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# From Our President

**A**s we begin the fall semester, I want to welcome our new students, faculty and staff to Al-Ahliyya Amman University, and welcome back all of those who are returning to campus.

For nearly 32 years, Al-Ahliyya Amman University has been earning the respect and loyalty of tens of thousands of students and parents and alumni. It is where you will find exceptional experiences that allow you to grow and develop, explore new interests, and fully realize your potential. Producing career-ready graduates has always been central to our mission. Through a process that includes career exploration and professional preparation, we connect you with career paths and foster the skills and mindset needed for professional advancement. When you walk across the stage as a graduating senior at commencement, you will have more than just a degree from Al-Ahliyya Amman University. You will have career direction and the confidence needed for success in your chosen field.



I encourage you to visit our beautiful campus, meet our students and faculty, and see for yourself the outstanding opportunities, activities, and facilities that Al-Ahliyya Amman University offers.

President

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# From Our Chairman

## The Future of Education:

Education is on the rise as a result of a growing worldwide population with a strong desire to learn. But how can today's schools and universities prepare students for a world that yet has to come. By 2030, UNESCO's 4th sustainable development goal calls for each of the 193 member states to invest 4-6% of GDP and/or 15-20% of the total public expenditure on education.

However, the idea of a teacher standing in front of a class of students who listen and respond to instruction is becoming increasingly obsolete. While not a completely novel concept, student learning spaces will eventually supplant the traditional classroom. Students will become collaborators or co-creators of their own learning in this way. It is always important we continue to think about how to evolve our teaching and learning methods so the students get the most out of it. We, at Al-Ahliyya Amman University, have started to drive the change to keep up to date with these inevitable changes.

Future education will need to invest in the use of technology that may be used to benefit pupils as well as teach future generations how to deal with difficulties that come as a result of it.

Chairman of Board of Directors

*Maher Hourani*

Dr. Maher Ahmad Hourani







## Partnering with Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey





## President of Al-Ahliyya Amman University meets new faculty members.

On Thursday morning, 16/9/2021, Dr. Sari Hamdan, President of Al-Ahliyya Amman University, met with new faculty members who will start teaching their various courses at the beginning of the first semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

The meeting, organized by the Department of Public and International Relations, and in collaboration with Al Hourani Center for E-Learning and Blended Education, began with the national anthem followed by a speech by Prof. Sari Hamdan, during which he welcomed the new faculty members. Dr. Hamdan talked about the university's vision and its quest for excellence, noting that the University has received several international accreditations, including, but not limited to, the international accreditation ASIC by the English Department, the AACSB by the School of Business, ACPE by the Faculty of Pharmacy, and ABET by the faculty of Engineering and the faculty of Information Technology. In addition, AAU has achieved advanced positions in the QS ranking of Arab universities and obtained a five-star rating in QS for online learning, as well as advanced positions in the Times Rankings.

Prof. Hamdan stressed that the interruption of students' face-to-face learning for almost two years, which affected their personalities and academic performance, should be taken into consideration, and should thus, be accounted for. He also reiterated the need to maintain the professional distance between professors and students and reaffirmed the university's priority to publish scientific research that is applicable and globally disseminated.

The meeting ended with a tour by the faculty members around the university to familiarize them with its facilities, laboratories, and auditoriums. The program continues on with several lectures on the reality of scientific research at the university, in addition to a lecture on international rankings and the basics of writing scientific research.



## Al-Ahliyya Amman University and Amideast discuss ways of collaboration in innovation programs.

Dr. Anas Al Saud, Director of the Center for Innovation and Excellence at Al-Ahliyya Amman University, discussed with Nour Al Rasheed, local Director of Amideast, the Innovation Motivating Program, which is implemented by Amideast Foundation in partnership with Inventionland Institute (USA).



The discussion, which was attended by Mr. David Lazaro, Director of Training and Partnerships at Amidist, and Dr. Fairuz Abu Sweilem, Head of International Programs and Partnerships at Al-Ahliyya Amman University, included the establishment of an on-campus innovative makerspace as a training center for the Inventionland programs.



**Business School and Faculty of Information Technology at Al-Ahliyya Amman University crowned with Jordanian Quality Assurance Certificate with golden level**



## Faculty of Nursing at Al-Ahliyya Amman University participates in Royal Health Awareness Society workshop



The Faculty of Nursing at Al-Ahliyya Amman University participated in a workshop carried out by the Royal Health Awareness Society in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund in Jordan. The workshop was attended by Dr. Amr Al-Zayoud and Dr. Osama al-Kuri, from the Faculty of Nursing.

The workshop focused on the skills and methods of interactive teaching and learning, in addition to building the capacities of faculty members to enable them to use interactive educational methods, which they, in turn, will transfer to university students. This workshop is part of the agreement concluded by the Faculty of Nursing at Al-Ahliyya Amman University and the Royal Health Awareness Society, in partnership with United Nations Population Fund.

The Royal Health Awareness Society, one of her Majesty Queen Rania's initiatives, aims to improve life quality of Jordanians by raising health awareness and enabling the local community to follow healthy behaviors and provide preventive health services within our “youth for health” project. This will be achieved by implementing a number of programs, including raising awareness in young people at universities and colleges on topics related to health education in general, and to reproduction health issues in particular, by including general university courses, in cooperation with Nursing colleges at Jordanian universities and colleges. This comes in partnership with the public and private sectors and civil society institutions



# Deans Council 2021/2022



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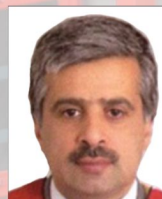
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## Prof. Sari Hamdan, President of Al-Ahliyya Amman University, honors Dr. Rama Al-Rabadi.

On Wednesday 15/9/2021, Prof. Sari Hamdan, President of Al-Ahliyya Amman University, honored Dr. Rama Al-Rabadi, who held the position of Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Design for the last three years.

During these years, Dr. Rama Al-Rabadi has worked alongside the staff of the faculty and sought to conclude agreements and partnerships with local and international community institutions, aiming to train students at the college and raise their academic and scientific levels. Several events, lectures, and workshops have been organized, as well. She has also pushed forward the movement of international participations of faculty members and students alike.



## Al-Ahliyya Amman University receives inventor of device for teaching visually impaired.



Dr. Yazan Gammo, head of the Department of Optometry at the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences at Al-Ahliyya Amman University, and ophthalmologist Bahauddin Jabr received the Korean engineer "Don Woo Cho", inventor of a device for teaching the blind how to write using Braille system. Mr. Cho trained faculty members on using this device and discussed the possibility of including it in the visual rehabilitation curriculum at the department.



# AAU LAUNCHES NEW BACHELOR PROGRAM IN AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND GENETIC ENGINEERING



**H.E. Prof. Rida Shibli**  
Dean of the Agriculture Technology Faculty

It is a dynamic, innovative, applied academic program that links biotechnology, technological agriculture, and food security. It leads to obtaining a bachelor's degree in agricultural biotechnology and genetic engineering, and qualifies the student to obtain the title of agricultural engineer registered in the Syndicate of Agricultural Engineers.

The program develops skills and enables intelligent thinking by providing outstanding education to students in the basics of biological sciences, biotechnology, genetics, and smart farming systems such as soilless farming.

The program responds to local, regional and global needs and works on graduating agricultural engineers with advanced knowledge and skills in smart agricultural technology and entrepreneurship, which contributes to increasing and diversifying job opportunities.



# Cooperation between Al-Ahliyya Amman University and Al-Hawash Private University.

In the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Dr. Maher Al-Hourani, the agreement of a joint cooperation between Al-Ahliyya Amman University and the Syrian Al-Hawash Private University was renewed. Prof. Sari Hamdan, President of Al-Ahliyya Amman University, received the representative of Al-Hawash University, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Prof. Mohammed Majzoub, in the presence of Dr. Anas Al-Saud, Assistant President at Al-Ahliyya Amman University for Foreign Affairs.



During the meeting, it was stressed that the two universities should continue academic cooperation in the specialty of cosmetics, in addition to exchange visits of faculty members and students. They should also work intensively on developing joint research projects, exchange of information, brochures, and scientific documents, as well as holding joint events and conferences between the two universities.



## 15 Full Scholarships to high school top students in Balqa governorate

In continuance of Al-Ahliyya Amman University's approach to supporting the local community and in honor of the excellent and outstanding students, the University offers (15) full scholarship to the high-achieving high school graduates in Al-Balqa governorate.

The Governor of Al-Balqa, Dr. Firas Abu Qaoud, honored the high-achieving high school graduates in Al-Balqa governorate and announced at the ceremony held at the Hashemite Hall in the Governorate Headquarters that Al-Ahliyya Amman University will allocate (15) full scholarships to those students.

"You represent 64% of the youth category in the local communities. We raise our hats to you on this achievement and excellence, and you deserve the highest congratulations and blessings," Abu Qaoud told the honored students.





## First Graduating Batch of CyberSecurity Center Trainees at Al-Ahliyya Amman University.



**Mr. Nader Swedan**  
*Director- AAUC<sup>2</sup>*

Al-Ahliyya Amman University Cybersecurity Center organized a graduation ceremony for students of the first batch of cybersecurity training courses held in cooperation with Umniah Cyber Security Academy on Thursday, 16-9-2021 at the Hourani Auditorium. The three courses aimed at qualifying students for the labor market, developing their technical capabilities, and introducing them to the concept of cybersecurity and the risks of potential and anticipated threats to the economies of the world's countries and companies of all types and sizes.

Prof. Sari Hamdan, President of the University, spoke about the importance of investing in cybersecurity and linking it with various professions and specialties, and not limiting it to a specific profession or specialization. The President stressed the importance of partnering with the local community for the benefit of students in modern fields. He lauded the efforts exerted by Umniah Telecom for advancing Jordan in the field of cybersecurity by creating public awareness about cyber threats and their risks, and the importance of addressing them.

Eng. Amjad Faruqa, Executive Director of Umniah Quality Management, Information Security, and Work continuity, said: "We, in Umniah, believe in the importance of building and strengthening national capacities to address cyber threats, which we are witnessing their noticeable proliferation, and which are impeding information systems and infrastructure. So, the founding of a specialized academy in cybersecurity came to put the sum of our team's expertise in this field in the hands of students, so that they can enter the labor market armed with the necessary qualifications to serve their country and protect its accomplishments in the best way possible."



## The Center for Innovation and Excellence at Al-Ahliyya Amman announces the partnership of Decapolis and Al-Maha Dairy Company.

Decapolis started its partnership with the Royal Scientific Society to start implementing a tracking system using the (block-chain) system that enables Al Maha Dairy Company (which is one of the Hourani Group companies) to monitor the quality of performance, moment by moment, and maintain a high level of quality. It also enables the consumer to track the health of everything he puts on His table through an easy and simple electronic system. Dr. Anas Al-Saud, Director of the Center for Innovation and Excellence at Al-Ahliyya Amman University, explained that the partnership of the Royal Scientific Society and Decapolis comes as part of a funded European project. Mr. Abdelrahman Habashneh, CEO of Decapolis explained that it would have a positive impact on the consumer before the factory and product quality.



## Dr. George Sammour, the former dean of Business School, honouring Ceremony.

The Business School held a ceremony honoring Dr. George Sammour, the former dean of the school, which was attended by the faculty members and administrative staff. Prof. Hussein Al-Yaseen, the new dean, gave the welcome speech in which he thanked Dr. George Sammour for all his efforts and hard work during his tenure as a dean along with faculty members that effectively influenced the faculty's academic level and was keen on keeping this work in order to reach international accreditations.





# From Our Director

**W**elcome to the Global Engagement Center (GEC) at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU).

Global Engagement leads the internationalisation strategy for AAU. Our mission is to advance AAU's academic mission by leading the university's international engagement efforts, fostering strategic partnerships on campus and abroad, welcoming international students and scholars on campus, and creating opportunities for students and faculty to engage with peers and institutions around the world. Our ultimate goal is to bring the value of global experiences to AAU and to support those experiences abroad.

GEC is committed to provide leadership in the internationalization of Al-Ahliyya Amman University by supporting its international community and facilitating cross-cultural interaction. We act as the central point of contact and coordination for international activities undertaken by AAU's schools and units, and for external institutions that want to engage with Al-Ahliyya Amman University.

We take this opportunity to congratulate and welcome all the students who have been admitted into the various degree programmes at our University. The University and GEC pledge to be your partners in your pursuit to reach your academic and personal goals.

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Bachelor of Marketing



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