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1. Introduction

Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU) actively collaborates with non-governmental organizations to tackle the SDGs through student volunteering programmes, research programmes, or development of educational resources.

IAU constantly involve in various activities related to SDGs together with other organizations.

Find below some of activities at IAU.

2. IAU Concludes the 8th Edition of the Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program.



Dr. Abdullah Al-Muhaideb stated: "Today we gather to conclude the 2025 Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program, proudly hosted by Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University over the past three weeks in fruitful collaboration with Mawhiba, a pioneering national institution in discovering, nurturing, and developing gifted individuals. One of the main goals of Saudi Vision 2030 is to prepare citizens to be globally competitive. Within this program, Mawhiba developed rigorous academic curricula in specialized fields in partnership with local and international universities, while the university ensured the selection of highly qualified trainers who are graduates of prestigious institutions to empower 320 gifted male and female students to compete globally. By hosting this program for the ninth consecutive year, the university reaffirms its national and academic commitment to fostering excellence, enhancing a culture of creativity, and embracing young talents. We express our sincere gratitude to Mawhiba for this distinguished collaboration that exemplifies effective partnerships between educational institutions and talent development organizations."

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/national-journey-to-foster-excellence-and-empower-talents-for-global-competitiveness>

3. IAU Launches the "Postgraduate Diploma in Museum Studies" in Collaboration with SOAS University of London and with the Support of the Museums Commission at the Ministry of Culture.

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<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/iau-launches-the-postgraduate-diploma-in-museum-studies-in-collaboration-with-soas>

4. Collaboration Between IAU and the University of Turku, Finland



On Tuesday, September 16, 2025, Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University hosted a working session with the University of Turku, Finland, at the Deanship of Academic Development. The session took place within the framework of the ongoing academic partnership between the two universities, established in 2018. This session is also aligned with the strategic plan of the Deanship of Academic Development, which identifies as one of its core objectives the establishment of effective partnerships and the expansion of impact locally, regionally, and globally, particularly with leading academic institutions, in the fields of innovation and educational development.

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/collaboration-between-iau-and-the-university-of-turku-finland>

5. IAU Receives Recognition Award from the University of Turku, Finland



Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU), represented by the Deanship of Academic Development, has been honored with a Recognition Award from the University of Turku in Finland. The award celebrates IAU's steadfast commitment to advancing excellence in faculty professional development and acknowledges the strong, productive partnership between the two institutions in fostering education, innovation, and global collaboration.

This recognition highlights the ongoing strategic cooperation between the two universities in academic development and reflects IAU's leadership and commitment to advancing higher education both nationally and globally.

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/iau-receives-recognition-award-from-the-university-of-turku-finland>

6. Sixth Research Day by College of Medicine of IAU



The College of Medicine is honored to invite you to attend the Sixth Student Research Day for sixth-year medical students at the College of Medicine, where more than (48) research projects will be presented.

The College of Medicine at #Imam_Abdulrahman_Bin_Faisal_University held the Student Research Day in its sixth edition on Sunday, May 5, 2024, in the presence of His Excellency the Vice President of the University for Scientific Research and Innovation, His Excellency the Dean of the College, the college's vice deans, and faculty members. A total of (48) research projects were presented by (224) sixth-year students at the College of Medicine.

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7. Workshop by College of Dentistry of IAU on "We Understand You" in collaboration with the Saudi Society for Hearing Disability



The College of #Dentistry, in collaboration with the Saudi Society for Hearing Disability, is holding a workshop "Initiative #WeUnderstandYou" This workshop targets intern doctors and aims to enhance communication skills with patients who have hearing disabilities and improve the quality of healthcare provided to them.

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8. College of Dentistry of IAU hosted "Let Us Heal the Pain" Campaign for Prisons



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The College and Hospital of #Dentistry at the university held the #LetUsHealThePain campaign in its twelfth year, where volunteers visited all prisons in the Eastern Region governorates to conduct examinations, provide education, and treat oral and dental conditions. Statistics highlight the scale of efforts exerted during the campaign in its twelfth year. Heartfelt thanks to all volunteers from the College and Hospital of #Dentistry at the university and to the General Directorate of Prisons in the Eastern Region.

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9. KFHU of IAU conducted Blood Donation Camp as part of Crown Prince Blood Donation Campaign



#King Fahd University Hospital in Al-Khobar, affiliated with the Academic Medical City at @IAU_KSA , is receiving blood donors as part of #CrownPrinceBloodDonationCampaign
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10. IAU Student presented two research papers in the SICOT International Orthopedic Surgery Conference in Belgrade, Serbian Capital



IAU recognizes the student's participation and presentation of two research papers in an international conference in Serbia

The College of Medicine at #Imam_Abdulrahman_Bin_Faisal_University and the Department of Orthopedic Surgery proudly recognize the student Hadi Alaa Al-Hamal for his outstanding participation in the SICOT International Orthopedic Surgery Conference in Belgrade, the Serbian capital, where he presented two research papers under the supervision of Dr. Ammar Al-Omran.

Wishing him all the success in his scientific and research journey.

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11. Field Visit by Marine Engineering Students of IAU to the Zamil Ship Building and Repair Company



Marine Engineering Students of IAU had a Field Visit to the Zamil Shipbuilding and Repair Company organized by the Saudi Water Authority.

The Department of Marine Engineering organized a field visit for the first cohort students to Zamil Shipbuilding and Repair Company, where the students were introduced to the various fields of work in the shipbuilding industry, as a step aimed at enhancing the practical aspect and preparing them for the job market.

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12. IAU Participated in the fifth edition of the Water Research Community Initiative organized by the Saudi Water Authority




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We are proud of the participation of the Mechanical and Energy Engineering Department in the fifth edition of the Water Research Community Initiative organized by the Saudi Water Authority, through the presentation of two research papers and the participation of the department head, Dr. Mosaed Al-Zahrani, as a speaker in one of the dialogue sessions.

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13. College of Engineering of IAU hosted a meeting with Head of Innovation at Siemens Healthineers



College of Engineering, IAU hosted a distinguished meeting that brought together the Head of Innovation at Siemens Healthineers in Riyadh

College of Engineering of IAU hosted a distinguished meeting that brought together the Head of Innovation at Siemens Healthineers in Riyadh, the Dean of the College, and the Head of Innovation at the Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at #Imam_Abdulrahman_Bin_Faisal_University. The meeting addressed the importance of innovation and its vital role in supporting technological and engineering development, with an emphasis on the college's role in fostering and promoting a culture of innovation.

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14.320 Students Participate in the “Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program” at IAU



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The 2025 edition of the Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program was launched today at Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, in partnership with the King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (Mawhiba), with the participation of 320 male and female students. The program adopts an integrated approach aimed at enriching knowledge, enhancing students' competence and readiness, and building their scientific and practical expertise according to international methodologies. It also aspires to prepare outstanding national talents capable of meeting the demands of development and competing effectively and distinctively in both local and global job markets.

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/320-students-participate-in-the-mawhiba-academic-enrichment-program-at-iau>

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/national-journey-to-foster-excellence-and-empower-talents-for-global-competitiveness>

15. IAU Female Engineering Students achieved two positions at the Second Conference on a Sustainable Green Future

Female students from the College of Engineering (Environmental Engineering Department) at #Imam_Abdulrahman_Bin_Faisal_University achieved two positions among the top three at the Second Conference on a Sustainable Green Future in the Kingdom 2025, organized by the Center for Environment and Marine Studies at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals.



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16. Participation of College of Engineering of IAU in Energithon Event at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

As #College_of_Engineering of IAU proudly shares, its team participated in the "Energithon" event at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals as the only team from outside the university, achieving second place 🏆.



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17. Participation of College of Engineering Students of IAU in the events of the third Renewable Energy Symposium and Exhibition

The #College_of_Engineering of IAU concluded the events of the third Renewable Energy Symposium and Exhibition, after days filled with scientific contributions and fruitful workshops, thanking all participants and supporters for their contributions to the success of this event.



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18. Participation of College of Engineering of IAU in Energy Debate

#College_of_Engineering of IAU proudly participates with its teams in the Energy Debate at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, where the college team secured second place 🏆 among the universities of the Eastern Region.



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19.Environmental Tradeshow by IAU



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20. Participation of College of Engineering Students of IAU in developing the High Concentrated Photovoltaic (HCPV) system

Supported by #ImamAbdulrahmanBinFaisalUniversity, #Engineering College participated in developing the High Concentrated Photovoltaic (HCPV) system in collaboration with King Abdullah City for Atomic and Renewable Energy and the American company "Arzon Solar," achieving highly efficient results under harsh desert conditions and high temperatures.



تطوير نظام الطاقة الكهروضوئية المركزة (HCPV)

استكمال ونجاح للمشروع

بشراكة بين مدينة الملك عبد الله للطاقة الذرية والمتجددة، وجامعة الإمام عبد الرحمن بن فيصل، والشركة الأمريكية "أرزون سولار"

ما هي مميزاته؟

- فترة نوعية مصممة لتحمل الظروف الصحراوية القاسية ودرجات الحرارة المرتفعة
- تقنية متطورة بخصائص عالية الكفاءة لتكثيف ضوء الشمس على خلية شمسية متعددة الطبقات
- 40% هي كفاءة التحويل

إطلاق مشروع المسح الجغرافي لمشروعات الطاقة المتجددة

1,200 محطة لرفع الطاقة الشمسية وطاقة الرياح في مختلف مناطق المملكة

أسندت عقود تنفيذ المشروع إلى شركات وطنية

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21.College of Engineering of IAU participated in the Solar Energy and Storage Exhibition

Dean of College of Engineering of IAU, Prof. Dr. Fahd Al-Omari, and Head of the Mechanical and Energy Engineering Department, Dr. Mosaid Al-Zahrani, participated in the Solar Energy and Storage Exhibition, and presented two scientific papers that enhance the college's research and industrial role in sustainable energy in support of the Kingdom's Vision 2030.



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22.Awareness lecture on "The Impact of Smart City Applications in Combating Desertification" by IAU

In conjunction with the launch of the [#Green_Homeland_Sustainable_Tomorrow](#) [#Our_Environment_is_a_Treasure](#) event, I was delighted today to represent @IAU_Arch at the kind invitation of @IAU_DCP and in collaboration with @ncvksa , where IAU delivered an awareness lecture titled: [The Impact of Smart City Applications in Combating Desertification](#).



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24. IAU appreciates the Cabinet's approval for the establishment of the Saudi Building Code Academy



The happiness of the Dean of #College_of_Engineering, Dr. Murad Al-Thubaity, appreciates the Cabinet's approval for the establishment of the Saudi Building Code Academy, which will mark a qualitative leap in the development of engineering education, and enhance the academic and technical efficiency of students and engineers in the civil engineering sector.

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25. IAU Secured First Place in the TCS Sustainathon Hackathon across the Kingdom



College of Engineering students of IAU secured first place in the TCS Sustainathon Hackathon across the Kingdom, with an innovative project powered by solar energy and artificial intelligence to improve desert agriculture

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