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Difficulties of scientific research in the Arab world : An Islamic view

Abstract : We present and discuss the state of scientific research in the Arab world and compare it with the status of the scientific research in the western world. As a result of comparison, we find that the scientific research in the Arab world is not productive, scattered, low profile, and did not provide solutions to the community problems or valuable scientific knowledge. Many studies discussed the difficulties of scientific research in the Arab world and found that either the budgets for scientific research or the administrations are responsible for the current state of scientific research. We revisit and analyze these difficulties and find that the current state of the scientific research in the Arab world is not due to the budget or the administration; but it is, mainly, due to the "secularism of sciences", in which the scientists or scholars separate between science and Islam. In addition, the paper presents a project for developing the scientific research in the Arab world.

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