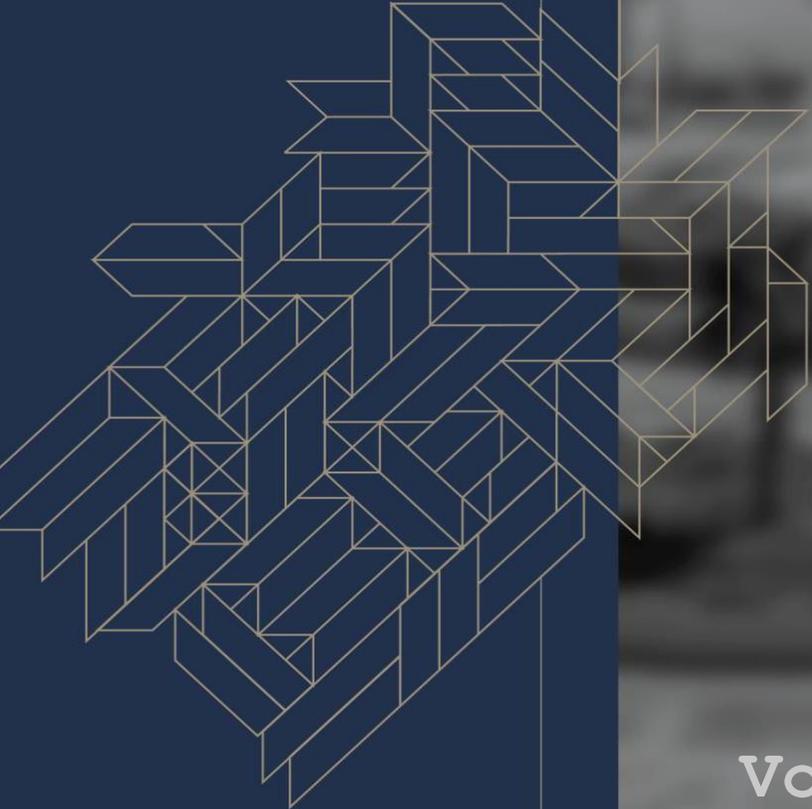




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**Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU) delivers vocational training events that are open to the general public for improving the education, and promoting health, and wellbeing of the people in the community.**

**Find below some of our vocational training events.**

## 1. World Respiratory Care Week Events organized by the Academic Medical City, IAU

The Academic Medical City organizes World Respiratory Care Week events with the participation of the Respiratory Care Services Department at King Fahd Hospital of the University, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, and the College of Applied Medical Sciences in Jubail, through specialized awareness pillars to introduce respiratory system health and its services.



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## 2. KFHU, IAU conducted Seventh workshop on auditory rehabilitation for cochlear implant recipients

The Speech and Communication Unit at #King\_Fahd\_University\_Hospital in Al-Khobar, in collaboration with the (Cochlear) Academy, organized the seventh workshop on auditory rehabilitation for cochlear implant recipients, and the first at the level of the Eastern Region dedicated to the adult category; with the aim of supporting communication skills and improving the quality of life for users of electronic cochlear implants.



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### 3. IAU Launches the Fifth Cohort of the Professional Fellowship

Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Launches the Fifth Cohort of the Professional Fellowship in University Teaching and Learning (PFUTL) in Partnership with the University of Turku, Finland. The Deanship of Academic Development at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU) held the opening session of the fifth cohort (2025–2026) of the Professional Fellowship in University Teaching and Learning (PFUTL) program on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. The program is conducted in partnership with the University of Turku, Finland, and features the participation of distinguished faculty members from 22 Saudi universities and the Kingdom of Bahrain. The PFUTL program is recognized as one of the leading professional development initiatives at both the national and regional levels. It aims to enhance faculty members' knowledge, skills, and teaching practices, and to advance the quality of university education through the adoption of evidence-based teaching approaches and the promotion of a culture of professional excellence in teaching and learning.

This year's cohort includes more than 90 faculty members, comprising 52 participants and 44 mentors from various Saudi universities, in addition to a participant from the Kingdom of Bahrain. This wide participation reflects the program's expanding reach and distinguished reputation in fostering academic excellence and innovation in higher education across the region.



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/iau-launches-the-fifth-cohort-of-the-professional-fellowship>

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

Under the patronage of His Excellency Professor Dr. Fahd bin Ahmed Al-Harbi, President of Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University (IAU), and in the presence of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed Al-Muhaideb, the university concluded the Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program in partnership with the King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (Mawhiba). The closing ceremony was held in the Grand Conference Hall, with the attendance of the General Supervisor and Head of the Boys' Program, Dr. Nasser bin Saud Al-Rayes, the esteemed Head of the Girls' Program, Dr. Mashael Al-Namshan, as well as program deputies, instructors, and students. 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."



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

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/acting-president-of-iau-visits-mawhiba-program>

## 5. 320 Students Participate in the “Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program” at IAU

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>

## 6. Visit by High School Students to the College of Dentistry, IAU

The College of #Dentistry at #Imam\_Abdulrahman\_Bin\_Faisal\_University concluded the fourth edition of the #Wisal\_Summer program, which aims to provide high school students with a unique opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge, explore their academic interests, and enhance their awareness of the dentistry specialization through specialized workshops and lectures within a stimulating educational environment.



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## 7. Medical Passion Program conducted by College of Medicine, IAU for High School Students

Do you dream of becoming a doctor? Join "Medical Passion Camp" and discover the world of medicine up close. The Continuing Education Center, in collaboration with the College of Medicine at IAU is pleased to announce the start of registration for Medical Passion Camp, in its fourth edition.

The Medical Passion Program is organized by College of Medicine of IAU in collaboration with the Continuing Education Center for High school male and female students.



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## 8. 17<sup>th</sup> Progress Test conducted by College of Medicine, IAU for Medical College Students in the Kingdom

With the participation of **more than 1200 male and female students** The College of Medicine at #Imam\_Abdulrahman\_Bin\_Faisal\_University conducted the seventeenth “Progress Test” under the supervision of the College of Medicine at Qassim University for **students of medical colleges in the Kingdom,** aiming to measure the general knowledge of medical college students and assess their academic progress.



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## 9. IAU Hosts International Webinar on Higher Education and Sustainability

Dammam – Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU), represented by the Deanship of Academic Development, hosted an international webinar titled "University Education for Sustainability: Building Skills for Lifelong Impact" on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. The event was attended by Dr. Abdullah Al-Muhaidib, Vice President for Academic Affairs, who emphasized the university's commitment to sustainability through education and its role in empowering faculty members.

The webinar aimed to advance the integration of sustainability in higher education and enable faculty members to adopt practices that align with the Sustainable Development Goals. The event drew 245 participants, including faculty members and national and international experts.



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/iau-hosts-international-webinar-on-higher-education-and-sustainability>

## 10. IAU conducted three training courses to qualify female traffic safety instructors in schools

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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## 11. KFHU of IAU organized 23rd round of Temporal Bone Anatomy and Cochlear Implantation

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology, represented by the Cochlear Implant Unit, organized the 23rd round of Temporal Bone Anatomy and Cochlear Implantation, with the participation of 15 trainee doctors from various regions of the Kingdom and Bahrain, and it included practical training on surgical skills in ear surgeries and cochlear implantation.



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## 12. College of Dentistry, IAU conducted a Workshop on Digital Dental Photography

College of Dentistry of IAU holds a workshop titled “Digital Dental Photography”

To register via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/PFwSdixUH2jzN4bQ9>

A hands-on workshop designed to equip dental professionals with essential skills in digital dental photography for documentation, education, and communication

**📍 Location:** University Dental Hospital **📅 Date:** Tuesday, September 9, 2025 **🕒 Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



The poster is titled "Workshop Digital Dental Photography". It is organized by the Continuation Education and Faculty Development Unit of IAU. The schedule is as follows:

- 9:00 – 9:15 AM | Overview**  
Workshop Introduction
- 9:15 – 9:45 AM | Lecture**  
Fundamentals of Photography in Dentistry
- 9:45 – 10:30 AM | Equipment Orientation and Setup**  
Components of a Dental Camera System
- 10:30 – 10:45 PM | Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30 PM | Protocol Presentation & Demonstration**  
Standardized Extra-Oral and Intra-Oral Photography
- 11:30 – 12:00 PM | Live Demo**  
Digital Workflow and Photo Editing Basics
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Prayer Break**
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Participant Practice**  
Hands-On Photography Practice  
\*Participants are required to bring their own cameras.

The poster also includes a QR code for registration and prices, a logo for 6 CME, and a logo for Godox, the sponsor.

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## 13. Deanship of Academic Development of IAU organized the webinar: "Lifelong Learning: Equipping Graduates with Future-Ready Skills for the Workforce"

Deanship of Academic Development invites faculty members to attend the webinar: "Lifelong Learning: Equipping Graduates with Future-Ready Skills for the Workforce" This webinar will discuss integrating lifelong learning into higher education to empower graduates for success in an evolving job market.



The poster is for an international webinar titled "LIFELONG LEARNING: EQUIPPING GRADUATES WITH FUTURE-READY SKILLS FOR THE WORKFORCE". It is organized by the Deanship of Academic Development at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU) and the University of Turku. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, 28 Jan. 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12 P.M. The poster features six speakers: Dr. Abdullah AlMuhaidib, Mr. Ari Karki, Dr. Mima R. Khalifa, Mr. Sumayya Alshahr, Mr. Eikki Harkinen, and Dr. Mohammed Foule. A QR code is provided for registration, and the hashtag #FUTUREREADYEDUCATION is used. Contact information for the Deanship of Academic Development is also listed.

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/events/equipping-graduates-with-future-ready-skills-for-the-workforce-webinar>

## 14. IAU found Forum for Enhancing Graduate Capabilities through Teaching and Learning

This academic forum is dedicated to empowering graduates and equipping them with the essential skills to meet the evolving demands of the labor market. The forum will include four sessions, offering valuable insights into labor market trends and skill requirements, presenting best practices and innovative educational experiences, an interactive session of educational drama, and finally presenting key suggestions and recommendations



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/events/forum-for-enhancing-graduate-capabilities-through-teaching-and-learning>

## 15. IAU celebrated World Children's Day with various educational and engaging activities

The Early Childhood Department of IAU celebrated World Children's Day on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at the College Theater and the Blue Hall, under the supervision of Dr. Fatimah Mobaraki, Head of the Early Childhood Department, in collaboration with the Royal Commission's kindergartens. The event, hosting 68 children, will include a children's theater with various educational and engaging activities.



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/events/celebrating-world-childrens-day>

## 16. University Education for Sustainability by IAU

This panel aims to empower university faculty members with the tools and knowledge needed to foster sustainability in higher education, enabling them to prepare students for responsible, impactful futures. The panel discussion is designed for university faculty members interested in integrating sustainability into their teaching practices and contributing to the broader goals of sustainable development. The session will include a series of concise presentations by 4 expert panelists from Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia, and University of Turku, Finland, each addressing key skills and approaches needed for sustainable education.



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/events/university-education-for-sustainability>

