

## Jordan's Bridge to the Nuclear Age

JCNR is Jordan's world-class research reactor, which will:

- Help Jordan establish its nuclear infrastructure and introduce nuclear power
- Position Jordan on the global nuclear renaissance map
- Support health, environmental, industrial, educational and economic objectives
- Produce quality radiopharmaceuticals for nuclear medicine
- Provide radioisotopes and neutron beams for scientific & industrial uses

## The JCNR Project

- Scope : Design , Engineering , Construction and Commissioning of JCNR Reactor
- Owner : Jordan Atomic Energy Commission (JAEC)
- Contractor : Korean Consortium of KAERI and Daewoo E&C
- Period : August 2010 - March 2015
- Site : JUST University Campus, Ramtha

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# JCNR

Jordan Center for Nuclear Research

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Ground Breaking Ceremony

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KAERI  
Korea Atomic Energy  
Research Institute

DAEWOO E&C



### Jordan Center for Nuclear Research:

- is a 5 MW multi-purpose research reactor,
- aims to be one of the most high end research reactors in the region,
- will be indispensable as part of a nation-wide infrastructure for implementing nuclear power program,
- will play an important role in advancing national scientific & technological development.

## DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

### High Performance

- The JCNR provides high neutron flux.

### Reliability

- The JCNR is a highly reliable system based on the proven HANARO technology in terms of design, manufacturing, construction, operation and maintenance.

### Up-to-date Technology

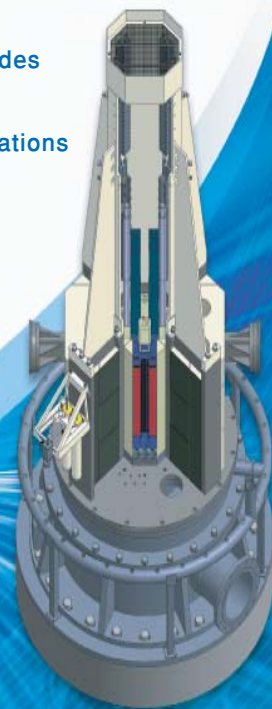
- The JCNR employs up-to-date evolutionary technology.

### Design Fidelity

- The JCNR meets international codes and standards of safety.
- It will also adhere to safety Regulations in Jordan.

### Flexibility

- The JCNR design fulfills user requirements.
- The JCNR provides operational flexibility for a wide spectrum of experiments.



## DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS

Reactor Type	Open-Tank-In-Pool
Thermal Power (MW)	5 (upgrable to 10)
Max. Thermal Neutron Flux (n/cm <sup>2</sup> .sec)	15 X 10 <sup>14</sup>
Fuel Element Type	Plate Type
Fuel Material	U <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> - Al, 19.75% Enrichment
Clad Material	Al
Cycle Length	50 days
Coolant	H <sub>2</sub> O
Moderator	H <sub>2</sub> O
Reflector	Be/Graphite
Core Cooling	downward, forced convection flow
Reactor Control System & Reactor Protection System	Digitalized instrumentation and control, Two independent shutdown systems
Experimental Facilities	Vertical irradiation holes, Horizontal neutron beam ports

