

## Welcome Note from the Director of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit



Mr. Parsa Zoqaqi  
Director, QAAU

Dear Students and Colleagues,  
"If you educate a man you simply educate an individual, but if you educate a woman, you educate a whole nation". Dr. James Emman Kwegyir Aggrey

You have made a choice to study at RUW. You have made a choice to learn more, understand more, and eventually become a better, more informed citizen. The path you have chosen to take is not an easy one. There will be many sleepless nights of study, numerous assignments to submit, a range of obstacles to overcome, and an infinite ocean of knowledge to be explored. There is however an upside! You will become a better you! You will find yourself, so to speak. You will develop informed opinions, be armed with knowledge, further shape your personality, make life-long friendships, and learn to question and to not be satisfied with good enough and always aim for better. With the vision of preparing its graduates "to become leaders who are engaged members of their society", RUW strives to arm women with the knowledge and the tools necessary to bring about positive change in the society. Soon, you will graduate from university, entering the workforce, or entering a new chapter of your life, as educated women, knowledgeable mothers, wise wives and individuals with pivotal roles in the making of the future.

In an era when education is becoming more and more accessible, it is simple to become educated and forget about the task of giving to others. Make it a point in your life to touch other people's hearts, make them feel better in this world, help them learn something new, help them learn how to learn, and help them become what they want to be. I look forward to seeing your names among the heroes who spent their lives giving to the society and making the world a better place for others. I wish you success and the power and the will to make a difference.

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## Under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women, Royal University for Women Honors its 9th Graduating Class



Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women, delegated SCW Deputy President Dr. Shaikha Mariam bint Hassan Al-Khalifa to patronize the 9th Royal University for Women (RUW) graduation ceremony held at the Gulf Hotel Convention Centre on May 25, 2017. Royal University for Women honored 139 Bachelor degree graduates – 83 of whom graduated from the College of Business and Financial Sciences, 4 from the College of Information Technology, 39 from the College of Art and Design, in addition to 5 Masters Students and 13 graduates from the College of Law.

Royal University for Women President Professor Mazin M.A. Jumaah extended deep thanks and appreciation to Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa for patronizing the 9th graduation ceremony, and the great strides and commitment witnessed during the Academic Year 2016-2017. Prof. Mazin praised the graduate's competence and leadership qualities as well as their drive and ambition to establish themselves as future leaders in society. Student speeches supported the graduation ceremony with Ms. Dalal Najibi and Ms. Jweryeya Janahi speaking on behalf of the graduates both describing the day as a day of pride for all the students and expressing their appreciation of the experience of studying at Royal University for Women mentioning the role the academics staff, the coursework, the numerous activities, the sisterly environment at Royal University for Women and how all these factors combined to greatly enhance their personal and academic development.

صاحبة السمو الملكي الأميرة سبيكة بنت إبراهيم آل خليفة  
قرينة عاهل البلاد المفدى رئيسة المجلس الأعلى للمرأة  
تتیب د. الشیخة مریم بنت حسن آل خلیفة لحضور حفل تخرج الدفعة التاسعة من طالبات الجامعة الملكية للبنات



أنابت صاحبة السمو الملكي الأميرة سبيكة بنت إبراهيم آل خليفة قرينة عاهل البلاد المفدى رئيسة المجلس الأعلى للمرأة حفظها الله الدكتورة الشیخة مریم بنت حسن آل خلیفة نائبة رئيسة المجلس الأعلى للمرأة لحضور حفل تخرج الفوج التاسع من طالبات الجامعة الملكية للبنات في مركز المؤتمرات بفندق الخليج في 25 مايو 2017. وقد أشادت الدكتورة مریم بنت حسن آل خلیفة الموقرة بدور الجامعة الملكية للبنات برفد سوق العمل المحلي و الخلیجي بكفاءات نسائية قادرة على الإنتاج والعطاء وخدمة المجتمع بما يسهم في تعزيز مكانة ودور المرأة كشريك أساسي متساو مع الرجل في البناء والعمل. وبينت الدكتورة الشیخة مریم بنت حسن إن "دفعات الخريجات من الجامعة تساهم في دمج المرأة في التنمية الوطنية للنهوض بها كعنصر يستحق أن يكون شريك في بناء الوطن". منوهة بالجهود التي يبذلها مجلس الإدارة والأعضاء في الجامعة الملكية للبنات لتصبح واحدة من أهم الجامعات المتخصصة على مستوى مملكة البحرين والخليج العربي. هذا وتفضلت الدكتورة الشیخة مریم بنت حسن آل خلیفة مشكورة بتسليم شهادات درجة برنامج البكالوريوس لخريجات الدفعة التاسعة بحضور الأستاذ وليد الزامل ممثل مجلس الإدارة والأعضاء الجامعة الملكية للبنات و البروفيسور مازن محمد جمعة رئيس الجامعة الملكية للبنات.

وقد خرجت الجامعة الملكية للبنات (139) طالبة للعام الأكاديمي 2016/2017 ممن أكملت متطلبات برامج البكالوريوس على نحو 83 طالبة من كلية العلوم الإدارية والمالية، و4 طالبات من كلية تكنولوجيا المعلومات، و39 طالبة من كلية الفنون والتصميم و13 طالبة من كلية القانون و5 طالبات من برامج الماجستير من تخصص إدارة التصميم. وخلال الاحتفال، ألقى رئيس الجامعة الملكية للبنات البروفيسور مازن محمد علي جمعة كلمة خلال الحفل رحب فيها بنائبة راعية الحفل وضيوف الجامعة و هنا الخريجات ودوین بهذا اليوم، واستعرض في كلمته أبرز ما حققته الجامعة من إنجازات خلال العام الأكاديمي ومن ضمنها حصولها على الاعتماد من مجلس التعليم العالي كأول جامعة خاصة تحصل على هذا الاعتماد في مملكة البحرين، بالإضافة إلى الجهود المبذولة في إحياء المناسبات الوطنية والقومية، واستضافة الشخصيات البارزة، وإقامة ورش العمل والمحاضرات.

## Royal University for Women receives the Certificate of Institutional Accreditation from H.E Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi, Minister of Education

On behalf of the Royal University for Women, Prof. Mazin Jumaah, President of the university received the Certificate of Institutional Accreditation from H.E Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi, Minister of Education. The certificate represents the accreditation achieved by the university earlier this year after undergoing the rigorous accreditation process. Reflecting on receiving the hard copy certificate, Prof. Mazin Jumaah credited the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors at the Royal University for Women for their persistence on offering quality education for all and for prioritizing the quality of education and maintaining such a high level of academic excellence. Prof. Mazin also thanked the academics at Royal University for Women as well as the support staff for their unity and their strive to achieve the utmost results in their respective duties and fields. Prof. Mazin also mentioned how this accreditation will ultimately benefit the students as RUW continues to offer the highest of academic quality and the ideal university environment.



## RUW Board of Trustees recognize High Achieving Students

The Royal University for Women Board of Trustees (BoT) received during their meeting, students who have demonstrated exceptional involvement extra-curricular activities and initiatives. The RUW BoT welcomed students who had participated in the Model United Nations (MUN) in New York in the United States of America. The girls shared their experience as part of the delegation headed by the Director of Student Affairs Ms. Doris Martin and the BoT members encouraged them to continue participating in such beneficial trips and to be ambitious and strive for excellence. The BoT members also welcomed students who won "The Company of the Year" Award from Injaz Bahrain. The students won "The Company of the Year" award defeating all the other participating universities with their innovative idea of creating a place board for laptops. The BoT members commended the students for the entrepreneurial spirit reiterating that the Royal University for Women fosters such spirit and encourages the students in such initiatives. The BoT members also congratulated the College of Law students that travelled to Kuwait and were awarded with the Best Respondent Memorandum Award in the 7th annual WLLM C.Vis Middle East Pre-Moot competition and qualified for the world finals in Vienna, Austria. The outgoing Student Council for Academic Year 2016/2017 were thanked by the BoT members for their efforts and for organizing high quality events throughout the academic year.



## Moda Mist 2017 – 9th Annual Design Showcase and Fashion Show Royal University for Women Showcases its Designers



Royal University for Women held its annual graduate art and design exhibition which was held on May 18th, 2017, at the university's campus in West Riffa. The showcase, which featured the work of the College of Art and Design students, from the disciples of interior, fashion and graphic design, Architectural Design, Multimedia exhibition, as well as Masters level work of fine arts, witnessed a high number of guests, parents, students and attendees. The event started with the opening of the art and design exhibition in Academic Building B of the university where the works of the final graduation projects of the graphic design program were displayed and the works of the interior design graduating projects as well as a Multimedia exhibition, architectural projects and painting of fine arts. The graphic projects challenged the students to create a complete brand for various institutions including all the required printed material in a creative and distinctive manner. The Interior projects included designing of spaces, cafes, special schools and furniture pieces.

## Moda Mist 2017

The Fashion projects took on the form of a fashion show where graduating fashion design students displayed their collections on a runway. Their collection is inspired from different time eras, seasons of the year and through the usage of different patterns and materials. Reflecting on the event, Dr. Janon Kadhim, Dean of College of Art and Design described the opportunity for students to exhibit their designs as "a motivating factor, that will allow students to feel the rewarding feeling of their works being exhibited and appreciated" as adding "we are extremely proud of our Art and Design students and the level of professionalism that they have achieved". The event concluded with a social gathering for the students and their parents in light of the successful completion of the exhibition.



**RUW Mission**  
To offer our students a rewarding and challenging multi-cultural learning environment that cultivates strong, well-rounded personalities, encourages leadership, and builds character, social consciousness and community. To realize our commitment to teaching, learning, research and service through the activities of all members of the University community.

**RUW Vision**  
"The Royal University for Women will become the regional leader in academic excellence for women. Programmes and practices that meet international standards will prepare our graduates to become leaders who are engaged members of their society demonstrating initiative & life-long habits of learning and individual development. The RUW graduate will be creative, confident and forward thinking."

## Alumna of the Month



### Background Information

Name: Ms. Doa'a Al-Areeqi

Graduation Year: 2012

Professional Occupation:  
Freelance Graphic Designer

### Involvement at RUW:

Graduated from the College of Art & Design in the Academic Year 2011-2012 with High Distinction, with GPA of 4.0

### Her Words:

"Graphic Design is a wide field with a myriad of choices and trends. At university you get to take a quick glimpse of some aspects, in other words, you are just being handed the keys and initial knowledge, then it's all about your interests and choices that shape your design style. First of all, I want to thank my dear university RUW and its staff, who had supported me through my studying years, especially my teachers. I wouldn't have been where I am now without the quality education, supporting and guidance. After graduating from RUW, I've got an immediate job offer from Design Plus (Al-Raed Engineering Office), Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia, where I've worked there for seven months. I didn't find myself there, even though the environment and people were great. So I started freelancing from home, working with various projects of my choice and interest. Along with work, I started taking special courses in Art such as The Spot Light Program for Fine Arts at Al-Baylasan, for creating art courses, with Dr. Kristin G. Congdon & Ms. Ellen Willenbacher, year 2013. I've participated in several Fine Art and Design Galleries such as Real Colors 5, Al-Baylasan Fifth Annual International Art Exhibition 2013, and Behance Portfolio Review KSA, 30th of Nov 2013, in Desert Design Exhibition, where I've got fourth position amongst creative companies and individuals. Plus, I took special courses in Holy Quran and Tajweed Studies, a thing that I've wanted to study for so long. As for now, along with freelancing as a Graphic Designer, I'm taking a two-years Diploma in Holy Quran Studies in Al-Furkan Institute. It was one of the best things I've ever done! Through this course, I've got a lot essential knowledge and materials in addition to my Design skills and started a new private brand called "Tebian". Tebian is a brand specialized in creating and designing creative and effective educational materials & tools, using my Graphic Design and handicrafts skills. Also, I've started a personal project, which is still on going, it's a research about the relation between Holy Quran and Design, which I hope - if Allah wills - to be completed and published someday. I have many hobbies including drawing, painting, cooking and handicrafts in general. For future plans, I hope to have my Master's degree in "Accessories Design", I'm interested in using different material such as glass, wood, iron etcetera to create art pieces used for decor in different interiors, plus, it would help and inspire me in the process of making educational materials in some way or other. So my words to everyone is "Never stop your education, study different things because it's the best way for enhancing, developing and opening new horizons, institutes; you can have small courses or watch educational programs or tutorials on web. See where your interest lies, connect it with your education then start honing them. Be optimistic, feel proud and love whatever you do, because if love is there, success and wealth will follow".

### Achievements:

- Tebian, for creative educational materials, personal brand, 2016.
- Holy Quran Teacher, 2015.
- Behance Portfolio Review in Desert Design Exhibition, KSA (Best 4th award), 2013.
- Bachelor of Graphic Design, 2013.
- Universities Drawing Competition in Al-Seef Mall, Bahrain (1st position award by Seef Mall, group work), 2010.
- Television Interview on Bahraini TV program (Hala Bahrain) regarding the success on "The National Day Poster Competition", 2010.
- Bahrain National Day Poster (Awarded by Ministry of Information & Implemented on Lampposts), 2010.

### Some Freelance Projects:

- Afaneen Activities Induction Guide, Al-Furkan Institute, KSA, 2016.
- Adeeba Make-up Artist, KSA, 2015.
- Badoor Ibrahim, Architecture, Portfolio Design & Personal Identity, 2014.
- Thabat, Real Estate Development Office, KSA, 2013.
- Masaken Al Badr, Real Estate & Contracting Co., KSA, 2013.
- Areeky for Industrial Services, KSA, 2011.
- Al Areeky for Investment & Real Estate Development, KSA, 2011.
- Ambrosia Fashion Boutique, 2010.

### Design-Plus Projects (2012-2013):

- Meals on Wheels, take-out delivery.
- Automobile Wheel Awareness Campaign, info-graphics, newspaper.
- Drifting Awareness Campaign Posters, for Aramco, KSA.

## Faculty of the Month

Mrs. Sara Khalid Al Hamar  
Lecturer, Graphic Design, College of Art and Design



Mrs. Sara Al Hamar

Mrs. Sara holds MA in Design Management from Royal University for Women, Bahrain. She holds BA in Graphic Design from the Royal University for Women in Kingdom of Bahrain 2009. Additional degree Edexcel Diploma in Art & Design from the Royal University for Women 2006. Mrs. Sara taught the following courses: Research skills, Photography, Visual Rhetoric Concepts and Ideas, Applied Typography, Arabic Typography, Color and Illustration, Signs and Symbols, Visualization and Presentation of Data, Packaging and 3D design, Portfolio and Web Design. Mrs. Sara attended various conferences and workshops in Athens, Qatar, and Bahrain.

### College of Law Review from University of Cambridge

Dr. Catherine McKenzie, Faculty member of University of Cambridge and Dean of Studies at Templeton College of Oxford University has visited RUW College of Law for the second time in the last three years from Sunday 14 May to Wednesday 16 May 2017. During her visit, she attended several meeting held regarding the curriculum review of College of Law, performed external verification and external examination of Final Research Project presentations of College of Law students. She also had meetings with Law students and presented at the RUW Research Forum on the topic "International trade flows and international environmental Law".

### College of Law Curriculum Revision Workshop

On May 11, College of Law conducted its Curriculum Revision Workshop. College of Law discussed the Curriculum Revision with College Advisory Committee members, in addition representatives from the legal professions invited to the workshop. Professionals attending the meeting were lawyers from 5 different law firms in Bahrain, one member of the Judiciary and Academics from University of Bahrain. College of Law received feedback on market needs in order to address the revision of the Law curriculum.

### Community Education Committee Members attend the Closing Ceremony of Chance Program



On 1st June, Ms. Doris Martin, CEC Chairperson and Dr. Nehal ElNeggari, CEC Member attended the closing ceremony of Chance Program in Hotel Sofitel Bahrain Zallaq. The event was under the Patronage of His Excellency Mr. Zayed Bin Rashed AlZayani, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. During the event, RUW was recognized for their contributions to the success of the project. In conclusion, there was a group photo with the partners, program participants and sponsors.

### Dr. Pasquale Borea bestowed with the award of "Knight of the Order of the Star of the Italian Republic"

On May 21, on the occasion of the Italian National Day, Dr. Pasquale Borea, Dean of the College of Law, has been bestowed with the award of "Knight of the Order of the Star of the Italian Republic" issued through Presidential Decree by the President of the Italian Republic. The decoration is awarded to Italian citizens who contribute to increase the prestige of the nation abroad in the field of Culture, Academia and Scientific Research.

### CAD Advisory Committee Meeting



College of Art and Design conducted the 3rd College Advisory Committee meeting for academic year 2016-17 on Wednesday, May 24th, 2017. The following members from the industry attended: Arch. Hisham Arafat, Ms. Sarah Suri, and Ms. Bayan Kanoo, and Mr. Ammar Bashir, in addition to the CAD internal members, and invited members from the College of Art and Design. During the meeting many important issues were discussed beginning with Dr. Janon Kadhim, Dean of CAD sharing some of the suggestions received from the Program-within-college review teams in the provisional reports received earlier in May. In addition the committee received feedback from the external members on their participation as external examiners, attending CAD's Moda Mist 2017 exhibition, and other activities the CAC members shared with CAD over this past Academic year. Finally, and in regards to the periodic curriculum review of all CAD programs, a project the college is working hard and passionately on, the committee members discussed the draft proposed updates to the student plans for the BA programs.

### CBFS Advisory Committee Meeting



On May 24, The College of Business and Financial Sciences held its third College Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting for AY 2016-17. The main issues discussed were as follows: The members were presented with a proposal for the launch of a Banking lab, which is a project idea put forth by one of the CAC member to assist BNF students to gain practical understanding of concepts taught in the classroom. In order to promote closer interaction between the CBFS student community and the CAC, members were requested to either deliver or facilitate guest lectures for identified topics in Business and banking & finance. Members were presented with suggestions put forth by CBFS faculty regarding curriculum changes as part of CBFS curriculum review process. In order to assist CBFS students in getting internship placements, Members were presented with a draft of an internship MoU and related job description, which was to be agreed with the organization offering internship.

### Architectural Design Year 3 Students Landscaping Project with Northern Municipality



As per the newly approved MOU between RUW and the Northern Municipality, the year 3 Architectural Design in their course of landscaping under the supervision of Dr. Hisham al-Azzawi, course instructor took on the design of one of the open spaces assigned to them by the Northern Municipality, to be designed as a public neighborhood park. The project mainly addresses the issue of Landscape Design of the Public Parks & Gardens with special reference, and the Impact of the Outdoor Furniture & Playgrounds on the Safety of Children. On May 3rd, Mr. Mahmood Al Afya, the PR manager of the Northern Municipality, and Engineer Hussein al Safar attended the pre-final presentation. They were very excited about the projects and provided students with very valuable feedback that was incorporated into students' projects for their final submission and presentation on May 11th, 2017. As per the positive feedback and appreciation of the Northern Municipality, CAD was informed that the final presentation would be attended by the Governor of the Northern Municipality, Mr. Mohammed Bu Hamoud, Eng. Lamyia Al Fadhala, the Acting general Director, in addition to Mr. Mahmood Al Afya, and Engineer Hussein al Safar.

### Students' Active Involvement Recognition at RUW Senate



On behalf of the management and staff of RUW the President expressed appreciation to the RUW students who were actively involved in university activities during the academic year 2016-17. Student Council were recognized for their proactive term during AY 2016-17. All the designated tasks were achieved with high efficiency. The Student Council and volunteers organised events effectively throughout the year under the guidance of the OSA. The President thanked the outgoing Student Council AY 2016-17, the InJaz Startup Company winners, InJaz Innovation Camp participants, and welcomed the recently elected SC members at the Senate meeting held on May 4, 2017. The SC members, student volunteers, InJaz winners and participants received Certificates of appreciation on the occasion. Prof. Mazin Jumaah congratulated the students on their significant participation and thanked them for their excellent representation of RUW students.

## Research Achievements at the University International Scientific Research

RUW believes that higher education teaching institutions should play a significant role in Research. The University recognizes that the nature of research differs from discipline to discipline and covers a wide range of scholarly and intellectual activities. In accordance with the University's mission and the guidelines in the University Quality Review Handbook (HERU, 2008), RUW: encourages all types of research activities and enhances the university's academic programmes through research.

### BOOK PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. Georgios Palaoligos, Assistant Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences, published a book chapter: Palaoligos, G, T. (2017). Theorising on Arab Family Businesses. In Family Businesses in the Arab World: Governance, Strategy, and Financing (pp. 23-40). Springer International Publishing.

### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. Humam Elagha, Assistant Professor, College of Information Technology, published a research paper titled "Improving IT Governance Maturity: Key Determinants of Effective IT Governance", in the International Journal of Innovative Research in Science, Engineering and Technology (IJRASET), ISSN (Online): 2319-8753 / ISSN (Print): 2347-6710, Volume 6, Issue 4, April 2017, PP 4984 – 4991.
- Dr. Humam Elagha, Assistant Professor, College of Information Technology, published a research paper titled "Effectiveness of Online Job Recruitment Systems: Evidence from the Royal University for Women", published in the International Journal of Research Studies in Science, Engineering and Technology (IJRASET), ISSN 2349-4751 (Print) & ISSN 2349-476X (Online), Volume 3, Issue 12, December 2016, pp 18-24.
- Dr. Mahmoud Jassar, Dean, College of Information Technology, published a research paper titled "Development and Implementation of Pregnancy Healthcare Mobile Applications: A Case Study", in the International Journal for Research in the Applied Science Engineering Technology (IJRASET), Volume 5, Issue V, May 2017.
- Dr. Pasquale Borea, Dean of the College of Law, published a research paper titled: "The status of EU-GCC Relations" on the Journal "Rivista della Cooperazione Giuridica Internazionale" Issue 54 April-July 2017, ISSN: 1129-2113. pag. 24- 45.
- Dr. Georgios Palaoligos, Assistant Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences, published a research paper: Palaoligos, G, & Al-Khunaizi, Z. (2017). Growing the Arab Family Business (1): Hybrid Organizational Arrangements. Journal of Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation, Vol 4(1), pp. 25-46.
- Dr. Georgios Palaoligos, Assistant Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences, published a research paper: Palaoligos, G, & Al-Alawi, D. (2017). Growing the Arab Family Business (2): Going Global. Journal of Enterprising Culture, (on publication).
- Dr. Maria Casoria, Assistant Professor, College of Law, published a research paper titled "In Europe's Shadow: Obstacles to Monetary Union and Common Payment Systems in the Gulf Cooperation Council", in IANUS, ISSN (Online): 1974-9805, Vol. 13 bis - Special Issue 2016 – Module Jean Monnet, PP 7-22.
- Dr. Maria Casoria, Assistant Professor, College of Law, published a research paper titled "Competition Law in the GCC Countries: The Tale of a Blurry Enforcement", in Chinese Business Review, ISSN (Online): 1537-1506, Vol. 16, No. 3, PP 141-149.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Dr. Hala Elias, Associate Professor and Dr. Arpita Mehrotra, Assistant Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences, published a research paper: Elias, H. and Mehrotra, A. (2017, April). Activity Based Costing of Library Services – A Case Study of a Private University. In Čermáková, K. and Rotschedl, J. Proceedings of the Business & Management Conferences. Paper presented at the 5th Business & Management Conference, Rome, Italy (56-71). Prague, Czech Republic: International Institute of Social Economic Sciences.

## Research Achievements at the University International Scientific Research

- Dr. Hala Elias, Associate Professor and Dr. Arpita Mehrotra, Assistant Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences, published a research paper: Mehrotra, A. and Elias, H. (2016, December). Employers' Feedback on Business Graduates. The WEI International Academic Conference Proceedings. Paper presented at the WEI International Academic Conference: Business, Economics and Management (31-41). Boston, USA (ISSN 2167-3179 [Online]).
- Dr. Humam Elagha, Assistant Professor, College of Information Technology, will present his paper titled "Mobile Commerce Innovation in the Retail Industry: A Case of Bahrain", at the 2017 Vienna International Academic Conference on Business and Economics, which will be held in Vienna, Austria, from 25-29 June 2017.

- Dr. Humam Elagha, Assistant Professor, College of Information Technology, and CIT Students, published a research paper titled "Supporting Healthcare Management through Mobile Technologies: BH Hospitals Android Application", in the Proceedings of Health and Environment Conference, Innovation Arabia 10 - Annual Congress 2017, (ISSN# 2414-6102), PP 80- 94.
- Dr. Mahmoud Jassar, Dean, College of Information Technology, presented a research paper titled "On Cloud Data Transaction Security Using Encryption and Intrusion Detection" at the First International Conference on Smart Technologies in Computer and Communication, March 27-29, 2017 | Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Dr. Pasquale Borea, Dean of the College of Law, will present his paper titled: "The EU-GCC Relations after "Brexit": Stalemate or future revamp?" at the Gulf Research Meeting which will be held at University of Cambridge from 1st to 4th August 2017.
- Dr. Mitra Maria Hedman, Assistant Professor, College of Art and Design, gave a Presentation titled "Carbon Lite Homes as Foundation for Smart Cities in Bahrain" at the Innovation Policy Symposium in Oman, 13-14 March 2017.

### RESEARCH FORUM PRESENTATIONS

- On May 15, Dr. Catherine MacKenzie, University of Cambridge, presented a topic on "International Trade Flows and International Environmental Law".
- On April 18, Dr. Pasquale Borea, Dean of the College of Law, presented at RUW Research Forum on the topic: "The EU and the GCC, A comparative analysis based on the theory of Regionalism"
- On April 18, Dr. Mitra Maria Hedman, Assistant Professor, College of Art and Design, presented a topic on "Carbon Lite Homes Are the Solution".
- On April 11, Dr. Louna Farhat, Dr. Nessesreen Elmelegy, Arch. Ameena Harari, & Dr. Elizabeth Samuel, presented their Feedback on Professional Certificate in teaching and learning in Higher Education.
- On April 04, Dr. Mahmoud Jassar, Dean, College of Information Technology, presented a topic on "On Cloud Data Transaction Security Using Encryption and Intrusion Detection".
- On April 04, Dr. Abuelainin Mohammed Hussain, Associate Professor, College of Art and Design, presented a topic on "Using the Rapid Multimedia Authoring Tools in e-Learning Content Design".
- On April 04, Ms. Norhan A.Rahman Ibrahim, Acting Director, Centre for General Studies, presented a topic on "The SIOP teaching model".
- On March 14, Dr. Hala Elias, Associate Professor and Dr. Arpita Mehrotra, Assistant Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences, presented a topic on "The Implementation of Activity-Based Costing in Higher Education Institutions in the Kingdom of Bahrain - A Case Study of a Private University".
- On March 14, Dr. Georgios Palaoligos, Assistant Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences, presented a topic on "Growing the Arab Family Business".

### MASTER OF DESIGN MANAGEMENT VIVA PRESENTATIONS

- On April 26, Ms. Sara Mohamed Ali Ahmed presented her thesis entitled: "The Use of New Mass Media in promoting the entrepreneurial activities of Women in the Kingdom of Bahrain", Supervised by Dr. Janon Kadhim.
- On April 26, Ms. Rafaella Maria Lakeridou presented her thesis entitled: "Towards a sustainable development: A Case study of sustainable energy floors in Bahrain", Supervised by Dr. Mitra Hedman.
- On April 27, Ms. Anna Sadeq Hassan presented the Viva for her thesis entitled: "The Role of sustainable management in SMEs in the Kingdom of Bahrain: A Case Study on Interior Design SME firms in the Kingdom of Bahrain", Supervised by Dr. Hisham Al-Azzawi.
- On April 27, Ms. Ala Hussein Khsharmeh presented the Viva for her thesis entitled: "The Role of Multimedia in promoting traditional folktales" Supervised by Dr. Nessesreen Elmelegy.