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New Academic Collaboration: Islamic University of Minnesota Signs Agreement with Inonu University



Doctor Omar bin Ahmed Al-Maqrami, the Vice President of the Islamic University of Minnesota and Head of the Main Center, announced a new achievement in the university's international agreements with scientific institutions. A new agreement has been signed with Inonu University in Turkey, focusing on the publication of scientific research.

Dr. Al-Maqrami explained that this agreement allows faculty members at the Islamic University to publish their research in the SÜF Interdisipliner Sosyal Bilimler Araştırma Dergisi, a peer-reviewed international journal published biannually under the auspices of the Turkish Ministry of Culture.

Al-Maqrami expressed his gratitude to Dr. Mustafa Alton Kaya, President of the Turkish branch of the Islamic University of Minnesota, praising his efforts in securing this agreement and his ongoing commitment to enhancing collaboration with Inonu University.

He also noted that Inonu University, located in Malatya, is a leading public university in Turkey, playing a significant role in supporting the Islamic University of Minnesota in areas such as academic accreditation and degree equivalency. The two universities had previously signed a similar agreement four years ago and collaborated on an international scientific conference held at Inonu University three years ago, reflecting their ongoing communication and partnership.



Islamic University of Minnesota Signs Cooperation Agreement



The Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, announced the signing of a qualitative cooperation agreement in the field of distance education programs with Al-Zaytuna International University on Tuesday, December 2024, 10.

According to the announcement, the aim of this cooperation agreement is to enhance friendship and develop the relationship between the two universities, establishing bridges of international collaboration in academic, scientific, and research aspects. It also includes the exchange of knowledge resources, e-learning, and digital scientific materials, as well as the development of academic programs and plans that serve the students of both universities.

The announcement published on the university's official Facebook page stated that this step is part of the effort to achieve global recognition and joint academic cooperation.

For his part, Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, the Vice President of the Islamic University of Minnesota and Head of the main campus, praised this agreement, noting that the

university boasts specialized academic staff and distinguished scholars who hold significant positions within the university and in other global institutions. He emphasized that they could facilitate further agreements and scientific partnerships with other universities and institutions.

Dr. Al-Maqrami also affirmed that scientific agreements and academic partnerships with various scientific institutions worldwide have a significant impact on showcasing the university's achievements and promoting it, adding that these agreements benefit the teaching, student, and administrative staff of both universities.

The Vice President welcomed the establishment of bridges of collaboration and scientific partnerships with various academic and research institutions, appreciating the efforts of faculty members who strive to promote the university and facilitate the preparation of agreements in coordination with the Office of External Relations and International Cooperation.

Registration for Summer Semester Open



The Deanship of Admission and Registration at the Islamic University of Minnesota announced the opening of admission and registration for the summer semester of the year 1446) 2025/2024 AH) in all its colleges and departments.

In a previous statement, the Vice President of the Islamic University of Minnesota, Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, indicated that the university is preparing to launch the admission and registration system for the third "summer" semester electronically. He praised the efforts of the Deanship of Admission and Registration, which worked hard to complete the necessary preparations for the launch of the new electronic portal.

For his part, the Deputy Director of the Deanship of Technology, Eng. Ali Mustafa, explained that the Deanship team has completed the development of the pages related to control, faculty affairs, undergraduate and graduate student affairs, in addition to the Deanship of Admission, Registration and Financial Affairs. He stressed that the new electronic portal will include the most important services, pointing out that the development of the electronic system will continue to make the university system among the most efficient at the level of international universities.



Signing of Cooperation Agreement



Professor Eider Ghniyat, Director of the Department of External Relations and International Cooperation, announced the signing of a new cooperation agreement between the Islamic University of Minnesota, headquartered in the United States, and the Bidayat Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The agreement was signed on Monday, the first of Jumada II, 1446 AH, corresponding to December 2, 2024.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the Islamic University of Minnesota by its President, Dr. Walid bin Idris Al-Manisi, and on behalf of the Bidayat Center by Mrs. Rinan Osama Dagistani, in the presence of several officials from both sides. Professor Ghniyat explained that this agreement, which was coordinated by the Early Childhood Department at the College of Educational Sciences, represented by Dr. Nabila Masoud, aims to enhance cooperation and create training, qualification, and employment opportunities for the center's staff and the university's distinguished graduates.

Professor Ghniyat pointed out that among the main provisions of the agreement is the opportunity for the educational and administrative staff at Bidayat Center to attend training courses at the university, with certificates of attendance being granted. The agreement also allows university students to undertake voluntary

field training at Bidayat Center for six months, with compliance to the center's regulations.

Additionally, the agreement includes the possibility of cooperating to employ outstanding graduates from the university based on the center's needs, as well as collaborating to establish specific training and qualification programs for the center's educational and administrative staff, either in person or remotely.

In the context of the agreement, Dr. Zainab Ali Basyouni, Deputy Dean of the University, emphasized during her meeting with the center's director and accompanying delegation the importance of partnerships with various institutions in both the public and private educational sectors. Furthermore, Ms. Areej Al-Tarir from Bidayat Center highlighted the significance of the partnership with the Islamic University of Minnesota, particularly regarding the potential for future programs.

Attending the signing ceremony of the memorandum of understanding from the Islamic University of Minnesota were Dr. Eider Ghniyat, Dr. Ali El-Shboul, Dean of the College of Educational Sciences Professor Abdullah Abdul Nabi, Dr. Nabila Masoud, and Dr. Nourhan Salama.



كلية الآداب والعلوم الإنسانية
الجامعة الإسلامية بنيسوتا

College of Arts Publishes First Issue of "Journal of Arts and Humanities"

The College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, has published the first issue of the peer-reviewed journal "Journal of Arts and Humanities" on Monday, December 24, 2024, which contains 11 research papers spanning 445 pages.

This issue is dedicated to the topic of "Arab Identity of Palestine" and includes a section listing the editorial board, the advisory committee members, a publication guideline, and a table of contents indicating the contents of the second section, which features the editorial and the research papers, all presented in Arabic except for one paper published in English.

The titles of the published papers in this issue are:

- "The Talmud and Its Impact on Jewish Blood Ideology" by Dr. Ismail Hamed Ismail
- "The Invalidity of Jewish Claims in Palestine Historically and Religiously" by Dr. Abdul Baqi Al-Sayed Abdul Hadi Al-Qattan
- "Jerusalem in Light of Some Artistic Artifacts from the Islamic Era" by Dr. Alaa Al-Din Mahmoud Mahmoud
- "The Palestinian Cause Between the Doctrinal and Cultural Obligations of British Muslims" by Dr. Abdulrahman Ali
- "Roots of the Arab-Israeli Conflict and Its Implications for the Middle East" by Dr. Faiza Mohammed Khattab
- "The American Zionist Lobby and Its Role in Establishing the Zionist Entity" by Dr. Nabawiya Ahmed Abdulhafiz
- "Heritage and Its Role in Rooting Palestinian Identity - The Olive Trees as a

Model" by Dr. Siham Abdulbaqi

- "The Gaza Crisis Between the Eastern Axis and Western Interests and International Stance" by Dr. Shaimaa Khattab
- "Gaza and the Reshaping of the Middle East Map" by Dr. Mohammed Saeed Salah Athameneh
- "The Flood of Al-Aqsa" by Dr. Hind Mahrous
- "An English paper titled "Jews and Their View of the Nations (Goyim) in Light of Biblical Texts" by Dr. Ismail Hamid Ismail.

The journal is edited by Professor Abdulbaqi Al-Sayed Abdulhadi Al-Qattan, with Dr. Solaf Faid Allah serving as the managing editor, supported by seven other editorial members, and an advisory board consisting of 13 academics headed by Dr. Ismail Hamed Ismail, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

The editorial written by the editor-in-chief, Professor Abdulbaqi Al-Sayed Abdulhadi Al-Qattan, discusses the realistic and scientific reasons that led the editorial board to dedicate this first issue to the topic of "Arab Identity of Palestine." The editorial also includes acknowledgments to the university administration and the working team.

It is noteworthy that the publication of the first issue of the "Journal of Arts and Humanities" follows the release of the first issues of the "Journal of Islamic Studies," "Journal of Economics and Business Administration," and "Journal of Sharia and Law," as well as seven issues of the "Minnesota International Journal of Academic Studies."

Increase in Student Enrollment for the Second Semester



عمادة شؤون الطلاب
الجامعة الإسلامية بنيسوتا



Mr. Sulaiman Maqbool, Director of Undergraduate Student Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, announced that the number of enrolled students for the second semester has reached 1,643, following the addition of 653 new students, comprising 653 male and 990 female students.

Sulaiman explained that the Business Administration Department in the College of Economics and Business Administration ranks first in terms of student numbers, followed by the Cybersecurity and Networking Department in the College of Computer Science and Information Technology, then the Arabic Language Studies Department in the College of Islamic Studies, the Law Department in the College of Sharia and Law, and finally the Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Department.

In terms of colleges, the College of Computer Science and Information Technology leads the list, followed by the College of Economics and Business Administration, then the College of Islamic Studies, the College of Arts and Humanities, and finally the College of Sharia and Law.

Regarding the nationalities of the students, Mr. Suleiman pointed out that Yemen ranks first, followed by Syria, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt, among more than 60 nationalities represented by the students, with the

majority coming from Asia and Africa, followed by students from Europe and North America.

In a related context, Ms. Omaima Adel, Director of Graduate Student Affairs, stated that the number of graduate students in the second semester is 441, with 327 in the master's program and 114 in the doctoral program.

She added that the College of Sharia and Law has the highest number of graduate students, followed by the College of Islamic Studies, and then the College of Economics and Business Administration. At the departmental level, the Business Administration Department in the College of Economics and Business Administration ranks first, followed by the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Foundations in the College of Sharia and Law, and the Department of the Quran and Its Sciences in the College of Islamic Studies.

Omaima noted that there are 124 female students in both programs, while the number of male students is 317. They belong to more than 50 nationalities, with Yemen leading, followed by Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Somalia, and Djibouti.

Significant Increase in New Students



عمادة القبول والتسجيل
الجامعة الإسلامية بنيسوتا

Doctor Khadija Abdulwareth, Director of the Admissions and Registration Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, announced that the number of new students for the second semester has reached 545, across the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels.

Khadija explained that the number of new students in the bachelor's program is 336, consisting of 148 male and 188 female students. In the master's program, there are 157 new students, including 115 males and 42 females. As for the doctoral program, the number stands at 52, comprising 43 males and 9 females.

According to the data obtained by the News Department from the Admissions Office, the Department of Networks and Cybersecurity ranked first in terms of new enrollments, followed by the Business Administration Department in second place, and the Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Department in third. The Department of Islamic Studies ranked fourth, followed by the Law Department in fifth place, among more than 30 departments across eight colleges.

At the master's level, the Department of Jurisprudence and its Principles took first place, followed by the Business Administration Department in second, and the Department of the Quran and its Sciences in third. In the doctoral program, the Department of Jurisprudence and its Principles also ranked first, followed by the Department of Educational Administration in second, and the Business Administration Department in third, among more than 30 departments across eight colleges.

Researcher Adel Al-Maawda Earns Doctorate



د. عادل بن عبدالرحمن المعاودة
عضو مجلس الشورى البحريني

Researcher Adel Bin Abdulrahman Al-Maawda, a member of the Bahraini Shura Council, has earned his Doctorate from the Department of Islamic Jurisprudence at the College of Sharia and Law following the successful defense of his thesis titled "Intellectual Security in Light of Legal Objectives."

The public defense took place on Tuesday, 9 Jumada Al-Akhirah 1446 AH, corresponding to December 2024, 10, at 8 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the main campus of the Islamic University of Minnesota.

The discussion committee comprised Dr. Walid Bin Idris Al-Munisi, President of the Islamic University of Minnesota, as Supervisor and Secretary; Dr. Abdulfattah Muhammad Khidr, Dean of the Quranic Studies College at Al-Azhar University, as External Discussant; and Dr. Saad Al-Din Al-Kabi, faculty member at the University of Jinan in Lebanon and Head of the Islamic University of Minnesota Office in Lebanon, as Internal Discussant.

The Islamic University of Minnesota congratulates researcher Adel Al-Maawda on his outstanding academic achievement.



Khalid Attia Appointed Head of Political Science Department



كلية الآداب والعلوم الإنسانية
الجامعة الإسلامية بنيسوتا

The Vice President of Islamic University of Minnesota has appointed Dr. Khalid Mohammed Ahmed Attia as the new Head of the Political Science Department in the College of Arts and Humanities, succeeding Dr. Faiza Khattab. The university, represented by the Dean of the College of Arts, recognized Dr. Khattab for her "outstanding contributions and tremendous efforts" during her tenure, which significantly contributed to establishing the department and the success of its educational processes.

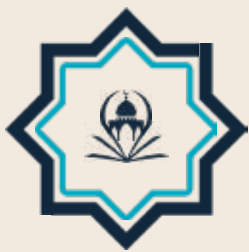
Dr. Attia holds a Bachelor's degree in Islamic Studies from Dar Al-Hekma in Mecca, a Higher Diploma in Islamic Culture and Da'wah from the University of the Holy Quran and Islamic Sciences in Khartoum, and a Master's degree in Quranic Exegesis and Sciences from the College of Da'wah and Fundamentals of Religion at Umm Al-Qura University in Mecca. Additionally, he earned a Master's degree in International Law and Diplomatic Relations from the International Institute for Leadership in Cairo, accredited by the Arab Institute for Studies and the Afro-Asian Union for International Law and Dispute Resolution. He also holds a Ph.D. in Islamic Political Theory from the Islamic Studies University in Cairo and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Minnesota Islamic University.

Dr. Attia has an extensive record of public service and experience, including being a faculty member at the College of Da'wah and Fundamentals of Religion at Umm Al-Qura University (as a collaborator), Head of Internal Audit, and a board member of the

Al-Ihsan and Takaful Association in Mecca. He is also a member of the General Assembly of the Juwar Mecca Association and is recognized as a researcher, writer, and author, as well as the owner and director of the online platform Maalem (Maalem11.com). Within Minnesota Islamic University, he serves as an Associate Professor in the Political Science Department and has held various leadership roles including Head of the Political Science Department in both the Arabic and main branches, and Head of the Political Studies Unit at the Academic Studies Center.

Dr. Attia's professional development includes three Master's degrees, numerous diplomas, and a variety of administrative and developmental training courses from prestigious institutions in the Arab world, Turkey, Europe, and the United States. His qualifications include diplomas in Islamic movements in the Middle East, regional policies, intelligence studies, Zionist studies, international diplomatic and political relations, and diplomatic skills.

He is also a prolific author with fifty published works, including titles such as "Caliphate Through History," "Intellectual Classes," "Divine Tasks of the State and International Relations: A Foundational Study of Islamic Political Theory in the Quran," "The Crisis of Thought: Man Between His Dark and Bright Sides," "Principles of Political Science (Legitimate and Constitutional Authority)," and "Political Concepts (in press)."



كلية الدراسات الإسلامية
الجامعة الإسلامية بنيسوتا

Islamic Studies College Organizes Annual Quran Competition "University Reciter"



The College of Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, has announced the organization of the annual Quran competition "University Reciter," which will be launched remotely during the months of Jumada Al-Thani and Rajab 1446 AH.

The announcement clarified that the competition is open to all students of knowledge, both inside and outside the university, and it includes four levels based on the amount of Quran memorized: Level Four (5 Juz from Surah Al-Ahqaf to Surah An-Nas), Level Three (Quarter of Yasin from Surah Yasin to Surah An-Nas), Level Two (15 Juz from Surah Al-Baqarah to Surah Al-Kahf), and Level One (the entire Quran from Surah Al-Baqarah to Surah An-Nas). The competition has three criteria: accurate memorization, application of Tajweed rules and stopping/starting, and fluency and good performance.

The announcement also detailed the testing dates, which will occur

in three phases: the first phase will start in Jumada Al-Thani, on Saturday, the 20th, Monday, the 22nd, and Wednesday, the 24th of Jumada Al-Thani. This will be followed by the second phase in Rajab, on Saturday, the 4th, Monday, the 6th, and Wednesday, the 8th of Rajab. The final phase will take place on Saturday, the 18th, Monday, the 20th, and Wednesday, the 22nd of Rajab 1446 AH. The tests will last for two hours each day, starting from 9 PM to 11 PM Mecca time.

The announcement also specified the competition prizes, with three positions for each level: the first place in each level will receive a full scholarship, the second place will receive half a scholarship, while the third place will receive a certificate of appreciation accredited by the university.

It is worth noting that the announcement included a link to the competition group on WhatsApp for those interested in participating: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BRLmrLxq2NCGeyLLSDuyzm>



Haifa Fatani Earns PhD in Jurisprudence and Its Principles

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Researcher Haifa Sturbar Dorloh Fatani has earned her PhD from the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles after the public defense of her thesis titled "The Shafi'i Grants in the Vocabulary of Imam Ahmad's School: A Study and Verification from the Book of Ablution to the Book of Congregational Prayer."

The defense took place under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the main campus of the Islamic University of Minnesota on Monday, December 2024 ,2, at 4 PM Mecca time.

The discussion committee was chaired by Dr. Salah Farraj, Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles at the university, with Dr. Hamad Al-Mazrouei, Professor of Jurisprudence at Kuwait University, serving as supervisor and rapporteur. The committee also included Dr. Imad Qudari Al-Ayyadi, Head of the Manuscripts Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as an internal examiner, and Dr. Ahmed Ma'bad Issa, faculty member at the university, as an external examiner.

This thesis is considered a valuable addition to the Islamic library, highlighting the vocabulary of Imam Ahmad's school and providing a comprehensive study in the field.



Student Sumaya Hamid Al-Humaidi Earns Master's Degree

Graduate student Sumaya Hamid Al-Humaidi has earned her Master's degree from the Digital Media Department following the successful defense of her thesis titled "The Role of Social Media Platforms of Yemeni Charities in Covering Humanitarian Work: An Analytical Study of the Facebook Pages of the King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Action and the Human Access Organization."

The defense took place under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus - College of Media, on Tuesday, December 2024 ,10, at 7 PM Mecca time.

The scientific committee was chaired by Professor Hanan Sobhi Obaid, Head of the Graduate Studies Department and Scientific Vice Dean at the university. The committee also included Dr. Abdullah Adawi, faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as Supervisor; Professor Abdulsalam Said Al-Wahati, Professor of Journalism and Digital Media and Dean of the College of Media, as Internal Discussant and Secretary; and Dr. As'ad Khalil Mohammed Hamouda, Professor of New Media at the College of Media and Communication Technology at the University College of Applied Sciences (UCAS) in Palestine, as External Discussant.

The Islamic University of Minnesota congratulates student Sumaya on her outstanding academic achievement.



Researcher Saqr Sheikh Earns PhD in Jurisprudence and Its Principles

Researcher Saqr Sheikh Hassan Abdi Hussein has been awarded a PhD in the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles, following a public defense session organized by the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the main campus of the Islamic University of Minnesota. His thesis, titled "The Best Evidence on Some Issues Known as the Gift of the Needy to the Qibla of the Needy" by Sheikh Mohammed Omar Al-Sindi Al-Hanafi - A Study and Verification, was discussed on Wednesday, December 2024 ,4, at 8 PM Mecca time.

The discussion committee comprised Dr. Salah Farraj, Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as Chair; Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Al-Wardi, faculty member at the university, as Supervisor and Rapporteur; Dr. Ayman Al-Awdat, internal discussant; and Dr. Amal Mohammed Morsi Ghoneim, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Principles of Jurisprudence at the College of Islamic and Arabic Studies for Girls in Mansoura, as external discussant.

A scientific committee has approved a research plan presented by Fatima Abdul Rahman Ahmed Al-Maraghi, focusing on the study "The Impact of Digital Media on Family Relationships and the Increase in Divorce Rates in Qatar." This step is part of her pursuit of a PhD from the Digital Media Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota.

The decision to approve the plan followed a seminar session held by the committee to discuss it, supervised by the Graduate Studies Deanship of the university, on Wednesday, November 2024 ,20, at 7 PM Mecca time. The session was chaired by Dr. Abdelsalam Saeed Al-Wahati, Dean of the College of Media, with participation from Professor Hanan Sobhi Obaid, Head of the Graduate Studies Department, Dr. Raed Mohammed Al-Mousli, the academic advisor to the student, and Dr. Hajar Al-Najjar.

Researcher Rawan Al-Rifai Earns PhD in Quranic Studies



Researcher Rawan Rakan Al-Rifai has been awarded a PhD from the Department of Quranic Studies and Sciences, following a public defense session for her thesis titled "Farid Al-Ansari and His Approach to Reflecting on the Quran: A Descriptive Analytical Study," held on Monday, December 2024 ,9, at 8:30 PM Mecca time.

The session was conducted under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the main campus of the Islamic University of Minnesota. The discussion committee comprised: Professor Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, Dean of the College of Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as Chair; Dr. Khalid Al-Naan'ah, faculty member at the university, as Supervisor; Professor Yusuf Muhammad Hamid Ahmed, faculty member at the university, as Internal Discussant; and Professor Ayman Sobhi Sidiq, Professor of Quranic Interpretation and Sciences at Al-Azhar University, as External Discussant.

Scientific Committee Approves Research Plan on Impact of Digital Media





Scientific Committee Approves Research Plan on the Role of Judicial Ijtihad

A scientific committee from the Department of Judicial and Legal Policy, chaired by Dr. Alaa Hosni, Head of the Department, has approved the research plan presented by PhD student Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed. The study focuses on the role of judicial ijtihad in preserving rights during times of crises and emergencies, as part of his pursuit of a doctoral degree.

The approval came after a seminar session held by the committee on Tuesday, December 2024, 17, at 7 PM Mecca time. This session was supervised by the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, College of Sharia and Law.

The discussion committee included the chair, Dr. Alaa Hosni, along with Dr. Omar Mohammed Jabaji, Dr. Basel Al-Majali, and Dr. Asmaa Fakhri Suwaileh.



Research Plan to Study Impact of Governance Principles on Institutional Performance

An academic committee from the Department of Business Administration, chaired by Dr. Mohammed Younis, has approved the research plan prepared by researcher Mohamed Abdulfattah Tehami to study the impact of applying governance principles on improving institutional performance, as part of his pursuit of a PhD from the College of Economics and Business Administration.

The approval came after a seminar session held by the committee under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, on Friday, December 2024, 13, at 8 PM Mecca time.

The committee consisted of, in addition to its chair, Dr. Mohammed Fathi and Prof. Mamdouh Mustafa Halawa.



Scientific Committee Approves Research of Bouali

The scientific committee has approved the research plan of researcher Saida Ait Bouali for a study titled "Psychological Disorders Across Generations: The Impact of Parents' PTSD History on Children's Personality and Family and Social Formation: A Study on Gaza Families in a War Trauma Context." This study is part of her pursuit of a doctoral degree in the Department of Family Counseling at the College of Educational Sciences.

The decision was made during a seminar session held by the committee to discuss the plan, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, on Tuesday, December 2024, 3, at 9 PM Mecca time.

The committee comprised its chair, Dr. Mohammed Shatayyat, Head of the Family Counseling Department, along with members Dr. Laith Ibrahim Al-Zawahra and Dr. Farhan Lafi Al-Nuwairan.



عمادة الدراسات العليا
Deanship of Graduate Studies

Scientific Committee in the Digital Media Department Approves Research Plan

A scientific committee from the Digital Media Department, chaired by Professor Hanan Sobhi Abdallah Obaid, Head of the Graduate Studies Department at the College of Media, has approved the research plan submitted by researcher Mohammed Abdulhadi Ali Bafadl. The study focuses on the impact of Snapchat influencers on the ethical values of high school students, as part of his pursuit of a PhD in digital media.

The approval came following a seminar session held by the committee under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, where the plan was discussed and approved on Monday, December 2024, 23, at 7 PM Mecca time.

The discussion committee, in addition to its chair, included Dr. Insaf Al-Momeni, Dr. Yasra Mahmoud Subaih, and Dr. Marwa Rashid.

Scientific Committee Approves Research Plan Al-Idrisi



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A scientific committee from the College of Educational Sciences has approved the research plan prepared by researcher Mohammed Al-Idrisi to study the effectiveness of a training program aimed at developing psychological resilience among employees in leadership positions within institutions. This study is part of the requirements for obtaining a PhD in Educational Psychology.

The plan was approved following its discussion in a seminar session organized under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, which took place on Sunday, December 2024, 1, at 7 PM Mecca time.

The discussion committee consisted of Dr. Anas Nawafleh, Head of the Educational Psychology Department, along with members Dr. Bayan Araida, Dr. Ali Dwaheda, Dr. Omar Al-Laboun, Dr. Fadia Rezaq, and Dr. Mohammed Ali Ta'meneh.

The program aims to enhance psychological resilience skills among leaders, contributing to improved institutional performance and workplace environment.



Academic Committee Approves Research Plan for Master's Student

An academic committee from the Department of Educational Administration, chaired by Dr. Hiba Tawfiq Abu Ayada, has approved the research plan prepared by master's student Bahaghia Banjun to conduct an analytical study aimed at understanding the meaning of worship in the book "Philosophy of Education" by Professor Dr. Majed Arsan Al-Kilani.

The approval came after a seminar session held by the committee under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus - College of Educational Sciences, on Wednesday, December 2024, 11, at 7 PM Mecca time.

The committee consisted of, in addition to its chair, Dr. Aya Daif Allah, Dr. Hamid bin Hashim, and Dr. Abdulsalam Al-Hatamleh.



Nourhan Salama Appointed Dean of Faculty Affairs



The Islamic University of Minnesota's Vice President, Dr. Omar Ahmed Al-Maqrami, issued a decision to appoint Dr. Nourhan Salama as the Dean of Faculty Affairs, succeeding Dr. Marwan Zayed Bataineh, on Wednesday, December 2024, 25.

Dr. Nourhan Ibrahim Abdulmoneim Salama, born in Al-Buhaira, Egypt, in 1991, is considered one of the distinguished academics. She earned her Ph.D. from the Faculty of Arts at Alexandria University in 2020, her Master's degree in 2017, and her Bachelor's degree from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Sultan Qaboos University in 2012.

She has several scholarly publications, including "The Titles of Eastern and Andalusian Figures Through the Travel Dictionary of Abu Tahir Al-Salafi Al-Isfahani" and "The Titles of Andalusian Figures Inside and Outside Their Lands During the Umayyad State," both published by Dar Al-Ma'arifah Al-Jami'iyah.

Nourhan currently serves as an Assistant Professor in the Department of History and Archaeology at the College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota. She is also the Director of the Reporting

Unit and a member of the Curriculum and Plans Committee. Previously, she held the position of Dean of the College of Archaeology and Heritage at Al-Zaytoonah International University for Virtual Education.

In her comments on her appointment, Dr. Nourhan expressed her gratitude to the Vice President, the Deputy Vice President, and the former Dean for the trust they have placed in her, appreciating the support from deans, department heads, and faculty members.

For his part, Dr. Marwan Zayed Bataineh, who announced his intention to step down, thanked everyone who supported him during his tenure, expressing pride in the achievements made over the year. He emphasized that this decision is part of a rotation of positions and stated his continued support for the university's academic mission.

Celebrations were also held to express gratitude towards Dr. Marwan, where university officials, faculty members, and staff presented him with messages of thanks and appreciation, reflecting the high regard in which he is held by the university community.



Exceptional Introductory Lecture



As part of its efforts to enhance cultural communication and academic cooperation, the Latin American Studies Unit at the Islamic University of Minnesota organized an exceptional introductory lecture on Thursday, December 2024, 5. The session was led by Dr. Ali Al-Shubal and his deputy, Dr. Noor Saad, with the presence of His Excellency Dr. Mohammed Tawfiq Abdulrahim, Deputy Director of the Academic Studies Center.

The lecture covered three main topics: a historical overview of the unit, a geographical introduction, and its objectives. Dr. Noor Saad opened the lecture with a welcoming speech, highlighting the importance of discussing the historical, cultural, and political aspects that shape Latin America, as well as the contemporary challenges faced by countries in the region.

Dr. Noor expressed her pride in this activity, emphasizing the significance of delving into the study of this region rich in history and cultural diversity. She also welcomed several academic figures, including His Excellency Dr. Walid Al-Menisi, President of the University, His Excellency Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, Vice President of the University, and His Excellency Dr. Zainab Basyuni, Vice Provost of the University.

The lecture included diverse topics focusing on the historical, cultural, and political aspects of Latin America, along with current challenges and opportunities for enhancing research collaboration. The event witnessed broad attendance from academics and researchers from both Arab and Western countries, whose contributions enriched the discussion and fostered mutual understanding.

Notable participants included Dr. Palmira Ubinas, President of the Association of Spanish-speaking Writers in the United States, Dr. Nasreen Abdulhamid from Al-Azhar University in Egypt, and Dr. Samara Al-Azmat from Jadara University in Jordan, along with several academics from the Islamic University.

The lecture concluded with participants emphasizing the importance of continuing such initiatives that reflect the university's commitment to building bridges of communication between cultures and promoting scientific research and academic collaboration at both local and international levels.



Department of Quran Approves Research Plan

A scientific committee from the Department of the Quran and Its Sciences, chaired by Dr. Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, Dean of the College of Islamic Studies, has approved a research plan presented by the researcher Ibrahim Mahmoud Mohammed. This study aims to conduct a thematic analysis of false counselors in the Quran as part of his efforts to obtain a doctoral degree from the College of Islamic Studies.

This decision was made during a seminar session organized by the committee under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Dean at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held on Tuesday, December 2024, 24, at 9:00 PM Mecca time.

The discussion committee consisted, in addition to its chair, of Dr. Khalid Al-Naaneah, Dr. Mahmoud Osman, and Dr. Hadeel Abdulazim.

Celebration for World Arabic Language Day



كلية الآداب والعلوم الإنسانية
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Vice President of the Islamic University of Minnesota, Professor Omar Al-Maqrami, and in the presence of several esteemed guests from Spain and Jordan, as well as faculty members and students, the Arabic Language and Literature Department held a celebration for World Arabic Language Day 2024.

The event began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, followed by student Tanweer Hussein. The master of ceremonies, Professor Imad Al-Khatib, spoke about the importance of the Arabic language as a symbol of national unity and history.

A video introducing the Islamic University of Minnesota was then shown, followed by a presentation of the university's achievements under the leadership of the Vice President, who emphasized the significance of knowledge and leadership in education.

Guests took turns speaking, starting with Professor Ignacio Gutierrez from the Autonomous University of Madrid, followed by Professor Said Kayglani and Professor Victoria Aguilar, concluding with Professor Hussein Ubaydat from Yarmouk University.

The master of ceremonies expressed appreciation for the guests, praising

their love for the Arabic language and their commitment to enhancing its status. The guests were honored with certificates of appreciation presented by Dr. Osama Abdulrahman, Head of the Arabic Language Department.

Dr. Zainab Ali Basyuni also spoke, followed by Dr. Ismail Hamid Ismail, who addressed the importance of the Arabic language in today's world. Dr. Mohammed Tawfiq discussed the necessity of pride in Arab origins and history.

The audience then viewed another introductory video about the Arabic Language Department before Dr. Osama Abdulrahman discussed the features of the Arabic language. The event concluded with remarks from Dr. Ali El-Shboul, who praised the efforts of all participants.

The celebration also included a student competition, with Dr. Sahar Al-Samadi providing an overview of it, and the winners of the literary contests were honored.

The event wrapped up with a farewell speech from the master of ceremonies, who thanked all participants and supporters, wishing everyone continued success and prosperity.



Language Center Launches Spanish Language Course "Level Four"



The Language and Translation Center, part of the College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, has launched the Spanish language course "Level Four," starting from Sunday, December 2024, 15.

The lectures will be delivered by Dr. Ali El-Shboul, Head of the Latin American Studies Unit at the Academic Studies Center, responsible for the Spanish Language Department at the Language and Translation Center, Vice Chair of the Arabic Language Department, Vice Director of the Office of External Relations and International Cooperation, and the university's accredited ambassador in Jordan.

The course includes carefully designed interactive lessons and practical exercises aimed at improving speaking and writing skills, along with a deep understanding of the Spanish language and culture. The course consists

of 12 lectures, held twice a week on Sundays and Wednesdays.

In related news, Dr. Ali El-Shboul announced that the Level One Spanish language course previously announced by the Latin American Studies Unit will begin on Monday, January 2025, 6.

The objectives of this course are to explore the world of the Spanish language, achieve knowledge advancement, and prepare proficient researchers in the field of Latin America, through interactive lessons and practical exercises, all based on a deep understanding of the Spanish language and culture.

It is worth noting that the announcement for this course included a link to the Academic Studies Center's WhatsApp group for those interested in registering:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lezuu3Ma39e8pZk2jcZyxo>.

Training and Development Center Organizes Time Management Training Course



The Training and Development Center, along with Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, organized a training course titled "Time Management and Effective Strategies," presented by Dr. Mousa Abdullah Hamdan, a professor of Leadership and Management at the College of Economics and Business Administration and the College of Media at the university, as well as the Head of the Toronto Academy for Training and Languages in Canada.

The course consisted of three lectures, each lasting two hours from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time. The first lecture was held on Sunday, December 15, followed by the second lecture on Tuesday, December 17, and the third lecture on Thursday, December 2024, 19.

The course was managed by Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Faez, Director of the Training Center, and aimed to target administrative units, students both inside and outside the university, as well as anyone interested in the subject.



College of Educational Sciences Council Approves Formation of Editorial Board



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The Council of the College of Educational Sciences at the Islamic University of Minnesota has approved the formation of an editorial board for the "Educational Sciences Journal," with Professor Abdullah Abdulnabi as Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Hiba Tawfiq Abu Ayadah as Deputy Editor, and Dr. Anas Adheibat as Secretary.

The decision was made during the council's regular meeting, chaired by Professor Abdullah Abdulnabi, Dean of the College, on Wednesday, December 2024, 4, at 9 PM Mecca time. The council also voted to establish a committee of reviewers for research, consisting of department heads, their deputies, and several faculty members from various departments.

The council reviewed models of peer-reviewed journals from other colleges within the university and approved a plan to finalize all aspects related to the journal, with an announcement of its readiness set for early January 2025. Additionally, it was approved to allow graduate students to contribute by publishing their research in the journal.

Beyond the journal, the council discussed several other topics, including enhancing cooperation between department heads and the Deanship of Graduate Studies, headed by Dr. Yasmin Abu Shabana, and discussing

seminars before their approval by the department council. In this context, Dean Professor Abdullah Abdulnabi urged department heads to encourage their students to attend the scientific seminar sessions for their benefit.

The dean also reviewed the progress of the educational process within the college, expressing satisfaction with faculty members' commitment to conducting lectures, and spoke about upcoming promotions for some faculty members. The dean adopted a voting approach to approve what was discussed during the meeting.

Attending the meeting alongside the dean were Dr. Hiba Abu Ayadah, Head of the Educational Administration Department; Dr. Mohammed Hosni, Head of the Curriculum and Teaching Methods Department; Dr. Dua Qatnani, Head of the Educational Sciences Department; Dr. Safaa Mashaqbeh, Deputy Head of the Educational Sciences Department; Dr. Ali Dawahdeh, Deputy Head of the Educational Psychology Department; Dr. Khetam Al-Tawalbeh, Deputy Head of the Early Childhood Department; Dr. Anas Odheibat, faculty member in the Curriculum and Teaching Methods Department; and Dr. Noorhan Salama, Administrative Affairs Officer of the College of Educational Sciences.



Meeting to Evaluate Educational Process

On Tuesday, December 2024, 17, a meeting was held chaired by Dr. Imad al-Din al-Ajili, Head of the Department of Creed and Contemporary Sects at the College of Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, at 9:00 PM Mecca time.

The meeting began with greetings to all attendees, with a special welcome extended to Dr. Huda Darwish. Dr. al-Ajili focused on monitoring the educational process for the second semester and presented a series of instructions related to the midterm examinations.

Dr. al-Ajili emphasized the importance of preparing the exams promptly, stressing that there should be two exam formats, with a deadline for submission set for December 18. He also addressed the topic of academic research, highlighting the importance of fairness in supervision and discussions.

Regarding the curricula, al-Ajili confirmed the presence of representatives from the Department of Creed in the Curriculum Unit and warned against instructors deviating from the approved syllabi. He called for continuous monitoring of student assignments, stressing that there should be no additional burdens on students.

He also pointed out the importance of diversity in lecture delivery, encouraging instructors to share roles and provide students with opportunities to explain certain points. The floor was opened for discussion among attendees before concluding the meeting at 9:30 PM.

The meeting was attended by several faculty members, including Dr. Bashir Asair, Dr. Elias Al-Hani, Ms. Anwar Omar Al-Jarf, Dr. Amir Al-Mashharawi, Dr. Mohammed Al-Ghandour, and Ms. Anisa Ahmed Al-Zakri, the administrative affairs officer for the college.



Political Science Department Holds Meeting

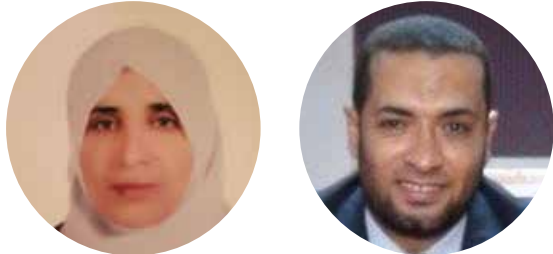
The Political Science Department of the College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a meeting chaired by the new department head, Dr. Mohammed Ahmed Atiyah, on Tuesday, Jumada al-Akhirah 1446, 16 AH, corresponding to December 2024, 17.

The meeting began with a welcoming speech from the department head, who greeted the faculty members, especially the new ones. During the meeting, the discussion focused on the criteria and dimensions of the educational process, as well as the academic description of courses and curricula. Additionally, the evaluation of faculty members was addressed according to the standards set by the Quality and Development Committee.

At the end of the meeting, the department head expressed gratitude to all faculty members, and the atmosphere was filled with mutual respect, love, and camaraderie. The meeting concluded at 8 PM Mecca time.

Attending the meeting were the Dean of the College, Professor Dr. Ismail Hamid, along with several faculty members, including Dr. Baha Eldin, Dr. Emad Eldin, Dr. Howaida Mohamed, Dr. Hadi Barham, Dr. Salem Suwailem Al-Hinai, Dr. Mohammed Abdulkarim, Dr. Hind Mahrous Al-Jaldawi, Dr. Mohammed Maghawry, Dr. Asmaa Ghanimat, Dr. Zainab Al-Bakri, and Ms. Samira Al-Saghir, the administrative affairs officer of the College of Arts and Humanities.

Training Course on "Extracting Hadith Using Al-Maktabah Al-Shamilah"



The Quality and Development Unit, in coordination with the Arabic Islamic Studies Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held a training course titled "Extracting Hadith Using Al-Maktabah Al-Shamilah." The course was presented by Dr. Ahmad Jum'ah, a faculty member at the university, and was moderated by Dr. Fatima Jum'ah Al-Wahsh, the director of the Quality and Development Unit.

The course took place on Friday, December 2024, 20, and lasted for two hours, from 8 to 9 PM Mecca time. It primarily targeted university students, and attendees received certified certificates from the university.

Training Center Organizes Workshop on Manager Work Styles



The Training and Development Center, along with Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, held a workshop titled "Managerial Styles in the Workplace," presented by Dr. Syed Abdulrahman, a faculty member in the Department of Educational Administration at the university.

The workshop was managed by engineer Mu'tasem Faez, the Director of the Training Center, and took place on Sunday, December 2024, 8, from 8 PM to 10 PM Mecca time. The workshop primarily targeted administrative units, students both inside and outside the university, as well as all interested individuals in this field.



Interactive Lecture Titled "Our Islam That We Do Not Know"



The Da'wah Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota held an interactive lecture titled "Our Islam That We Do Not Know," presented by Dr. Redha Ibrahim Al-Saeed Shaeer, an expert in Quranic Sciences and Interpretation. The lecture was moderated by Dr. Siham Abdulbaqi, the center's secretary, under the supervision of Dr. Manal Mustafa, the center's director.

The lecture took place on Thursday, December 2024, 26, and lasted for one hour, from 8 to 9 PM Mecca time.



Quality Unit Organizes Lecture on Age of Forty in Quran



The Quality and Development Unit, in coordination and organization with the Da'wah Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, held a lecture titled "The Age of Forty in the Quran," presented in English by Dr. Huriya Ahmed, a preacher from New York, USA.

The lecture took place on Sunday, December 2024, 15, and was introduced by Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh, Director of the Quality and Development Unit, in Arabic, alongside Dr. Sihem Abdulbaqi, Secretary of the Center, in English. The lecture ran from 8 PM to 10 PM Mecca time.

Da'wah Center Organizes Interactive Lecture



The Da'wah Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, held an interactive lecture titled "The Value of Knowledge and Scholars in the Sight of Allah," presented by Dr. Imad Saad Abdullah Arafa, Assistant Professor in the Departments of Quran and Sunnah.

The lecture was managed by Dr. Sihem Abdulbaqi, Secretary of the Center, and took place in Arabic on Saturday, December 2024, 7, from 8 PM to 9 PM Mecca time.

Workshop on Managerial Styles in the Workplace



The Training and Development Center, along with Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, held a workshop titled "Managerial Styles in the Workplace," presented by Dr. Syed Abdulrahman, a faculty member in the Department of Educational Administration at the university.

The workshop was managed by engineer Mu'tasem Faez, the Director of the Training Center, and took place on Sunday, December 8, 2024, from 8 PM to 10 PM Mecca time. The workshop primarily targeted administrative units, students both inside and outside the university, as well as all interested individuals in this field.



Training Center Organizes Course on Effective Communication Skills

The Training and Development Center, along with the Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, is pleased to announce the organization of a training course titled "Effective Communication Skills," delivered by certified international trainer, Dr. Alaa Hosni, Vice Dean of the College of Sharia and Law and Head of the Department of Judicial Studies and Islamic Politics.

The course was managed by engineer Mu'tasem Faez and targeted administrative units, secretaries, and students both inside and outside the university, as well as all interested individuals. The course consisted of two lectures, each lasting two hours, from 8 PM to 10 PM Mecca time. The first lecture was held on Tuesday, December 10, and the second lecture took place on Thursday, December 12, 2024.



Training Organizes Interactive Lecture on Conflict Resolution Skills

The Training and Development Center, along with Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, held an interactive lecture titled "Conflict Resolution Skills," presented by Dr. Mohammed Fathi.

The lecture was managed by the Center's Director, Engineer Mu'tasem Faez, and took place on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time. The lecture targeted administrative units, students both inside and outside the university, as well as all interested individuals in this field.



Interactive Lecture on the Personal and Professional Qualities of Outstanding Teachers

The Training and Development Center and Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, USA, held an interactive lecture titled "The Personal and Professional Qualities of Outstanding Teachers," presented by Dr. Nabila Masoud, Head of the Early Childhood Department at the College of Educational Sciences.

The lecture took place on Thursday, December 26, 2024, under the management of the center's director, Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Faez. It lasted for two hours from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Mecca time. The lecture targeted all personnel in educational institutions and those interested in the field of education both within and outside the university, offering valuable insights into the qualities that an outstanding teacher should possess.



Training Center Holds Interactive Lecture on Influence and Persuasion

The Training and Development Center, along with the Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, organized an interactive lecture titled "Influence and Persuasion" delivered by certified international trainer Dr. Waseem Majed on Saturday, November 30, 2024.

The lecture was managed by engineer Mu'tasem Faez and lasted for two hours, from 8 PM to 10 PM Mecca time. It targeted administrative units, students both inside and outside the university, as well as all interested individuals in this field.

Advice for Seeker of Knowledge



By Dr. Abu Bakr Yousef Abdel Ghaffar Al-Miqdad

O Seeker of knowledge, I advise you to learn the arts of public speaking, calling to faith, dialogue, and persuasion. From the beginning of your journey, try to meet people, talk to them, and guide them, even if your words are simple. Sow goodness wherever you are, and be like the rain that brings goodness, blessings, and gifts.

Many scholars and experts, when they ascend the pulpit or speak in their call, often find their tongues stumble and their hearts constrict, despite their vast knowledge and understanding.

The Prophet (peace be upon him) said to Ali: "By Allah, if Allah guides a single person through you, it is better for you than the best of red camels." This hadith is agreed upon. Abdullah ibn Amr ibn al-As (may Allah be pleased with them) reported that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "Convey from me, even if it is just one verse, and relate the stories of the Children of Israel without hesitation." Indeed, guiding a person through you is better than all the wealth of this world.

This shows the virtue of calling to Allah, and that it is one of the greatest acts of devotion and obedience. Allah, the Exalted, says: "Call to the way of your Lord with wisdom and good instruction, and argue with them in a way that is best" (Quran 16:125).

As the Prophet (peace be upon him) says: "Convey from me, even if it is just one verse," emphasizing the importance of sharing what you have learned from the Quran and the Sunnah, so that others may understand and learn. You are also permitted to talk about the Children of Israel, as they have stories and lessons, as narrated by Abdullah ibn Amr, Ka'b al-Ahbar, Ibn Abbas, and others.

We must be cautious about lying about the Prophet (peace be upon him), as it is one of the gravest sins. He (peace be upon him) said: "Whoever calls to guidance will have a reward similar to the rewards of those who follow him, without diminishing their rewards at all; and whoever calls to misguidance will have a burden of sin similar to the sins of those who follow him, without diminishing their burdens at all."

Let us strive to be callers to goodness and to avoid lying, so that we may attain reward and blessings.

Launch of Research Call Project on "Human Rights in Islam"



The Islamic Scientific Research Journal, under the special sponsorship of the Islamic University of Minnesota, announced the launch of a specialized research call project titled "Human Rights in Islam: Legal Codes, Rights Texts, and Protection Mechanisms."

In its published announcement, the journal invited researchers and academics from various disciplines to contribute their distinguished scientific research to this pioneering project. It emphasized that the submitted research will undergo scientific peer review according to the highest academic standards, and accepted papers will be published in a special issue of the journal.

The announcement was shared on the official Facebook page of the Islamic University of Minnesota on Thursday, December 2024, 19. It was accompanied by a brochure containing details about the research call project, including an introduction, target audience, project objectives, reasons for its selection, issues addressed, research themes, research specifications, participation conditions, important dates, and contact information.

Five Contestants Win in "Creators for the University" Competition



The Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, announced the results of the "Creators for the University" competition, which launched on Saturday, September 2024, 21, and ran until November 2024, 30.

According to the announcement from the media center, student Siham Hashem Ahmed Sheik from the Business Administration Department in the College of Economics and Business won first place in the editing category. Meanwhile, student Sana Shukri Haroun from the Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Department secured second place in the same field. Third place went to student Naseem Najib Hamoud Al-Qadri from the Business Administration Department, while graduate Kamal Al-Rubai from the College of Media took fourth place.

In the design category, student Asil Mohammed Banekhr from the Economics and Business Administration Department was the sole winner.

According to the announcement, the first-place winner in the video category received a prize of 70\$, while the second-place winner earned 50\$, and the third-place winner received 40\$. The fourth-place winner also received 40\$, while the design winner was awarded 50\$.

For reference, the university newspaper "Sada Al-Jamiah" published details about the competition and its requirements in issue 22, released in October 2024.