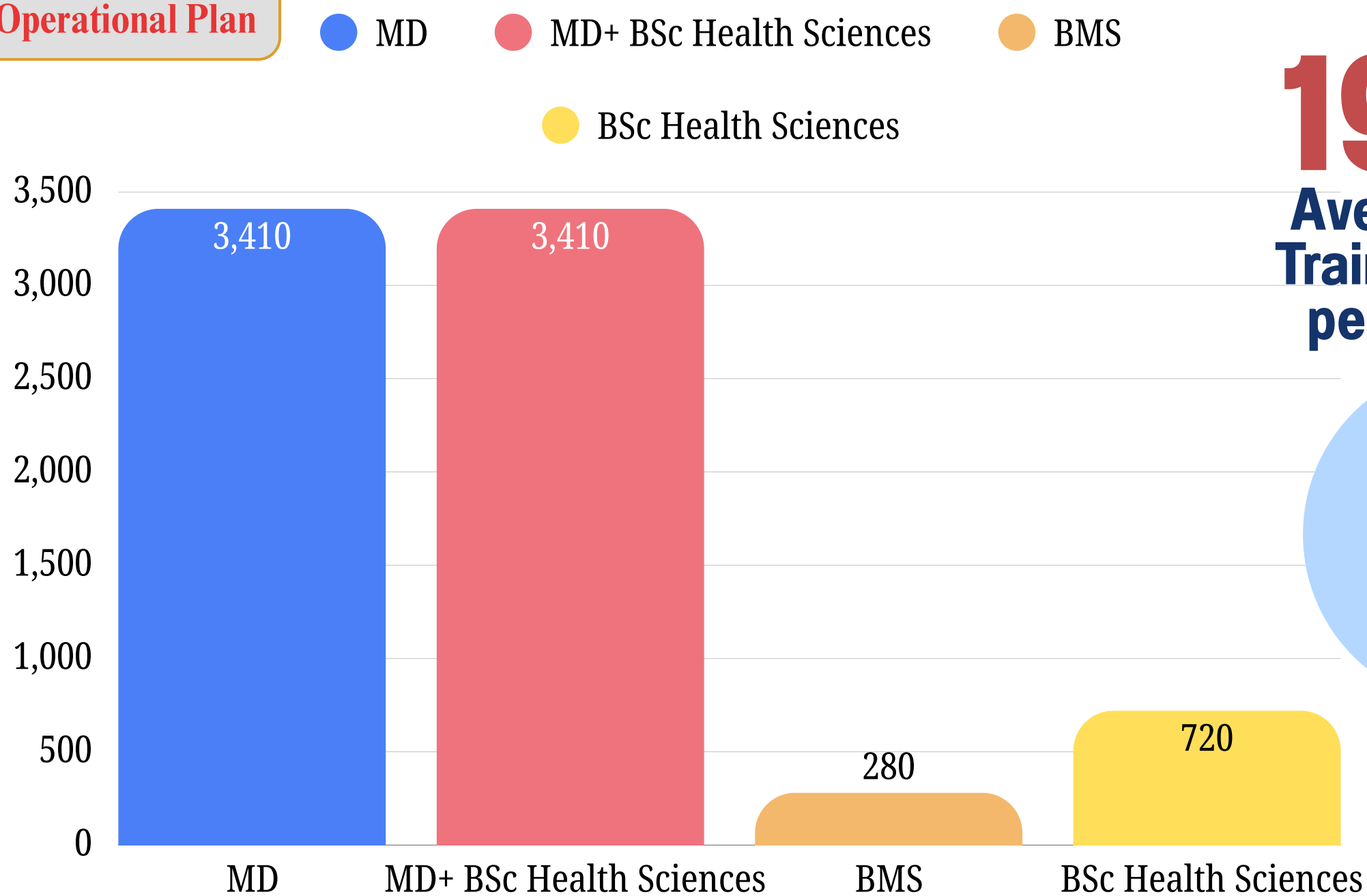


“Activating The 1000 points project”

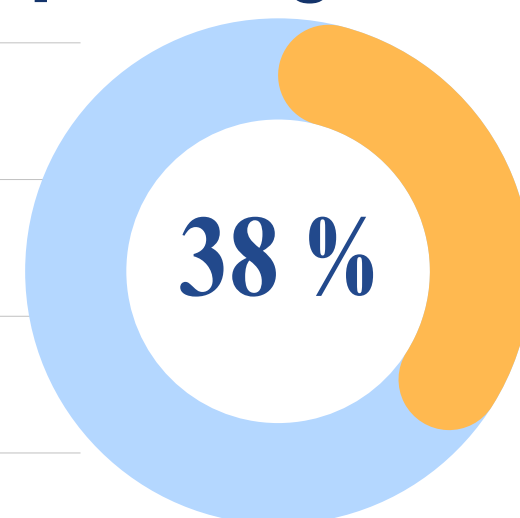
Oman Vision 2040:
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“Average of Students Mandatory Training Hours Per Program”

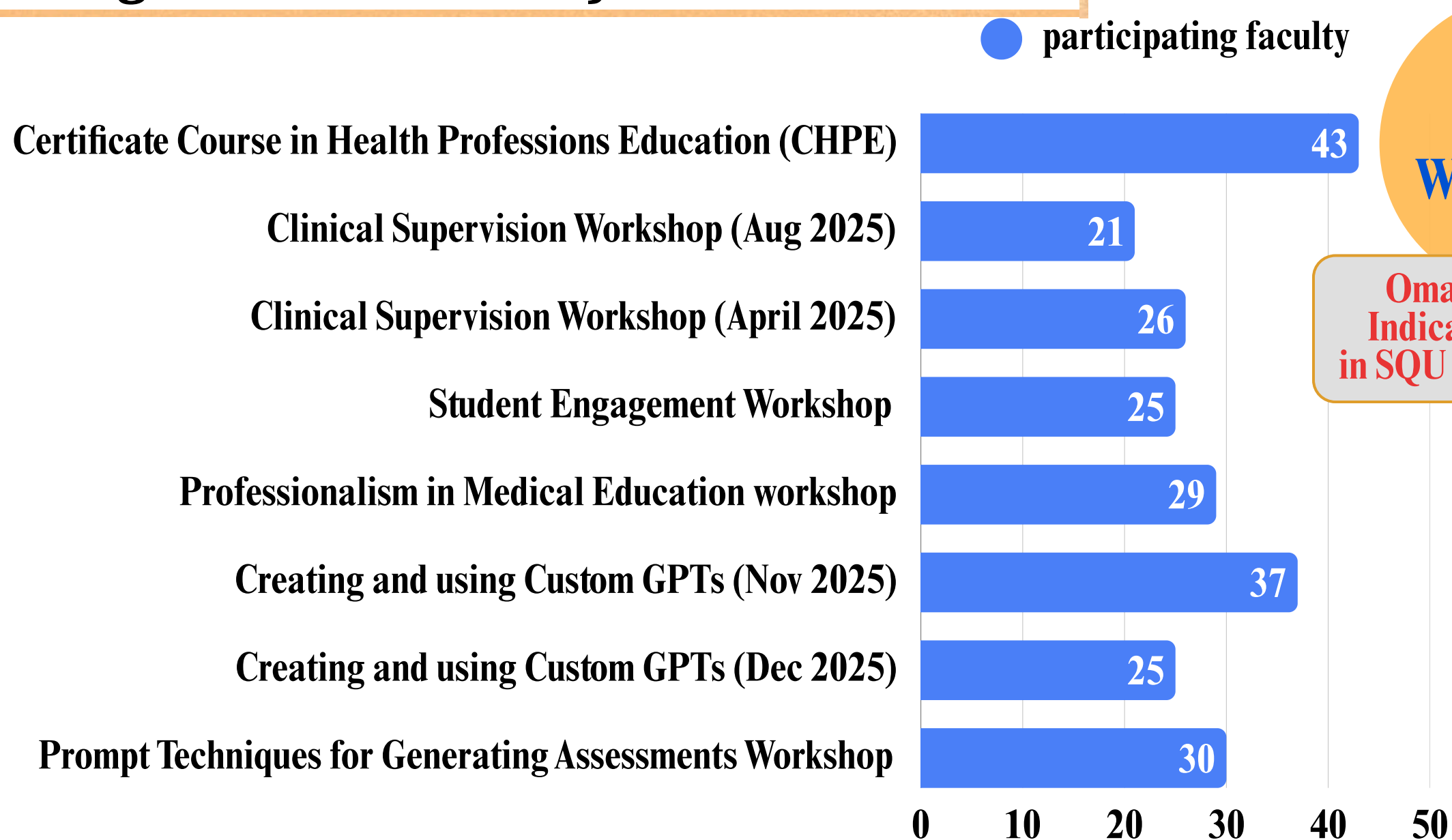
Oman Vision 2040:
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in SQU Operational Plan



1955
Average Core
Training Hours
per Program



“Implementing Professional Development Programs for Faculty Members”



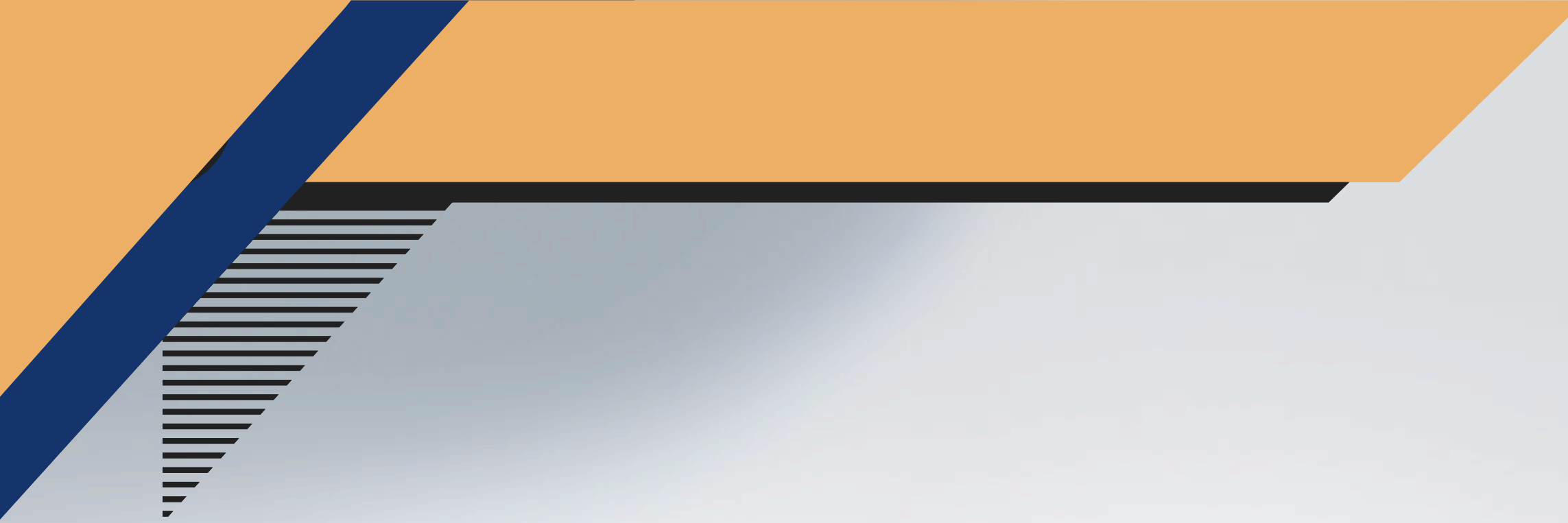
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Workshops

Oman Vision 2040:
Indicator Code: 8.1-1
in SQU Operational Plan

“College Classrooms and Laboratories Renovation Project”

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Upgraded Rooms
& Labs

Oman Vision 2040:
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QUALITY ASSURANCE & ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

MD Program (TEPDAD)

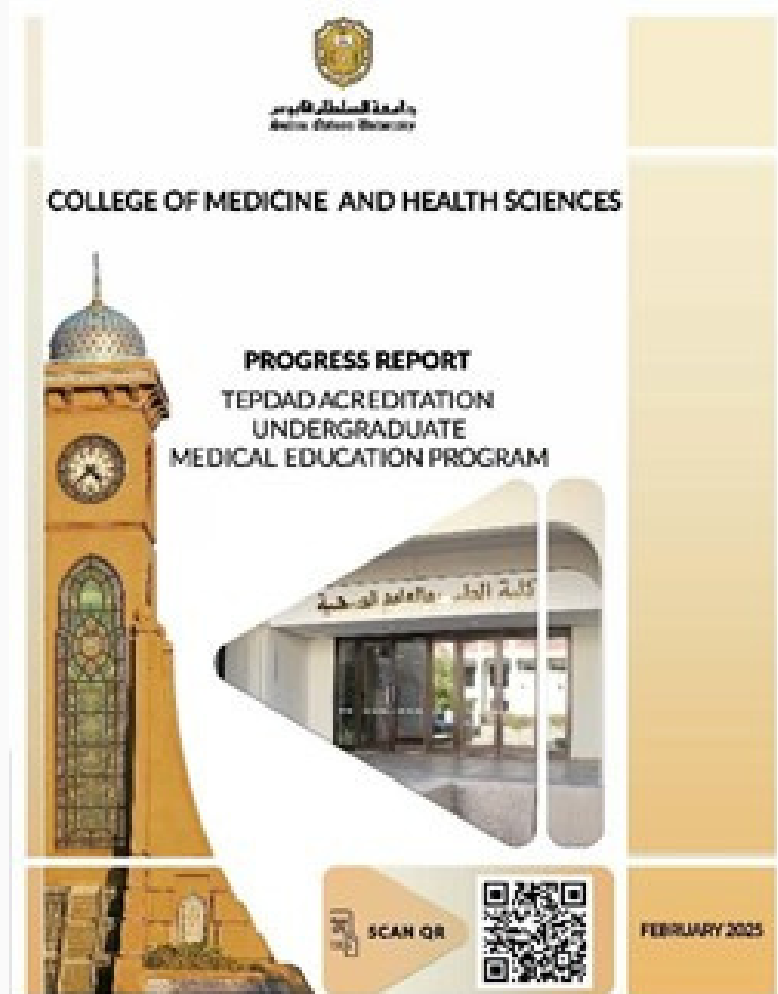


INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION STATUS

- ✓ The MD Program has successfully maintained its international accreditation
- 🌐 Through WFME & TEPDAD
- 📅 Coverage Period: 2013 - 2023 (WFME)
2024 - 2030 (TEPDAD)



Sustained compliance with global medical education standards.



BSc in Biomedical Science Program

IBMS RE-ACCREDITATION PROGRESS

The Biomedical Science Program has entered its re-accreditation phase with the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).



1. SELF-REFLECTION REPORT (SRR)

📅 August 2025

Submitted in August 2025, providing a critical analysis of program delivery and student outcomes.



2. SITE VISIT

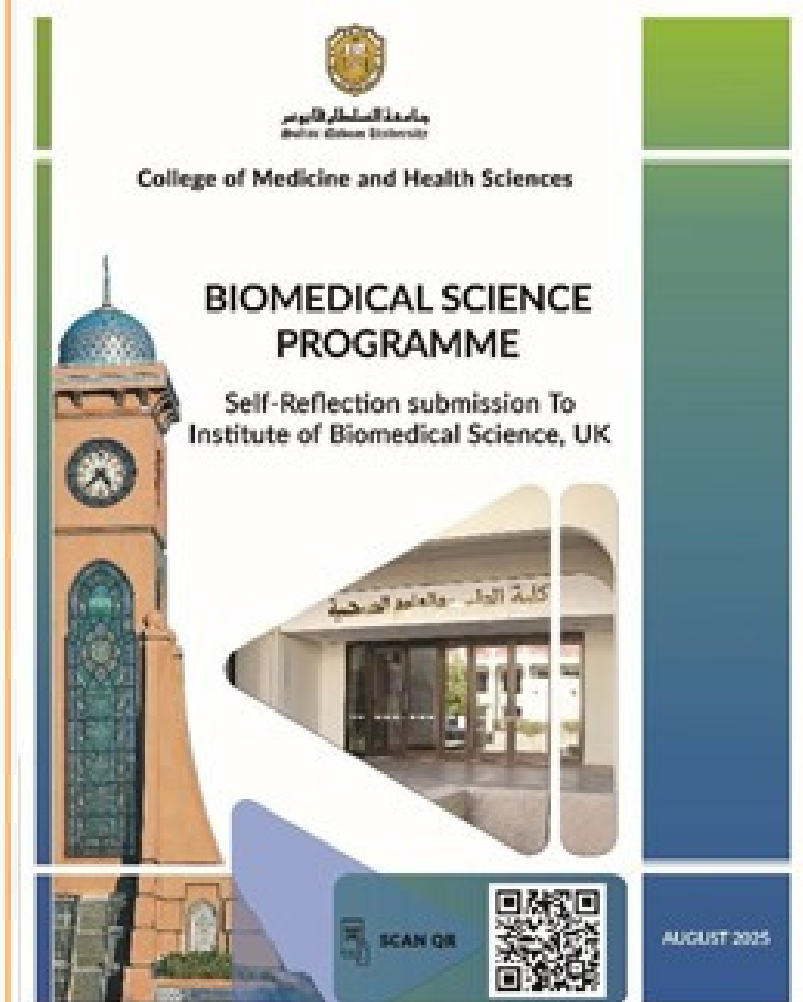
📅 October 2025

- Hosted in October 2025, where international assessors verified:
- Alignment with IBMS professional standards
- Met major stakeholders
- Reviewed studying and training sites



3. OUTCOME

- ✓ The program achieved full placement approval.
- ✓ Commendation for its clinical integration.



- **Institutional Accreditation & Compliance:**

- **OAAAQA Liaison:** The unit worked closely with the SQU Quality Assurance Office (QAO) to meet the Oman Authority for Academic Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Education (OAAAQA) requirements.
- **Documentary Evidence:** To support the institutional audit, the QAAAU submitted a comprehensive portfolio of over 350 evidence documents to the University QAO, detailing the College's governance, teaching quality, and resource management.



الهيئة العمانية
لضمان جودة التعليم
Oman Authority for Quality
Assurance of Education



- **Internal Quality Audits: Academic Program Reviews (APR)**

Continuous improvement is driven by our internal review mechanisms. In a joint effort with the Department of Family Medicine and Public Health, the QAAAU developed a robust action plan for the ongoing Academic Program Review cycle.

- **Current APR Progress:**

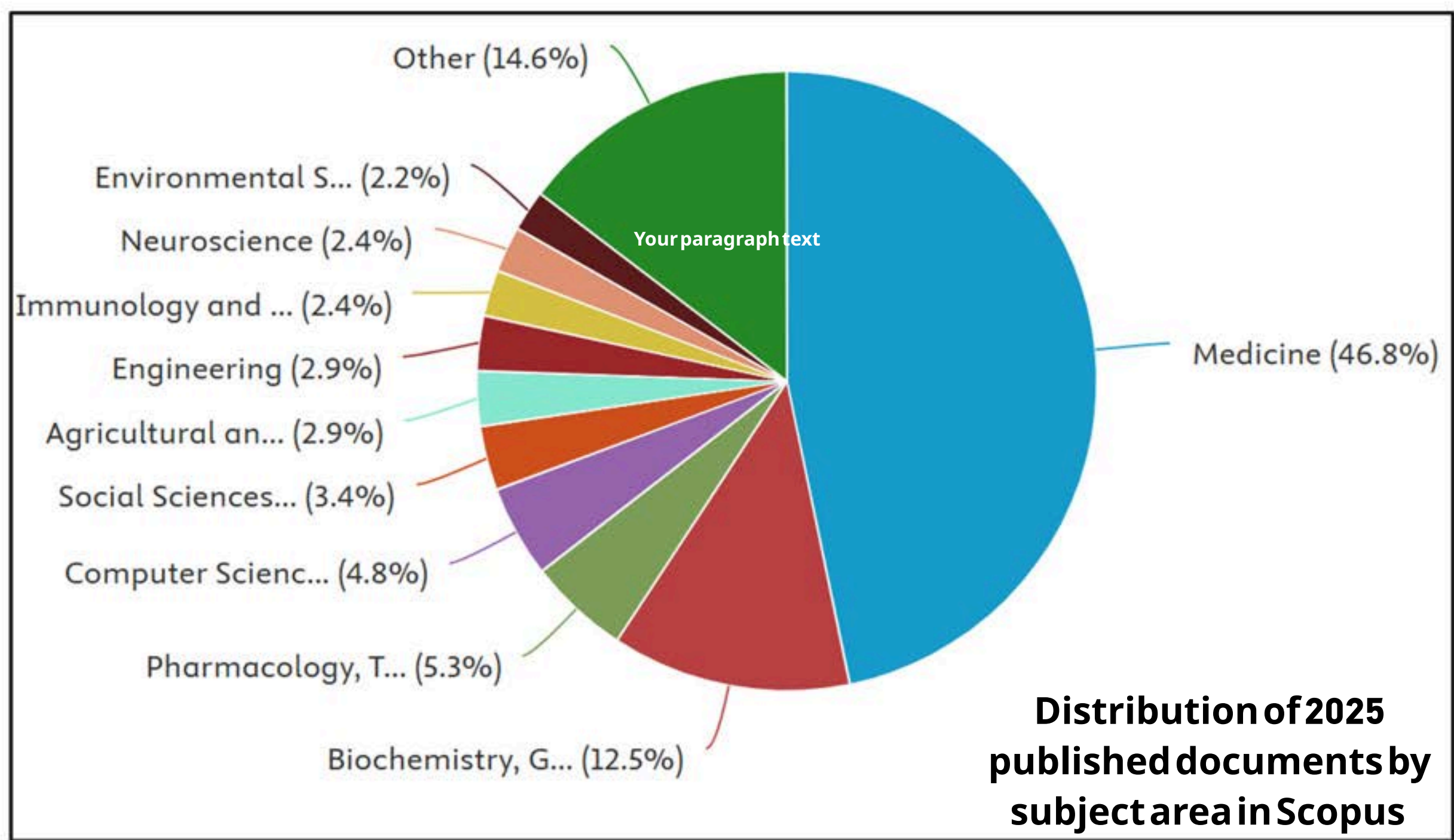
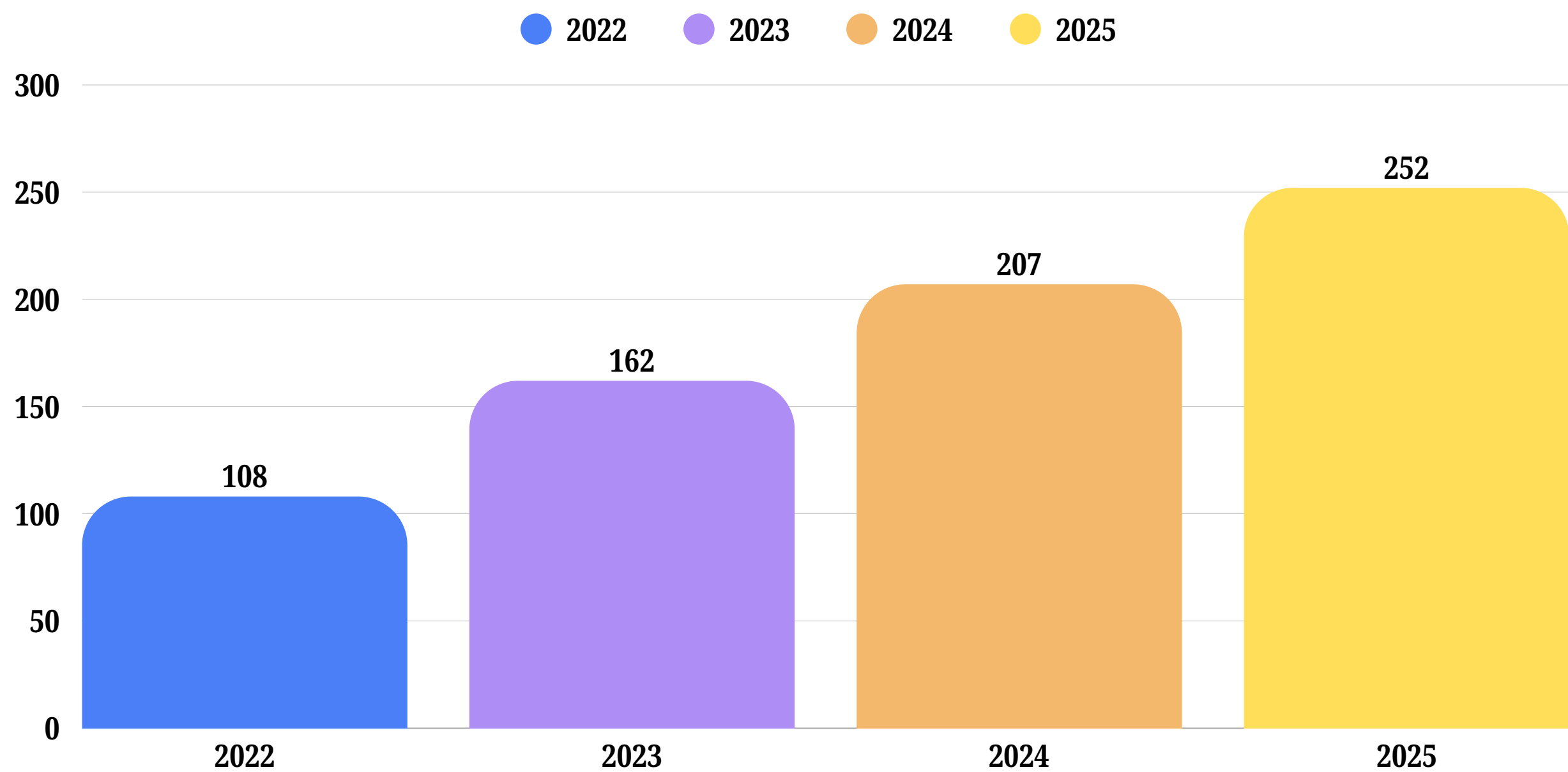
Total Completed: 8 Programs.

Scope: Inclusive of both Undergraduate and Postgraduate studies.

QS RANKING



Publications in Scopus (CoM&HS, SQU)



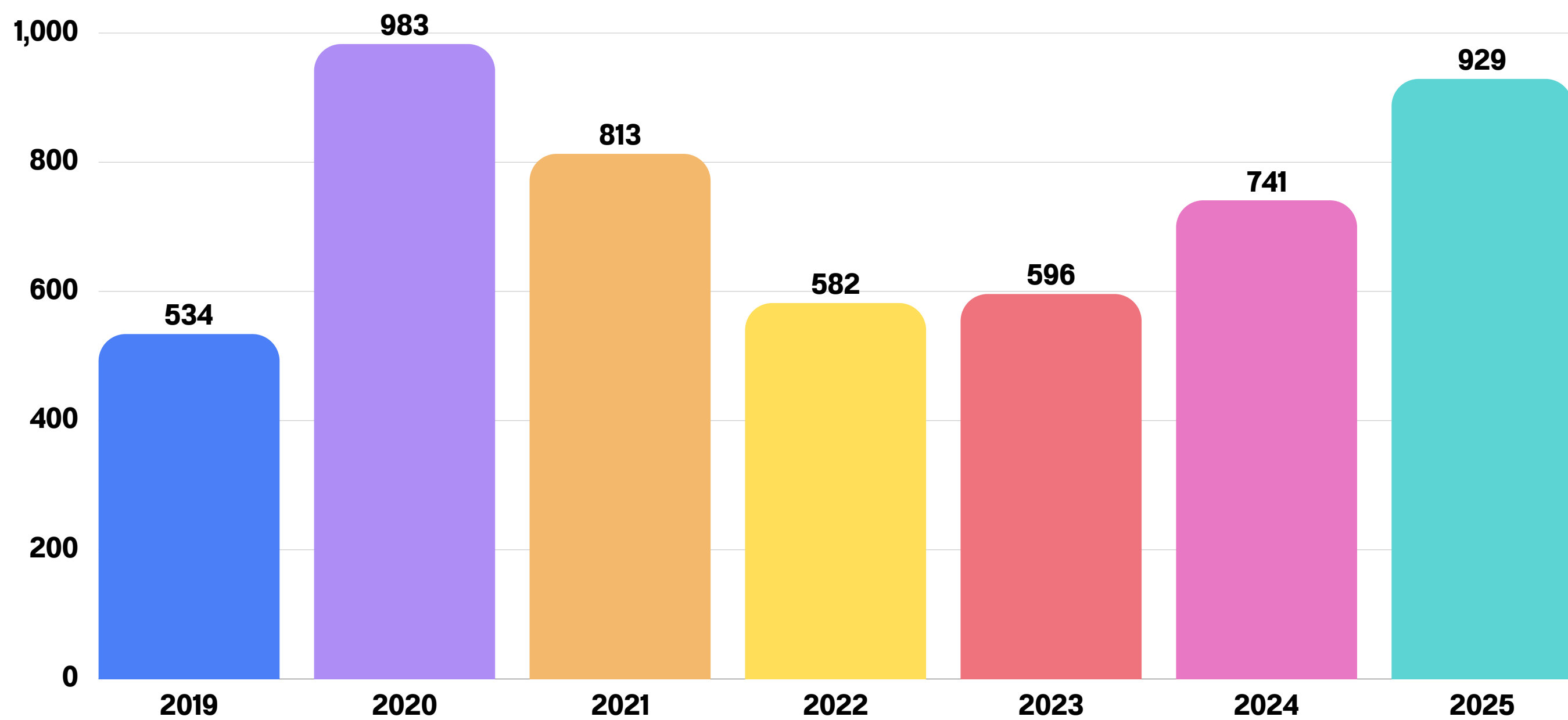
QS Ranking

- Sultan Qaboos University is ranked within the 401–450 band in Medicine in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, among 847 universities worldwide.
- Total citations for the year 2025 published documents in Scopus are '669'

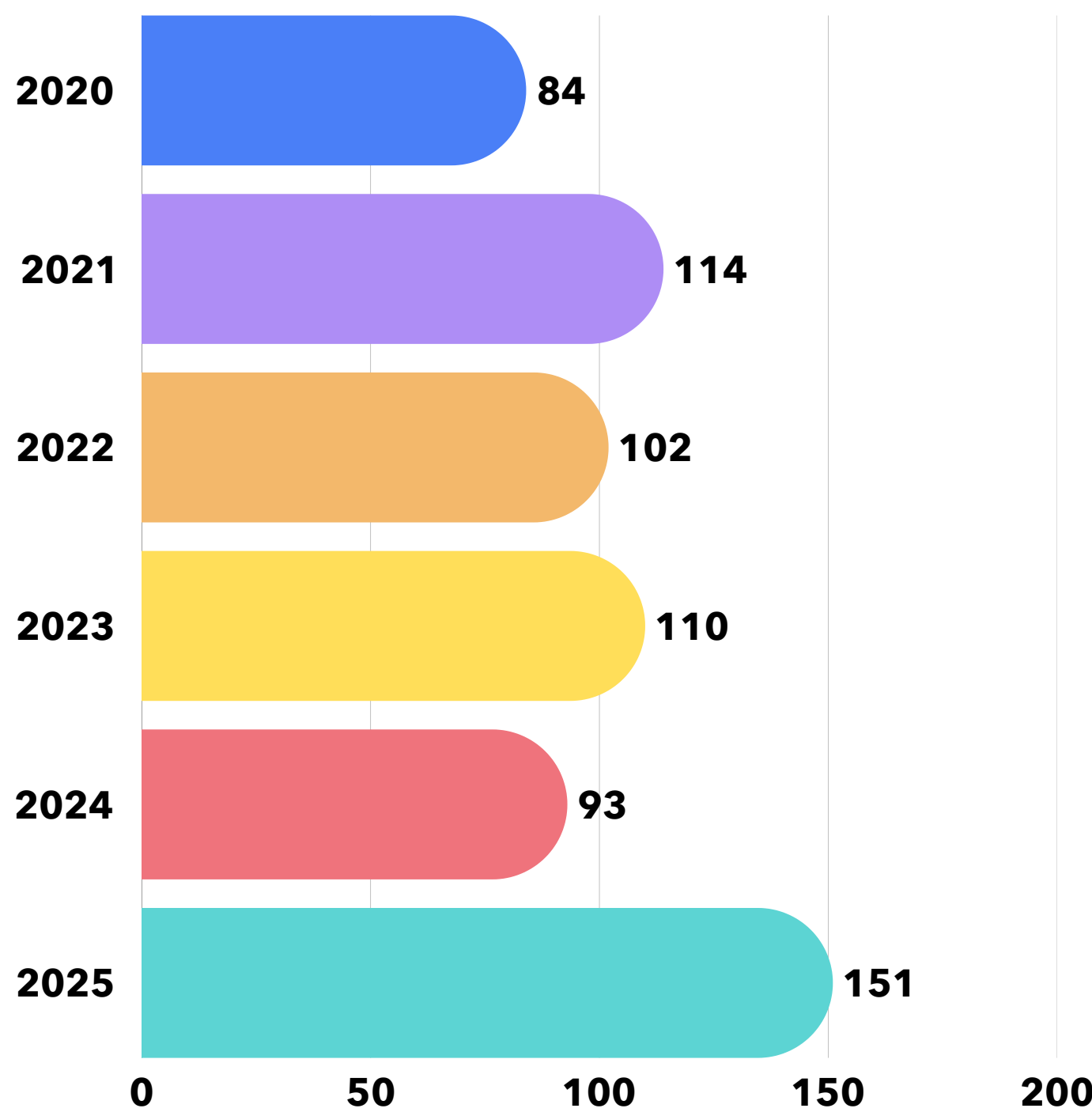
COLLEGE MEDICAL JOURNAL



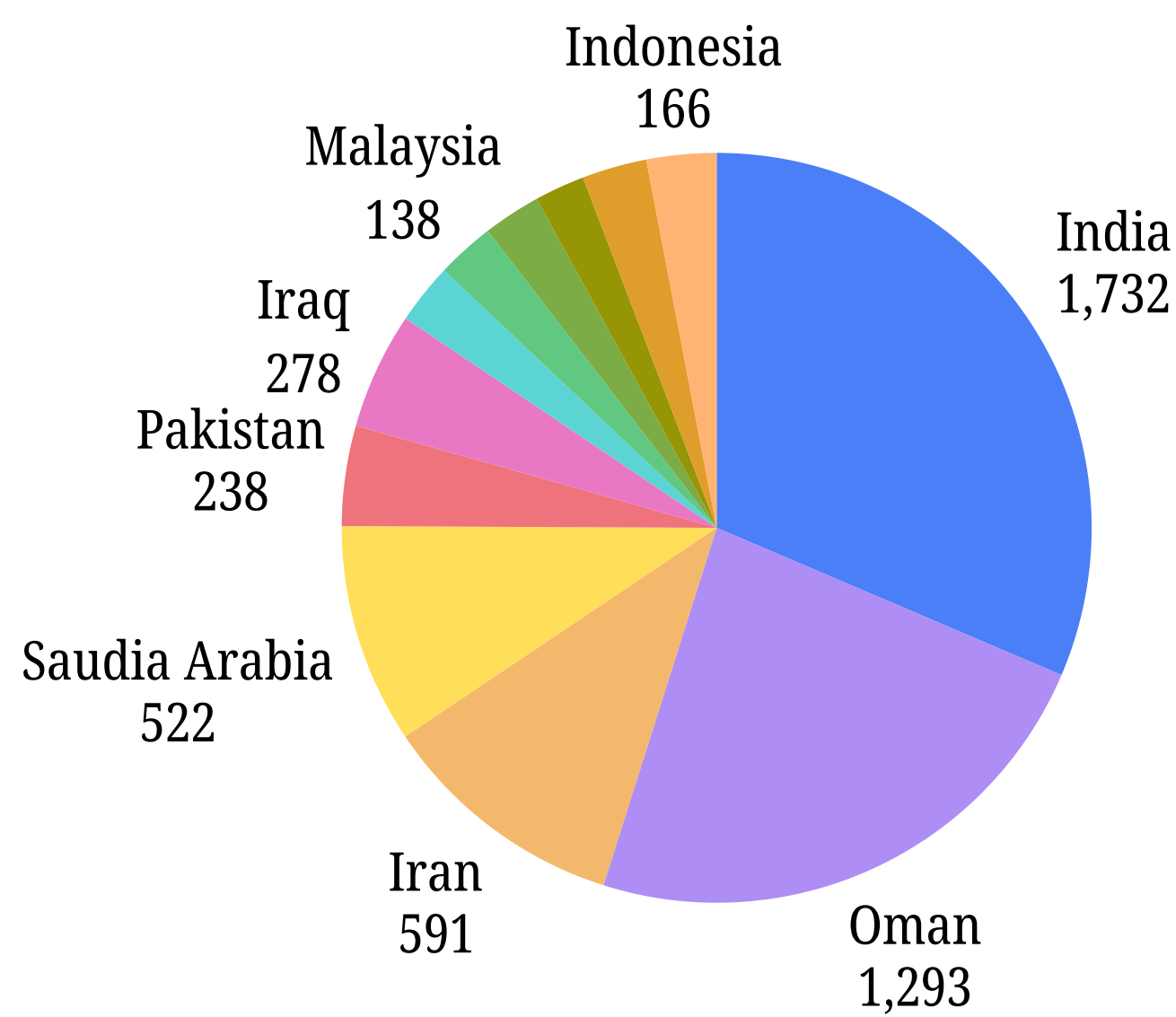
SQUMJ Total Submissions



Number of Publications



Submissions by Country



MEDICAL LIBRARY



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Sharing Knowledge. Building Skills. Supporting Learning.



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