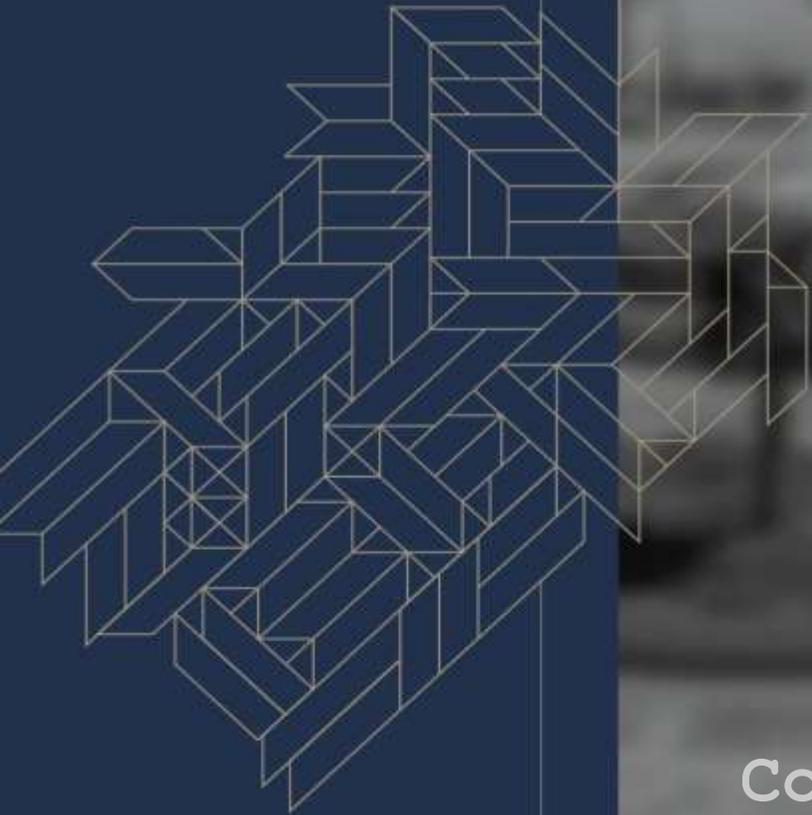




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Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU) actively fosters collaborations with health institutions at local, national, and global levels to improve health and well-being outcomes.

Locally, IAU partners with leading hospitals and healthcare providers within the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia, ensuring practical training for students and shared health initiatives.

Nationally, the university collaborates with organizations such as the Ministry of Health and Saudi Health Council to advance research, develop innovative healthcare solutions, and promote public health campaigns. Globally, IAU maintains cooperative ties with international universities and research institutions, facilitating knowledge exchange, joint projects, and participation in global health forums to address pressing health challenges worldwide.

Find below some of our collaborations.

GLOBAL COLLABORATION

1. 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.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Abdullah M. Almuhaideb, Vice President for Academic Affairs, while the University of Turku was represented by Mr. Ari Koski, Director of International Partnerships. Attendees included Dr. Mohammed S. Alkathiri, Dean of Academic Development, vice deans and unit directors, as well as the Vice Dean of E-Learning and Distance Learning, the Director of the Center for Continuing Education, and the Chair of the Professional Fellowship in University Teaching and Learning (PFUTL) Committee.

Discussions focused on areas of academic cooperation and a review of the partnership's key achievements over the past years. Both sides also agreed to implement new initiatives and joint projects for the 2025–2026 academic year, with the goal of advancing higher education and promoting the exchange of expertise.

Commenting on the session, Dr. Almuhaideb stated: “This partnership with the University of Turku represents a successful model of international cooperation. It aims to enhance the

quality of higher education through knowledge exchange and the development of joint programs in line with the university’s strategic goals.”

Dr. Alkathiri added: “This meeting reflects the university’s commitment to building effective global partnerships and drawing on leading international practices in teaching and learning, thereby preparing graduates to compete both locally and globally.”

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>

2. IAU Launches the "Postgraduate Diploma in Museum Studies" in Collaboration with SOAS

Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University 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.



As part of its commitment to academic excellence and international collaboration in joint programs, and with the aim of preparing a generation of specialists in the preservation and presentation of national heritage, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, in cooperation with SOAS University of London, has launched the Postgraduate Diploma in Museum Studies. This strategic initiative seeks to advance museum-related knowledge based on rigorous scientific and professional foundations.

The program was inaugurated in the presence of the University's Vice President for Development and Community Partnership, Prof. Asim Al-Ansari; Dean of the College of Arts, Dr. Mashael Al-Okly; Dean of the Deanship of Graduate Studies, Dr. Saad Al-Saadi; and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at SOAS University, Prof. Jraeme Earl, along with a number of faculty members from both institutions.

Dr. Meshael Al-Okly emphasized that the launch of this program reflects the support of the University President, Prof. Fahad Al-Harbi, and the university's keenness to develop specialized academic programs and strengthen international collaboration in line with labor

market needs and to enhance the capabilities of national cadres in museum work and the cultural sector.

This educational program is the first of its kind in the Kingdom, funded by the Museums Commission, and aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills required for careers in the museum sector, including roles such as curators, exhibition coordinators, and museum narrative designers. The program contributes to the development of the sector and the promotion of national cultural identity.

Dr. Al-Okly noted that the program is delivered in a blended learning format that combines in-person attendance with remote learning, providing participants with the opportunity to learn from international experts in the field, alongside field visits to leading museums in London.

In this context, Dr. Taghreed Al-Sarraj, Director General of Education and Talent Development at the Museums Commission, visited the university to review the program's details and meet the participating students. She was received by the Dean of the College of Arts, the college's vice deans, and the Head of the Department of History and Heritage. Dr. Al-Ukli welcomed the visit and emphasized the importance of collaboration with the Museums Commission in building and developing specialized educational tracks in the museum field. Dr. Al-Sarraj expressed her appreciation to Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University for hosting the program and praised its efforts in supporting and preparing national talents.

This pioneering program comes within the framework of fostering cooperation and enhancing integration between academic and cultural institutions by empowering national competencies to effectively contribute to the development of the museum sector, in alignment with the goals of Saudi Vision 2030.

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

3. University of Texas

Part of the visit to **Texas Health Science University**, and their meeting with His Excellency the Acting President of the University, Dr. Fahd bin Ahmed Al-Harbi, and the deans of the health colleges at #جامعة_الإمام_عبدالرحمن_بن_فيصل .

The visit also included a tour of the College of Medicine, Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University Hospital in Al-Rakah, and the University Dental Hospital, to learn about the advanced services and discuss future cooperation prospects between the two sides.



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4. Boston University

An aspect of the lecture delivered by Dr. Leslie Will, Head of the Department of Orthodontics and Maxillofacial Surgery at Boston University, titled “Sleep disordered breathing and Orthodontics”



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5. Learn from experts in Saudi Arabia and Finland



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NATIONAL COLLABORATION

6. IAU Signed agreement with Advanced Petrochemical Company



#College_of_Engineering 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_Abulrahman_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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7. Translational Medical Research Center



Register Today and Visit our Booth at the 16th Annual Dental Symposium (ADS) of the College of Dentistry in collaboration with Translational Medical Research Center at @IAU_KSA

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8. The coasts of the Eastern Region

The coasts of the Eastern Region witnessed the planting of 10,000 mangrove saplings in a volunteer campaign organized by the center in collaboration with @IAU_KSA

and various entities and associations. The campaign saw the participation of 1,000 volunteers, all part of the #National_Afforestation_Program



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9. Saudi Arabia Section of the Combustion Institute

We are thrilled to announce the coming Energy Voice is organized by SYS and the Saudi Arabia Section of the Combustion Institute (SAS-CI) in collaboration with The College of Engineering at @IAU_KSA



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10. Global CSR Forum

Speaking at #GlobalCSRForum, Dr. May Ali Al Sahib, Assistant Professor at @IAU_KSA, shines the spotlight on the importance of collaboration in bringing education and CSR closer together.



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11. SANS Academy



Great collaboration between Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University and SANS Academy

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12. Society of Petroleum Engineers in the Kingdom

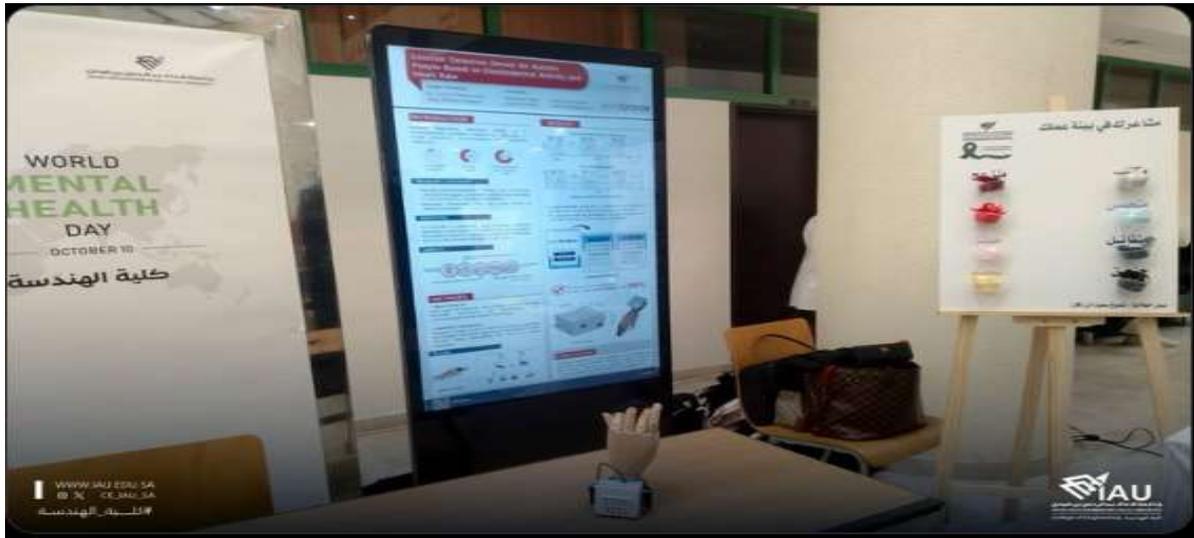


The Department of Mechanical and Energy Engineering, in collaboration with the Society of Petroleum Engineers in the Kingdom, organized a dialogue session with experts from Saudi Aramco, aimed at transferring practical expertise and knowledge to College of Engineering students in the fields of oil and gas.

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13. University Counseling Center

#College_of_Engineering, in collaboration with the University Counseling Center, participated in the activities of World Mental Health Day at the Health Colleges building, and the college showcased a model of an innovative engineering project aimed at supporting and improving human mental health.



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14. Saudi Traffic Safety Society

The Saudi Traffic Safety Society, in collaboration with Eastern Province Education and under the patronage of His Excellency the President of #Imam_Abdulrahman_Bin_Faisal_University, conducted three training courses to qualify female traffic safety instructors in schools, with the participation of more than 200 trainees. They also launched the “Awareness Message” competition to promote a culture of safety among female students.



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LOCAL COLLABORATION

15. International Technical College for Girls

College of Dentistry, in cooperation with the International Technical College for Girls in Al-Khobar, is holding an awareness corner about the importance of maintaining oral and dental health and its impact on physical and psychological well-being. This is part of the #يوم_الصحة_العالمي activities aimed at promoting community awareness of the importance of prevention and oral health care as an integral part of general health and quality of life.



The poster features the logos of the International Technical Female College at Alkhobar (ITC) and Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU) College of Dentistry. The main text in Arabic reads: "انطلاقاً من أهمية التوعية الصحية في الحفاظ على الاستقرار الجسدي والنفسي، وسعيًا لتعزيز الوعي الصحي لدى الطالبات، تقيم كلية طب الأسنان ركنًا توعويًا عن صحة الفم والأسنان، وذلك ضمن فعاليات يوم الصحة العالمي في الكلية التقنية العالمية للبنات". Below the text, three icons indicate the location (International Technical Female College at Alkhobar), the time (12:00 PM to 02:00 PM), and the date (Thursday, May 7, 2025). At the bottom, there is a photograph of a woman in a white lab coat and blue face mask interacting with a woman in a black hijab at a booth. Social media icons for X, Snapchat, and Instagram are also present, with the handles IAUdent and IAU.dent.

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16. Ministry of Health

IAU in cooperation with the Ministry of Health in the Eastern Province, the Dammam Health Network, and the Long-Term Care Hospital, in order to strengthen its community role.

Faculty members, fellowship and internship doctors, in addition to students, participated in screening, health education, and serving the elderly.



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17. Saudi Glaucoma Group

In the presence of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, the Department of Ophthalmology held the first ophthalmology symposium entitled (Recent Developments in Glaucoma), at the King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture "Ithra", in cooperation with the Saudi Glaucoma Group, with the participation of speakers from outside and inside the Kingdom and in the presence of many specialists, and the latest developments in these diseases and their treatments were discussed.



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18. Saudi Cancer society

IAU inaugurated the Thirty-Second Annual Scientific Meeting of Internal Medicine and the Second Gulf Cooperation Council Conference on Peritoneal Dialysis, organized by the College of Medicine in collaboration with the Department of Internal Medicine at King Fahd University Hospital.



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19. Saudi Railway Exhibition and Conference

His Excellency Dr. Asim bin Abdulrahman Al-Ansari, Acting Vice President #جامعة_الإمام_عبدالرحمن_بن_فيصل_ for Development and Community Partnership, and #الهيئة_العامة_للنقل_ TGA represented by the Authority's Undersecretary for Railway Transport, Eng. Khalid bin Ibrahim Al-Sultan, signed a cooperation agreement during the Saudi Railway Exhibition and Conference.



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20. Saudi Cancer Society and Centro Al-Khobar

Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University College of Medicine Club invites you to attend an awareness campaign about breast cancer in collaboration with the Saudi Cancer Society and Centro Al-Khobar



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