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Islamic University of Minnesota Signs Cooperation Agreement with African Arab French University



The Office of External Relations and International Cooperation at the Islamic University of Minnesota announced the signing of a joint cooperation agreement with the African Arab French Private University (UPAFA) aimed at enhancing scientific and academic collaboration between the two institutions.

According to the announcement, the objectives of the cooperation agreement include the following:

1. To strengthen academic and scientific cooperation between the two universities through the exchange of experiences and knowledge and the implementation of joint research projects.
2. To facilitate the exchange of students and faculty members to enhance the sharing of academic experiences and knowledge between the two

parties.

3. To implement joint research projects that contribute to knowledge development and address global issues.

4. To organize seminars and conferences to promote scientific and academic interaction between experts and researchers from both universities.

It is worth noting that the African Arab French Private University (UPAFA) is a prestigious institution accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education in Mali, known for its high level of education across various fields, particularly in educational and humanities studies, as well as in technical and administrative disciplines, providing students with a rich and multidisciplinary educational experience.



Dr. Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri

Islamic University of Minnesota Announces Winners of Annual Quran Competition



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Dr. Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, Dean of the College of Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota and the general supervisor of the annual Quran competition (Muqria Al-Jamiah) (University Reciter), announced the names of the winners in the second edition of the competition on Friday, 15 Sha'ban 1446 AH, corresponding to February 2025, 14.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of a special ceremony organized to honor the winners, with a detailed report on the event published elsewhere. Below is the list of winners along with their nationalities:

Winners in Level One:

- First: Abdullah Nasser Saleh Mahmoud Shuqair (Egypt, 17 years old).
- Second: Mohammed Yaseen Hafiz Abdulraouf (Bangladesh).
- Third: Jawhar Abdu Mohammed (Ethiopia)

Winners in Level One (Female):

- First: Hind Radha Danaan (Morocco).

- Second: Fatima Jumaa Mohammed Hassan (Egypt).

- Third: Salwa Ibrahim Shaaban Youssef (Egypt).

Winners in Level Two:

- First: Nadi Rabi Mohammed Mohammed (Oman).

- Second: Olayee Mustafa (Nigeria)

- Third: Othman Baylim (Burkina Faso)

Winners in Level Two (Female):

- First: Inas Mutahar Saleh (Yemen).

- Second: Hiba Azeddin Mohammed Al-Khair (Sudan).

- Third: Aya Mohammed Ikil (Egypt)

Winners in Level Three:

- First: Abdulsalam Badass Olaghoki (Nigeria).

- Second: Abdulrahman bin Abdullah bin Mohammed (Egypt).

- Third: Osama Mohammed Al-Shafi'i (Egypt)

Winners in Level Three (Female):

- First: Thin Ji Moon (Bashira) Thin Tin (Myanmar).

- Second: Tayba Ahmed Mohammed (Saudi Arabia).

- Third: Sarah Bashar Khalifa (Turkey)

Winners in Level Four:

- First: Ahmed Abdul Latif Ali Ibrahim (Egypt)

- Second: Mahmoud Abdu Abdul Salam Othman (Egypt)

- Third: Abdullah Abdulaziz Ali (Somalia, 18 years old)

Winners in Level Four (Female):

- First: Thiri Moon (Hameera) Thin Tin (Myanmar)

- Second: Samira Zubair Ahmed Hussain Sadiq (Saudi Arabia)

- Third: Samira Taha Ahmed Abdullah (Saudi Arabia)

It is noteworthy that the prizes included a full scholarship with a university shield for the first place in each level, a half scholarship with a university shield for the second place, and a certificate of appreciation with a university shield for the third place in each level.

Islamic University of Minnesota Announces Opening of Three New Departments



In an effort to welcome new students, the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, has announced the opening of three new academic departments, coinciding with the registration for the summer semester, which will begin after the Eid al-Adha holiday.

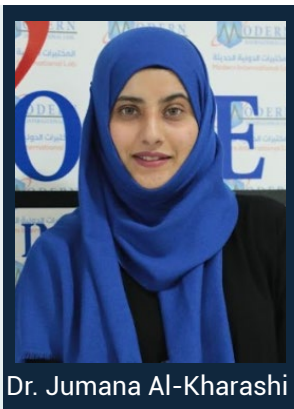
The new departments include a Marketing Department and a Human Resources Management Department in the College of Economics and Business, as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Educational Psychology in the College of Educational Sciences.

This initiative comes in response to the growing needs of the job market and aims to enhance the professional skills of students wishing to enroll in

these programs.

The announcement included this direct link for students interested in registering for the summer semester, <https://site.ium.edu.so/register-ium>, as well as this link to browse the study plans according to the level, college, and department. <https://site.ium.edu.so/get-study-plan>.

Additionally, the following contact number was provided for direct communication via WhatsApp with the Director of Admissions and Registration, Dr. Khadijah Abdulwarith, to address student inquiries. <http://wa.me/905317389279>



Dr. Jumana Al-Kharashi

Achievements of Educational Affairs



عمادة الشؤون الأكاديمية والتعليمية
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

Minnesota, USA - Dr. Jumana Al-Kharashi, Director of the Educational Affairs Unit at the Deanship of Academic Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, announced outstanding results for the second semester, with a total of 4,550 lectures conducted, achieving a success rate of %99.8.

Al-Kharashi explained that the number of lectures that did not take place was minimal, totaling only 6, while an additional 12 lectures were added at the request of faculty members. The unit also recorded 21 self-learning lectures across five colleges, with only one lecture not conducted.

She praised the new mechanism adopted to monitor the progress of lectures, which includes preparing daily reports and submitting them to department heads and the Deanship of

Academic Affairs. She confirmed that this mechanism has contributed to precise monitoring, resulting in a significant reduction in the number of missed lectures.

Regarding compensating for missed lectures, Dr. Al-Kharashi stated that the unit has taken effective measures, including communication with faculty members to set new dates for the missed lectures.

On efforts to reduce the number of "students at risk of exclusion," Dr. Jumana noted the fruitful collaboration with the Student Affairs Units, as attendance records were submitted regularly, leading to a complete absence of excluded students in graduate studies and only 4 students at the undergraduate level.

In terms of monitoring academic assignments, Dr. Al-Kharashi reported that the unit submitted

eight reports on the assignments imposed by faculty members and the extent of students' submission of these assignments.

As for the final exams, Dr. Jumana confirmed the unit's readiness to hold coordination meetings with her team and the Student Affairs team to ensure a smooth examination process.

In conclusion, Dr. Al-Kharashi expressed her gratitude to all cooperating entities for achieving these milestones, commending the role of faculty members and department heads in this success.

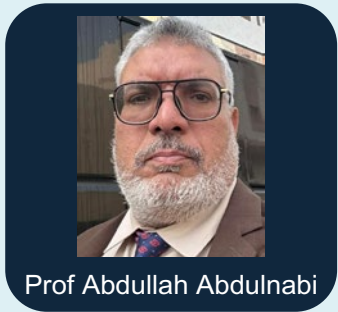
The Islamic University of Minnesota continues to deliver the highest levels of education, reflecting its commitment to developing the educational process and achieving academic goals.

Gift of Waqf Al-Wafa to Supervisors of Muqri Al-Jamiah Competition

Doctor Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, Dean of the College of the Holy Mosque, as a continuous charity to the Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, announced a "blessing" for all general supervisor of the competition, Dr. participants and organizers of the annual Quran Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, the general coordinator of the competition (Muqri Al-Jamiah), which saw a large competition, Dr. Ghada Al-Bahnasi, and all judges turnout from around the world in its second edition. involved in the competition.

The dean revealed that one of the students It is noteworthy that this announcement was made participating in the competition gifted several shares during the ceremony honoring the winners of Muqria of Waqf Al-Wafa, affiliated with the Social Al-Jamiah competition, held on Friday, 15 Sha'ban Development Association within the boundaries of 1446 AH, corresponding to February 2025, 14.





Prof Abdullah Abdulnabi

Council of Faculty of Educational Sciences Holds Regular Meeting



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The Council of the Faculty of Educational Sciences at the Islamic University of Minnesota convened its regular meeting, chaired by Professor Abdullah Abdulnabi, Dean of the Faculty, on Wednesday, February 2025 ,5, at 9 PM Mecca time.

During the meeting, the council discussed several agenda items, including the progress of the faculty's work and the follow-up on the submission of final exams. The council also addressed the topic of the Educational Sciences Journal Committee, discussing it with Assistant Professor Anas Odaibat, the journal's secretary. They agreed to follow up on the matter and present it to the Dean for approval, in coordination with the Director of the Scientific Research Unit, Assistant Professor Yusra Salama.

Additionally, the topic of honoring a faculty member was discussed, leading to the decision to form an internal committee within the Faculty of Educational Sciences to establish evaluation criteria. It was emphasized that the department chair would be best equipped to evaluate faculty members within their department. Dr. Mohammed Husni, Head of the Curriculum and Instruction Department, was nominated to lead this committee, and the council listened to the suggestions of department

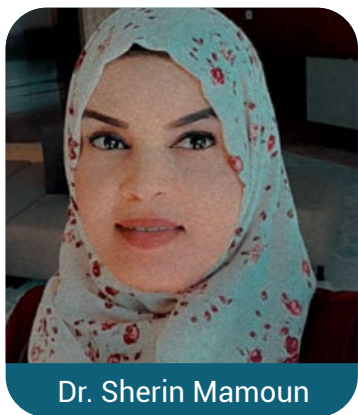
heads regarding the evaluation criteria, agreeing to send their proposals to Dr. Mohammed Husni.

Among the topics proposed was a suggestion from the Dean and Dr. Ali Dawahda to provide student advisors during thesis seminars, with the advisor being the student's supervisor thereafter.

Dr. Doa'a Qatnani raised the topic of thesis supervision, and it was agreed to coordinate between departments to ensure fairness among faculty members, including involving faculty from departments without graduate studies.

Attendees at the meeting included Dr. Mohammed Hosni, Head of the Curriculum and Instruction Department; Assistant Professor Hiba Abu Ayadah, Head of the Educational Administration Department; Dr. Doa'a Qatnani, Head of the Educational Sciences Department; Dr. Nabila Masoud, Head of the Early Childhood Department; Dr. Ali Dawahda, Vice Chair of the Educational Psychology Department; Dr. Laith Al-Zawahra, Vice Chair of the Family Counseling Department; Assistant Professor Anas Odaibat, Secretary of the Educational Sciences Journal; and Dr. Nourhan Salama, Administrative Affairs Officer for the Faculty of Educational Sciences.

Meeting of Dean of Economics and Business College



Dr. Sherin Mamoun



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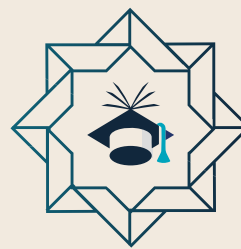
Doctor Sherin Mamoun, the Dean of the College of Economics and Business at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held the fifth meeting for the second semester of the 2025-2024 academic year on Sunday, February 2025 ,16, at 9 PM Mecca time.

The meeting was attended by department heads, their deputies, and faculty members. The dean opened the meeting by warmly welcoming all attendees and dedicating a prayer for the swift recovery of Dr. Hiyam Al-Zou'bi, the head of the Department of Economics and Islamic Banking.

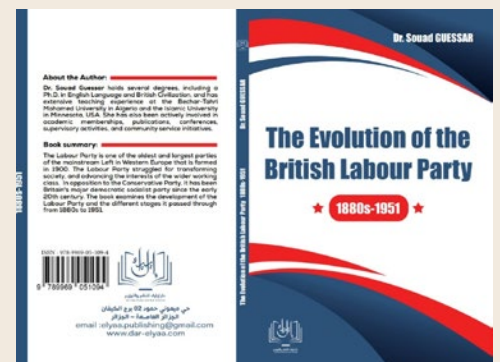
The discussions focused on several important topics, primarily the preparations for final exams, addressing the responsibilities of department heads and faculty members before, during, and after the exams. The dean provided an opportunity for department heads and their deputies to share their specific preparations for this critical phase.

During the meeting, the dean listened to contributions from faculty members, the administrative affairs officer, and the college secretary, responding appropriately to each topic discussed. In conclusion, Dr. Sherin Mamoun expressed her gratitude to all attendees for their presence and valuable contributions.

New Academic News and Research Achievements



عمادة شؤون أعضاء هيئة التدريس
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A decision has been made to appoint Dr. Badr Farhan Suwailam Al-Shammari as the Deputy Head of the Educational Technology Department at the Faculty of Educational Sciences at the university.

Additionally, the Academic Journal of the African National University published a research paper by Dr. Yasser Al-Malek Ahmed Sulaiman, Head of the Computer Science Department at the Faculty of Computing and Information Technology, titled "Modern Violations and Cyber Attacks: Technical and Procedural Measures for Protection."

In related news, Professor Abdul-Baqi Al-Sayed Abdul-Hadi Al-Qattan, a faculty member in the

History and Archaeology Department and seconded to the Arabic Language Department, has published a book titled "The Palestinian Cause: Its Origins and Development in the Zionist Conference."

Dar Ilya (dariliaa) has also published a book by Dr. Suad Qassar, a faculty member in the English Department, titled "The Evolution of the British Labour Party 1880s1951-."

Furthermore, the International Journal of Studies and Research published a research paper by Mr. Sulaiman Ahmed Mohammed Maqbool, Director of the Bachelor Students Affairs Unit at the Deanship of Student Affairs, titled "Crimes

Against Humanity under International Human Rights Law."

Finally, the European Journal of Literature, Language and Linguistics Studies (Volume 8, Issue 2024 ,3) published a research paper by Ms. Nour Youssef Abdulkhaleq, a faculty member in the English Department, titled "L2 Proficiency and Working Memory as Predicted by Learners' Implicit and Explicit Knowledge."

The university continues to enhance its efforts in scientific research and academic publishing, reflecting its commitment to the development of knowledge and sciences.

Islamic University of Minnesota Honors Outstanding Faculty Members



Under the patronage of the University Vice President and Head of the Main Center, Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, and his deputy, Dr. Zainab Ali Basyouni, and in collaboration between the Deanship of Academic Affairs and its Educational Affairs Unit and the Deanship of Faculty Affairs and its Administrative Affairs Unit, the Islamic University of Minnesota held a ceremony to honor outstanding faculty members on Thursday, February 2025, 27, coinciding with the end of the second academic semester.

Opening of the Ceremony

The ceremony began with a welcoming speech by Dr. Abdu Nasr Abdulwahab, who greeted the attendees, including deans, faculty members, and students. This was followed by a poetic and prose tribute, after which Tawfiq Hassan, a PhD student, recited verses from the Holy Quran.

University Vice President Speech

The University Vice President and Head of the Main Center, Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami delivered a speech praising the efforts of the faculty, emphasizing that the ceremony was an expression of gratitude for their dedication to the educational process. He noted that the number of

lectures in the second semester exceeded 4,400, highlighting the pivotal role of faculty members in the university's success.

Deputy Vice President Speech

Doctor Zainab Ali Basyouni expressed her joy in honoring the outstanding faculty, describing them as models of dedication and sincerity in serving knowledge and education. She praised the university's role in promoting Islamic values and advancing scientific research, stating that the faculty members carry the trust of education with honesty and commitment.

Criteria for Recognition

Doctor Osama Abdulrahman, Dean of Academic Affairs, explained that the criteria for recognition included adherence to lecture schedules, the use of diverse teaching methods, and active engagement with students. He mentioned that the recognition would continue in future semesters with additional criteria to ensure quality and excellence.

Dean of Faculty Affairs Speech

Doctor Norhan Salama emphasized that the role of faculty members extends beyond imparting knowledge to shaping students' character and instilling ethical

values. She thanked the university administration and staff for their support in enhancing the educational process.

Other Speeches

The ceremony also featured speeches from the Graduate Studies Deanship, represented by Dr. Yasmin Abu Shabana, and the College Deans, represented by Professor Abdullah Abdulnabi, who commended the university's efforts in providing distinguished education that combines in-person and remote learning. Dr. Mohammed Saeed Athamneh, speaking on behalf of the faculty, extended "three roses" of gratitude to the university, his fellow faculty members, and the students.

Conclusion of the Ceremony

The event concluded with a poetic recitation by Syrian poet Mohammed Ahmed Al-Juwaer, followed by a heartfelt video tribute produced by the university's Media Center, expressing gratitude to the faculty for their exceptional efforts.

This ceremony reflects the university's commitment to honoring excellence and fostering a spirit of innovation among its faculty, aligning with its educational and ethical mission.

Syrian Researcher's PhD Plan Approved



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Following an academic seminar held by a committee from the Curriculum and Instruction Department, the research plan submitted by Syrian researcher Yusr Riyad Shalla has been approved. The research is titled:

The Degree of Including Critical Thinking Skills in the Twelfth Grade Textbook in Qatar).

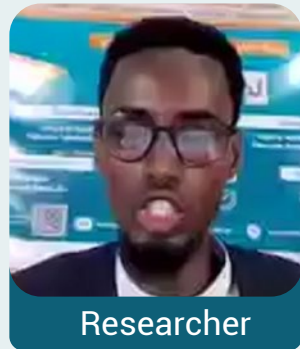
This step comes as part of the researcher's efforts to obtain a Ph.D. degree under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota - Main Campus, College of Educational Sciences.

The seminar session was held on Monday, February 2025, 3, at 9:00 PM Mecca time, chaired by Dr. Talat Al-Dardeer, Vice Chair of the Curriculum and Instruction Department, and Dr. Mahrous Sulaiman and Dr. Ayman Al-Komi serving as committee members.

PhD Degree Granted to Researcher Ibrahim Mousa



Supervisor



Researcher

A scientific committee from the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Foundations, chaired by Dr. Salah Farraj, has recommended awarding a PhD degree to researcher Ibrahim Mousa Jamali following the public defense session held to discuss his thesis titled "Implicit Speech - A Theoretical and Applied Study on the Book 'Nayl al-Awtar' by Imam al-Shawkani (may Allah have mercy on him) - 'Worship Issues as a Model.'"

The defense took place under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the main center of the Islamic University of Minnesota on Wednesday, February 2025 ,5, at 9 PM Mecca time.

The discussion committee included several members: in addition to the chair, Dr. Ahmad Al-Habeet, a faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, served as the supervisor, while Professor Muzahem Tariq Al-Mustafa, the Dean of the Faculty of Sharia and Law, acted as the internal examiner, and Professor Al-Bashir Mohammed Shamam, also a faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, served as the external examiner.

Mohammed Moalem awarded PhD in Sunnah and its Sciences



Supervisor



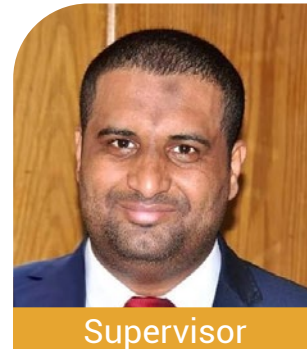
Researcher

Minnesota, Main Center - Researcher Mohammed Moalem Hassan Ali succeeded in obtaining a doctoral degree from the Department of Sunnah and its Sciences at the College of Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, after the conclusion of the public defense of his thesis entitled "The Efforts of Somali Scholars in Serving the Prophetic Sunnah and its Sciences - Translation and Study".

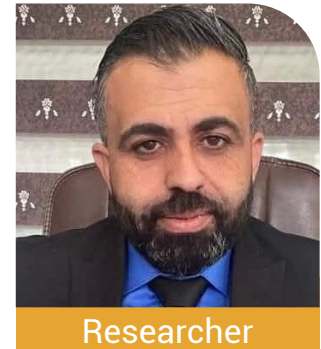
The discussion session was held on Wednesday, February 2025 ,19, at 9:00 pm Makkah time, under the supervision of the Deanship of Postgraduate Studies and Scientific Research at the university. The discussion committee was chaired by Dr. Mus'ab Nabil, Head of the Department of Prophetic Sunnah and its Sciences at the university. The committee members included Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mustafa Abdulrahman Al-Asqalani, a faculty member at the university, as supervisor of the thesis, Prof. Dr. Waleed Al-Kurdi, a faculty member at the university, as internal discussant, and Dr. Sameer Zakarya Omar Hosawi, a faculty member at the university, as external discussant.

The thesis dealt with the study of the efforts of Somali scholars in serving the Sunnah and its sciences, where the researcher provided a translation and analysis of their works, which added a distinguished scientific contribution in this field.

Syrian Researcher Khaled Al-Jabr Awarded PhD in Law



Supervisor



Researcher

A scientific committee from the Department of Law at the Islamic University of Minnesota has recommended awarding Syrian researcher Khaled Abdulrazzaq Al-Jabr a PhD degree after his successful public defense of his thesis titled "The Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction in National Legislations." The defense took place on Monday, February 2025 ,17, at 9 PM Mecca time.

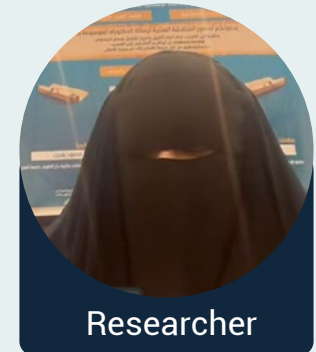
Under the supervision of the Graduate Studies and Scientific Research Deanship at the main campus, the defense was chaired by Dr. Emad Hamdi Al-Bahiri, a faculty member at the Islamic University. The internal examiner was Dr. Mohammed Shuaib Abdulmaqsoud, Associate Professor and Head of the Law Department, while Dr. Nancy Al-Faqi, a faculty member from the Faculty of Law at Helwan University in Egypt, served as the external examiner.

This achievement is considered an important step in the journey of scientific research and reflects the efforts made to enhance legal knowledge on an international level.

Syrian Researcher Khaled Al-Jabr Awarded PhD in Law



Supervisor



Researcher

The Academic Committee has decided to award the PhD degree to Saudi researcher Salwa Hamid Mohammed Said Al-Subhi after her successful public defense of her thesis titled "The Commentary of Ibn Al-Tamjid on the Lights of Revelation and the Secrets of Interpretation by Imam Al-Baydawi, authored by the scholar Mustafa ibn Ibrahim, commonly known as Ibn Al-Tamjid – A Study and Verification from the Beginning of Surah Al-An'am to the End of Surah Al-Anfal."

The defense took place under the supervision of the Graduate Studies and Scientific Research Deanship at the main center of the Islamic University of Minnesota, in the Department of Quranic Studies and its Sciences within the College of Islamic Studies, on Tuesday, February ,18 2025, at 9:00 PM Mecca time.

The discussion committee consisted of Professor Dr. Abdulrazzaq Al-Bakri, Dean of the College of Islamic Studies, serving as the supervisor, and Dr. Imad Qudri Al-Ayyadi, a faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, acting as an internal discussant. Additionally, Dr. Mahmoud Bahjat, Assistant Professor of Sharia at the Faculty of Dar Al-Uloom, Minya University in Egypt, participated as an external discussant.

This achievement marks an important academic milestone, reflecting ongoing efforts to advance knowledge in the field of Islamic studies and enhance scientific research on a global level.



Approval of Research Plan for Governance Study in Charitable Organizations

The research plan prepared by Moroccan researcher Ahmed Asghiri has been approved for an applied study on a proposed governance model aimed at enhancing financial safety and transparency mechanisms in charitable organizations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This step is part of his efforts to obtain a doctorate degree from the Accounting Department.

The plan received approval from a scientific committee in the Accounting Department, chaired by Dr. Mohammed Ahmed Shihab Al-Din, following a seminar session held to discuss the plan, supervised by the Graduate Studies Dean at the Islamic University of Minnesota, College of Economics and Business, on Saturday, February 2025 ,8, at 10:00 PM Mecca time.

The discussion committee consisted, in addition to its chair, of Dr. Ahmed Yass Besbous and Dr. Omar Al-Ser Al-Hassan Mohammed.

Approval of Doctoral Research Plan in Jurisprudence and Its Foundations

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The Graduate Studies Dean's Office at the Islamic University of Minnesota, Main Center - College of Sharia and Law, held a seminar session on Saturday, February 2025 ,1, at 9:00 PM Mecca time.

During the session, the research plan prepared by researcher Mohammed Abdulrahman Mohammed Al-Harbi was approved. The study aims to conduct a comparative jurisprudential analysis of the opinions of Abu Ubaid Al-Turtushi regarding the mediation between Malik and Ibn Al-Qasim in the issues they disagreed upon from the issues of the Mudawwana. This research is part of Al-Harbi's efforts to obtain a doctoral degree from the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Foundations.

The session was chaired by Dr. Salah Faraj, Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Foundations, with Professor Suad Mohammed Beltaji and Dr. Mustafa Ahmed serving as committee members.



Academic Committee from College of Media Approves Research Plan



An academic committee from the College of Media, chaired by Professor Hanan Sobhi Obaid, Head of the Graduate Studies Department and Academic Deputy of the Dean, has approved the research plan prepared by Hassan Mohammed Abatna. The study aims to analyze the public relations strategy in a ministry in Djibouti and its impact on environmental awareness among youth, as part of his requirements for obtaining a master's degree in public relations.

The approval of the plan came after a seminar session held by the committee under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, on Wednesday, February 2025 ,26, at 9 PM Mecca time.

It is worth noting that the seminar committee includes, in addition to its chair, Professor Ilham Younis Ahmed Ismail, Associate Professor Hani Nadi Abdulmaqsoud as an academic advisor, and Associate Professor Jihad Mustafa.

This step reaffirms the College of Media's commitment to enhancing scientific research and supporting its students in their academic fields.



Approval of Research Plan to Study Jurisprudential Principles

Researcher

Minnesota, Main Center – The scientific committee, chaired by Dr. Salah Farraj, Head of the Islamic Jurisprudence Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, has approved the research plan prepared by graduate student Mohammed Abdulkareem Askar, as part of his efforts to obtain a Ph.D. from the College of Sharia and Law.

The plan aims to study the jurisprudential principles and regulations and their applications to contemporary marriage forms. It was discussed during a seminar session held on Monday, February 2025 ,10, at 9 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the university.

The discussion committee included, in addition to its chair, Dr. Salah Farraj, both Dr. Jihan Al-Taher Mohammed and Dr. Murad Mohammed Al-Gharari, who praised the importance of the research and its scientific objectives in addressing contemporary marriage issues from a jurisprudential perspective.

It is worth noting that this step is part of the university's support for rigorous scientific research that contributes to the development of Islamic jurisprudence and keeps pace with contemporary developments.

Scientific Committee in Law Department Approves Research Plan



Researcher

A scientific committee from the Law Department, chaired by Assistant Prof. Dr. Mohammed Shuaib Abdul-Maqsood, has approved the research plan prepared by researcher Salah Musfar Hamid Al-Hudhali to study the use of generative artificial intelligence as a means of evidence in legal disputes. This approval is part of fulfilling the requirements for his doctoral degree from the College of Sharia and Law.

The plan was approved following a seminar session held on Monday, February 2025 ,24, at 9:00 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota - Main Center. The committee included the chair and members Dr. Mu'ayad Zidan and Dr. Walid Al-Touni.



Sulaiman Maqbool

Dean of Student Affairs Honors Outstanding Students



عمادة شؤون الطلاب
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Omaima Adel

Minnesota, February 2025, 7 - The Dean of Student Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a ceremony to honor outstanding students, coinciding with the conclusion of the second academic semester. The event, which took place on Friday, was sponsored by the university's vice president, Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, and his deputy, Dr. Zainab Basyouni, and was attended by several deans, department heads, faculty members, and a large audience of students.

A total of 181 students were honored, including 117 undergraduates and 64 graduate students. Mr. Sulaiman Maqbool, Director of the Undergraduate Student Affairs Unit, stated that this recognition is a tribute to the exemplary students for their academic excellence and good behavior.

In his speech, Mr. Maqbool expressed pride in the outstanding students, praising their efforts in fostering a positive learning environment. Ms. Omaima Adel, Director of the Graduate Student Affairs Unit, also addressed

the audience, emphasizing that success is the result of hard work, and that honoring students is a special moment in their academic journey.

This was followed by the distribution of certificates to the honored students amidst an atmosphere of joy and congratulations. As the university's vice president noted in his speech, the university takes pride in its students and supports them in achieving a bright future.

Doctor Zainab Basyouni, the vice president, spoke about the importance of the efforts of outstanding students and their role as role models for their peers. Dr. Osama Abdulrahman Awaf, Dean of Academic Affairs, expressed his happiness at the students receiving the title of excellence, affirming that they represent a model to be emulated.

The ceremony concluded with the honoring of 76 female and 41 male undergraduates, 23 male and 21 female master's students, as well as 20 exemplary doctoral candidates.

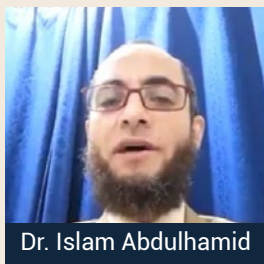
Islamic Studies College Holds Ceremony to Honor Winners of Quran Competition



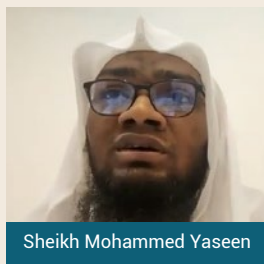
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Dr. Ghada Al-Bahanasi



كلية الدراسات الإسلامية
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In a special event, the Islamic Studies College at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a ceremony to honor the winners of the annual Quran competition on Friday, 15 Sha'ban 1446 AH, corresponding to February 2024, 14. The event witnessed notable attendance from the university's Vice President and Head of the Main Center, Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, along with several faculty members, students, and guests.

Opening of Ceremony with Meaningful Words

The ceremony began with Dr. Islam Abdulhamid, Head of the Department of Quran and its Sciences, delivering an expressive opening speech that highlighted the significance of the Holy Quran and its people in Islam. Dr. Islam referenced a saying of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), emphasizing that the people of the Quran are the special ones of Allah. He elaborated on the importance of honoring the winners in this competition, stressing the profound values and meanings contained in the Quran.

Following his speech, Sheikh Mohammed Yaseen captivated the audience with a recitation of verses from Surah Al-Isra, creating an atmosphere filled with contemplation and reverence.

Speech by University Vice President

Doctor Omar Al-Maqrami, Vice President of the Islamic University of Minnesota, then took the stage to express his happiness in attending the event. He praised the efforts of the Islamic Studies College in organizing the competition and congratulated the winners while appreciating the large number of participants. He spoke about the esteemed status of the Quran and its blessings, citing verses from the Quran that highlight its positive impact on people's lives.

Role of Competition as Educational Institution

Doctor Ghada Al-Bahanasi, the college's Deputy Dean and the general coordinator of the competition, discussed the importance of the Quran. She emphasized that reciting it is an act of worship, pondering over it is obligatory, and that participation in this competition reflects a commitment to Quranic values. She pointed out that the competition is not merely a contest in recitation but rather an educational institution that teaches the meanings of contemplation and humility.

Highlighting Efforts Made

Doctor Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, Dean of the Islamic Studies College, also spoke about the significant efforts made by everyone involved in the competition. He expressed his gratitude to Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami for his continuous support,

noting the impressive number of participants this year, which reached 667, showcasing the success of the competition in attracting participants.

Presentation of Introductory Video

The ceremony included a presentation of an introductory video about the Islamic University of Minnesota and the Quran competition. The video highlighted the main objectives of the competition and ways to participate, revealing that the number of qualifiers reached 553 participants, demonstrating the substantial success achieved this year.

Conclusion of Ceremony and Honoring Winners

The event concluded with expressions of gratitude to the members of the judging panel and all participants. The names of the winners were announced, and they were awarded prizes, including full scholarships and certificates of appreciation, which further enhance the significance of this event and reflect the efforts made to motivate Quran memorizers.

Through this ceremony, the Islamic Studies College demonstrates its commitment to nurturing the Quran and its people, continuing to organize such events that reinforce the status of the Holy Quran in the community.



Dr. Al-Shahawi

Faculty Meeting of English Department



كلية الآداب والعلوم الإنسانية
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

On Tuesday, February 2025 ,11, Dr. Khalid Al-Qutub Al-Shahawi, Chair of the English Department at the College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held a faculty meeting for the department's staff.

Doctor Al-Shahawi opened the meeting with a welcoming speech, expressing his gratitude to colleagues for attending. The agenda included several important topics, such as addressing challenges students may face during exams, final grade assessments, proposals for improving the educational process, and the establishment of a diploma in translation.

The meeting concluded with several key

recommendations, including:

- Allocating a portion of the final grade for student participation on the university portal.
- Addressing issues related to the final exam through the approved testing philosophy.
- Adhering to the course descriptions prepared by the department while allowing faculty the option to choose references.
- Completing the grading of assignments within one week for all courses and submitting all final exams.
- Creating a university email for faculty members to support research and academic activities.
- Approving the work on the translation diploma

with a published salary.

- Finalizing the distribution of summer session schedules according to specializations.
- Sending a letter to the Dean of the college requesting to meet colleagues' needs regarding financial incentives.

The meeting adjourned at 10 PM Mecca time, where attendees exchanged expressions of praise and gratitude in an atmosphere of mutual respect and camaraderie.

Several faculty members attended the meeting, including Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman Abu Al-Majd, Dr. Lamia Abdulhai, Dr. Nabila Fawzi, Dr. Noor Saad, and Dr. Dhikra Qaid



Dr. Abdulmaqsoud

Meeting to Develop Law Department



كلية الشريعة والقانون
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

Minnesota, USA - Doctor Mohammed Shuaib Abdul-Maqsood, Head of the Law Department at the College of Sharia and Law at the Islamic University of Minnesota, discussed a plan to develop the department with faculty members, aiming to raise academic standards and improve efficiency for achieving professional academic performance.

This took place during a meeting chaired by Dr. Abdul-Maqsood on Friday, February 2025 ,21. The meeting addressed several important topics, including welcoming new teaching staff joining the Law Department, monitoring the examination process, confirming the responsibilities of faculty members before, during, and after exams, as well as distributing materials for the summer semester.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Mohammed Shuaib Abdul-Maqsood expressed his gratitude to the faculty members of the Law Department for their outstanding efforts and congratulated them on the upcoming month of Ramadan.

The meeting was attended by several faculty members, including Dr. Fouad Ghajati, Dr. Osama Abu Al-Fotouh, Dr. Ihab Talaat Abdul-Khaleq, Dr. Ibrahim Al-Adabi, Dr. Hussein Hassan Al-Hamwi, Dr. Mohamed Shadadi, Dr. Ahmad Barak, Dr. Ayman Al-Halahla, Dr. Ahmad Ghaleb Al-Nabihi, Dr. Amir Khalifa, Dr. Musab Al-Hashimi, and Dr. Heba Ramadan. The Administrative Affairs Officer, Ms. Mariam Mohammed, also attended the meeting.



Release of First Issue of "Graduate Studies Journal"

وحدة البحث العلمي
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا المركز الرئيسي



عمادة الدراسات العليا
Deanship of Graduate Studies

On Sunday, February 2025 ,2, the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota published the first issue of the "Graduate Studies Journal" for January 2025.

In the introduction, Dr. Yasmin Abu Shabana, the Dean of Graduate Studies, stated that the journal aims to highlight the achievements and activities of graduate students in both master's and doctoral programs across all university faculties. She emphasized that it will serve as a platform for graduate students to share their academic successes that the university takes pride in.

Dr. Yusra Mohammed Salama, the Director of the Scientific Research Unit, mentioned in her opening remarks that the journal seeks to spotlight the most prominent research and

studies conducted by distinguished researchers at the university.

The journal consists of several sections. The first section is dedicated to presenting the scientific discussions that took place in January 2025, detailing the basic information about the researchers, their academic degrees, thesis titles, and the composition of the discussion committees.

The second section covers seminar sessions that discussed research plans completed by graduate students, providing essential details for each session.

The third section, titled "Scientific Research as the Foundation of Progress and Prosperity," highlights the importance of scientific research

and its impact on various aspects of human, social, and economic life.

The fourth section, entitled "Priorities in Research and Scientific Publishing," showcases the efforts of the Scientific Research Unit in identifying research priorities and fields that require further study, contributing to sustainable development.

It is noteworthy that the collaboration between the Graduate Studies Deanship and the Scientific Research Unit in editing the journal reflects the integration in serving scientific research. Additionally, the university's media center handled the technical aspects of the publication.



Dr. Imad Al-Khateeb

Conference Administration Launches Strategic Plan 2025

The Conferences and Seminars Administration at the Islamic University of Minnesota has announced the launch of its "Strategic Plan 2025" under the slogan "Ensuring Safe Knowledge Services," on Tuesday, February 2025, 25.

The plan aims to qualify graduates and those wishing to develop their capabilities and refine their knowledge skills to ensure their inclusion in job opportunities in both private and public sectors. To achieve these goals, two detailed plans have been established: the pre-conference and seminar pathway, which includes several elements, and the post-conference and seminar pathway, which consists of two levels: direct and indirect.

The plan specifies several immediate values achieved through conferences and seminars, with each value representing a project that will have its own committee. Among these values is the establishment of an information system (DATA) that can be exchanged in the future.

The plan also outlines the support required from the Conferences and Seminars Administration to

the colleges and departments, and vice versa.

In a related context, the News Administration received a memorandum from Dr. Imad Ahmed Al-Khatib, Director of the Conferences and Seminars Administration, regarding the integrated project for the program. Dr. Al-Khatib requested the approval of all university staff to set the project date as the month of Ramadan each year, noting that the administration's slogan is "Quality in Providing Safe Knowledge Care Worldwide" and its core values are knowledge, development, and productivity.

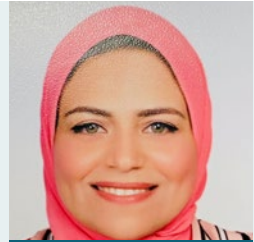
Doctor Al-Khatib explained that the program aims to invest the energies of young graduates by honing their skills to meet labor market needs, in collaboration with several international centers and organizations.

He called on academic and administrative staff at the university to cooperate in implementing the project through the conferences and seminars organized by the colleges and departments. He expressed hope that opportunities would open up for thousands of students to engage in labor

markets.

Al-Khatib confirmed that the administration would focus on promoting the idea of practical training, targeting the refinement of graduates' skills and their preparation for work in diverse fields, including digitization, automation, and other areas. He also announced the administration's efforts to secure partners for collaboration on the project, noting that correspondence with partners had recently concluded.

In closing the memorandum, Dr. Al-Khatib requested all university staff to notify the Conferences and Seminars Administration about any internal or external conference or seminar and to plan for holding an internal conference for each college or department. He also announced a prize for the college or department that demonstrates the most effectiveness in conferences, seminars, and training sessions starting from Ramadan 2026, emphasizing the importance of coordinating efforts to achieve the highest quality standards.



Dr. Norhan Salama

Faculty Affairs Dean Welcomes New Faculty Members



عمادة شؤون أعضاء هيئة التدريس
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

The Deanship of Faculty Affairs headed by Dr. Norhan Salama, has welcomed a new cohort of doctors who have recently joined the university to teach in its various departments. This step comes as part of the university's efforts to strengthen its academic staff and bring in distinguished scientific expertise.

The new faculty members include:

- Dr. Lina Barakat Israfil – Assistant Professor in the Early Childhood Department.
- Dr. Salma Ahmed Shaaban Qanawi – Assistant Professor in the Educational Psychology Department.
- Rose Qasim – Lecturer in the Educational Technology Department.
- Dr. Anas Qaseem Al-Shar'a – Assistant Professor in the Educational Technology Department.
- Dr. Ashraf Redwan Sulaiman – Assistant Professor in the Educational Technology Department.
- Dr. Sulaiman Ali Hussein Zakaria – Assistant Professor in the Computer Science Department.
- Ali Kamel Abdulaziz – Lecturer in the Computer Science Department.
- Dr. Hanan Khadari Mahmoud – Assistant Professor in the Management Information Systems Department.
- Dr. Zainab Adli Al-Dagher – Assistant Professor in the Management Information Systems

Department.

- Prof. Hani Jirjes Ayad – Professor in the Political Science Department.
- Dr. Dalia Mohamed Mounes Hammad – Assistant Professor in the Political Science Department.
- Dr. Ashraf Mohamed Obaid – Assistant Professor in the Political Science Department.
- Dr. Dhikra Qaid Ali Ghaleb – Assistant Professor in the English Language Department.
- Prof. Ahmed Mohammed Barak – Professor in the Law Department.
- Dr. Heba Ramadan Ragab – Assistant Professor in the Law Department.
- Dr. Islam Sahl Al-Ja'farawi – Assistant Professor in the Law Department.
- Dr. Hamza Hussein Quteish – Assistant Professor in the Jurisprudence and Fundamentals of Religion Department.
- Dr. Hakeem Ibrahim Al-Shammari – Associate Professor in the Jurisprudence and Fundamentals of Religion Department.
- Dr. Hamza Mustafa Yaqoub – Assistant Professor in the Islamic Studies in English Department.
- Dr. Mohammed Shaden Mohammed Shalar – Assistant Professor in the Islamic Studies in English Department.
- Dr. Abdulaziz Gharmallah Al-Zahrani – Assistant Professor in the Quran and its Sciences

- Dr. Shawkat Taha Ali Talafha – Assistant Professor in the Quran and its Sciences Department.
- Dr. Ihab Abdo Mohammed Haidara – Assistant Professor in the Quran and its Sciences Department.
- Dr. Abdulrahman Yahya Hayjan – Assistant Professor in the Quran and its Sciences Department.
- Dr. Abdul Maboud Ismail Ibrahim – Assistant Professor in the Islamic Da'wah and Culture Department.
- Dr. Shaimaa Abdelsabour Ibrahim – Assistant Professor in the Islamic Da'wah and Culture Department.
- Dr. Fatima Ibrahim Redhwan – Assistant Professor in the Islamic Da'wah and Culture Department.

On this occasion, Dr. Norhan Salama, Dean of Faculty Affairs, congratulated the new faculty members on joining the university, expressing her hope that they would contribute qualitative additions to enhance the university's academic and research journey. She also emphasized the importance of this step in strengthening the university's position as a leading academic institution and its role in preparing distinguished cadres to serve the community.



Da'wah Center Launches "Ramadan Illuminations" Program



Minnesota, Islamic University, Main Center – Dr. Manal Mustafa, Director of the Da'wah Center at the of Minnesota, announced the launch of a special Da'wah plan for the blessed month of Ramadan. The plan includes a series of activities and programs that will be carried out throughout the nights of the holy month.

Dr. Manal explained that the Ramadan program, titled "Ramadan Illuminations," will be broadcast daily for half an hour at 10:00 PM Mecca time, featuring a selection of scholars, preachers, and academics from within and outside the university. The program will be presented either live via ZOOM virtual rooms or through pre-recorded video sessions.

The Director of the Center noted that she, along with the Deputy Director Dr. Mohammed Al-Shuqairi, the Center's

Secretary Dr. Siham Abdel-Baqi, and her assistant Ms. Amal Mohammed, has completed the preparation of the Da'wah plan, including selecting participants, making necessary contacts, and finalizing agreements. She also confirmed that Dr. Mohammed Al-Shuqairi, Dr. Idris Abdel-Rahman, and Dr. Zakaria Ibrahim will take turns managing and presenting the program throughout Ramadan.

The program covers a variety of Da'wah and spiritual topics aimed at making the most of Ramadan by focusing on acts of worship, virtues, and Islamic ethics. Among the topics included are: "The Intention of Fasting and Its Impact," "The Spiritual Meanings of Fasting," "Training the Soul to Avoid Sins," "The Virtues of Fasting in the Quran and Sunnah," "How Fasting Enhances Piety and Faith," "The Virtue of Reciting the Quran in Ramadan,"

"The Importance of Night Prayers and Taraweeh," "Laylat al-Qadr: The Key to Great Reward," and "I'tikaf: A Retreat with Allah," along with many other topics addressing various aspects of spiritual and social life during Ramadan.

In a related context, Dr. Manal stated that the Fatwa Department of the Da'wah Center has prepared a plan to present a series of fatwas throughout the holy month. These will include answering questions related to the rulings of fasting and explaining their legal applications, with the participation of prominent scholars.

This program is part of the Da'wah Center's efforts to spread religious awareness and promote Islamic values during Ramadan, in line with the Islamic University of Minnesota's mission to serve the community and strengthen Islamic identity.



Dr. Siham Abdulbaqi

Da'wah Center Organizes Interactive Lecture



The Da'wah Center at the Islamic University in Minnesota, USA - the main center, organized an interactive lecture titled "Prophet Mohammed: The Husband and Father," presented by Dr. Siham Abdulbaqi, Associate Professor and Head of the History and Archaeology Department, and Secretary of the Da'wah Center at the university.

The lecture was moderated by Dr. Zakaria Ibrahim, Assistant Professor of Educational Administration and a member of the center's board of directors. The lecture was delivered in both

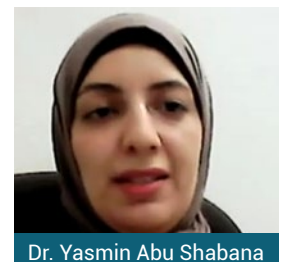
Arabic and English. The event took place on Wednesday, February 2025, 12, and lasted for one hour, from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM Mecca time.

The lecture explored aspects of the life of the Prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him) as a husband and father, highlighting the moral and educational values that can be derived from his noble biography. The lecture received significant interaction from the audience, who expressed their appreciation for the important topic presented.

Da'wah Center Organizes Interactive Lecture



Dr. Zakariya Ibrahim



Dr. Yasmin Abu Shabana

The Dawah Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, USA, organized an interactive lecture titled "Foundations of Islamic Creed," presented by Dr. Yasmin Abu Shabana and moderated by Dr. Zakariya Ibrahim, Assistant Professor of Educational

Administration at the university.

It is worth noting that the lecture, conducted in English on Tuesday, February 2025, 4, has been uploaded to the university's YouTube channel.

Training Center Holds Course on "Creative Thinking"



Minnesota, Main Center – The Center for Training, Development, and Community Programs, in collaboration with the College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota, organized a training course titled "Creative Thinking," presented by Dr. Khaled Mohammed Attiya, Head of the Political Science Department at the university.

The course, managed by Engineer Mo'tasem Faiz, Director of the Training Center, consisted of two lectures, each lasting two hours, from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM Mecca time. The first lecture was held on Sunday, February 16, 2025, while the second lecture took place on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

This course is part of the center's efforts to enhance creative thinking skills among participants, contributing to the development of their

academic and professional capabilities.

Additionally, the center's management uploads video recordings of all its activities to the university's official online platform, in cooperation with the Virtual Rooms Unit, which provides the necessary facilities and event recordings.

It is worth noting that the Center for Training and Development is committed to organizing diverse courses and programs aimed at developing the skills of students and faculty members, aligning with the university's vision of providing distinguished education and effective community services.

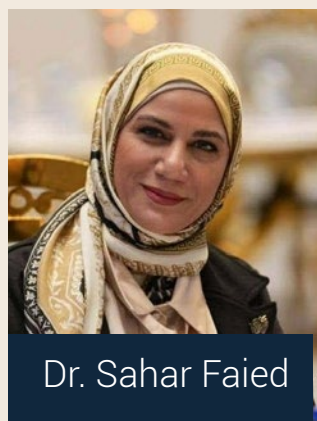
Training and Development Center Organizes Workshop on "Brainstorming"

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The Training and Development Center, in collaboration with the College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota, USA, organized a training workshop titled "Brainstorming," presented by Dr. Sahar Al-Samadi, a faculty member at the university.

The workshop was managed by Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Fayyad and took place on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM Mecca time. It primarily targeted the administrative staff at the university, as well as students both inside and outside the university and anyone interested in the field of brainstorming.



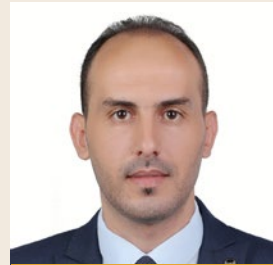
Dr. Sahar Faied

Training and Development Center Organizes Workshop on Emotional Intelligence

The Training and Development Center and Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a training workshop titled "Emotional Intelligence," presented by Dr. Sahar Faied, an administrative consultant, institutional development expert, and specialist in administrative training, innovation, and social responsibility.

The workshop was managed by Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Faiz, the center's director, and included two lectures over two days, from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM Mecca time. The first lecture took place on Sunday, February 2, 2025, and the second lecture was held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

It is worth noting that the workshop targeted administrative staff, students from within and outside the university, and all interested individuals. The content of the workshop has been uploaded to the university's YouTube channel, as well as to the Training Center's platform on the university's official website.



Dr. Moamen Ziyad

Training and Development Center Organizes Workshop on Decision-Making Skills

The Training and Development Center, in collaboration with the Department of Business Administration at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held a training workshop titled "Decision-Making Skills," presented by Dr. Moamen Ziyad, a professional trainer in institutional development and human resources.

The workshop took place on Sunday, February 9, 2025, from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM Mecca time. The center has published a video of the workshop on the university's YouTube channel and uploaded it to the center's platform on the official university website, which includes various activities.



Eng. Mu'tasem Faiz

Training Workshop on Self-Management



The Training and Development Center and Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, USA, held a training workshop titled "Self-Management and Its Skills," presented by Dr. Rawan Al-Mufleh.

Dr. Rawan is a faculty member in the Early Childhood Department at the College of Educational Sciences and is a trainer specializing in self-development, thinking patterns, habits of mind, and multiple intelligences.

Under the management of Eng. Mu'tasem Faiz, the center's director, the workshop took place on Sunday, February 23, 2025, and lasted for two hours from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM Mecca time.



Daily Quranic Sessions Organized for Ramadan



Sheikh Abdulhakim Al-Masri

In celebration of the holy month of Ramadan, the Quranic Memorization Center affiliated with the Islamic University of Minnesota has announced the organization of daily Quranic sessions throughout the month. These sessions will be supervised directly by the center's director, Dr. Hadeel Mohammed Abdulazim Afifi.

Two groups have been designated on WhatsApp: one for men (group link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IL53cU8yAmQB2bOF0hv1Fr>) and another for women (group link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DF945I2v9YUEy2ilKnXHHc>). Each group will manage Quranic sessions at various times, which have been announced in advance, under the supervision of Sheikh Abdulhakim Al-Masri.

The system for the sessions allows each participant to choose a suitable time, and links to the sessions will be sent in the main group five minutes before the start. Daily schedules will also be provided in

the group's description. All sessions will be conducted via Zoom or Telegram (group link: <https://t.me/2+XGEMLAULXEyMGY0>), and the center will offer various courses explaining the texts of Al-Tuhfa and Al-Jazriyah, as well as rules of stopping and starting, along with practical application.

The sessions consist of three types: sessions for correcting recitation, free review and new memorization sessions, and preparation sessions for the authorized certification (Ijazah). The administration will award certificates to students who regularly attend upon completing the memorization of a surah or a part, or after finishing each course.

Through these initiatives, the center aims to promote Quranic culture among participants and provide an exceptional educational environment during the holy month.

Asma'a Al-Tarawneh Earns PhD in Law



External examiner



Researcher



Supervisor



Researcher Asma'a Aissa Jerad Al-Tarawneh has earned a PhD in law after successfully defending her dissertation titled "The Legal Responsibility of Pharmacists for the Damages of Dispensing Medications in Jordanian Law - A Comparative Study." The defense took place on Saturday, February 2025, 1, at 7:00 PM Mecca time, at the Legal Consulting Institution on Salah Salem Street in Cairo, Egypt.

The defense was overseen by the Graduate Studies and Scientific Research Deanship at the main campus of the Islamic University of Minnesota. The discussion committee was chaired by Dr. Ameer Khalifa, a faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota. The committee also included Dr. Mohammed Shuaib Abdul-Maqsood,

Associate Professor and Head of the Law Department at the Islamic University, as an internal examiner, and Dr. Ihab Talaat Abdelkhaleq, a visiting faculty member at the Faculty of Law at Tanta University, as an external examiner.

The university's Vice President, Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, described the discussion as distinguished. In a post, he expressed his gratitude to Dr. Yasmin Abu Shabana, Dean of Graduate Studies, for her excellent supervision and coordination. He also thanked the Law Department, led by Dr. Mohammed Shuaib, the discussion committee, and the Faculty of Sharia and Law for their efforts in organizing this discussion, appreciating all the staff who contributed to its success.

Researcher Earns Doctorate in Quran and Its Sciences



عمادة الدراسات العليا
الجامعة الإسلامية بمينيسوتا



Researcher Mahmoud Saeed Mustafa Ahmed has obtained his doctorate in Quran and its sciences after successfully defending his dissertation titled "Insan 'Ayn Al-Ma'ani in the Tafsir of Abu Nasr Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Tayfour Al-Sajawandi (died after 571 AH) from the beginning of Surah Al-Fatiha to the end of Surah Al-Baqarah - A Critical Edition and Study."

The defense took place under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Dean at the Islamic University of Minnesota on Sunday,

January 2022, 16, at 8 PM Mecca time. The scientific committee included Professor Waleed bin Idris Al-Menisi, President of the University, who served as the chair and supervisor; Dr. Ziad Ahmed Al-Haj, Associate Professor at the University of Jinan in Lebanon, as an external examiner; and Dr. Imad Qudri Al-Ayadi, Head of the Manuscripts Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as an internal examiner.