



# PRESIDENT'S NEWS DIGEST

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## Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 8th issue of the 8th volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue Prof. Ghassan Aoud , the President of Applied Science University will address a message titled " Green Metric Ranking"



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## Message from the President

### Green Metric Ranking

It is really to see our improved position in the recently published Green Metric Rankings. We have been ranked by the Green Metric at 407 out of 1050 participating universities, up from 459 last year (484 2 years ago; 636 3 years ago; and 719 4 years ago). This demonstrates sustained performance over the last 5 years. With this ranking, we are the only private university in Bahrain that participated in this ranking. You may view the ranking for this year on <https://greenmetric.ui.ac.id/rankings/overall-rankings-2022>

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Prof Waheeb for this achievement and his vision and continuous support. In addition, I would like to thank Dr Mohamed Yousif for his leadership and determination and his team for the endless efforts to keep us progressing in the international league tables. Your efforts are very much appreciated. The drive of Dr Mohamed Yousif to progress us in the International League Tables is exceptional and unstoppable.

**Congratulations** to all and please keep up the good work. We will celebrate this achievement soon.

### Bahraini universities ranked in the 2022 Green Metric Ranking:

**UOB: ranked 363**

**ASU: ranked 407**

**AGU: ranked 92**



Written By  
Professor Ghassan  
Aoud  
The President of  
Applied Science  
University

*Congratulations!*



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## Civil Engineering Programme Advisory Board Meeting, December 2022 Semester 1, AY 2022-2023

The Civil Engineering Programme Advisory Board (PAB) Meeting of the College of Engineering for Semester 1 of the academic year 2022/2023 was held on 6/12/2022. Dr. Hamdy Alsayed, Programme Director of Civil Engineering, organized the meeting and invited the PAB members to attend in person. Dr. Mohamed Salama, acting dean, Dr. Marwan Aouad, acting Vice Dean, and Dr. Wael Abdelhameed, HoD, welcomed all the board members. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Reem Al Otaibi from GPIC with the participation of board members; Mr. John Barnes, and Mr. Ahmed Al Jabri, Group HR & Administration Manager, NASS Contracting. All the staff members of the College of Engineering attended the meeting.



Written By: Dr. Hamdy Alsayed  
Acting Head of Internship Unit/  
Programme Director

The advisory board members discussed various issues related to the delivery of the academic programme of Civil Engineering, and provided guidance, knowledge, and skills as it pertains to their civil engineering expertise. The colleagues from the College of Engineering discussed the status of the post COVID-19 teaching practices, assessment, and exams, graduation projects, and the college and ASU's events (Conference, QS, accreditation, and LSBU visit). Dr. Hamdy Alsayed shared with the participants the students' positive experience of the four site visits during this semester. The students' internship opportunities were also discussed, and the PAB members offered numbers of placements for the civil and architectural engineering students. The PAB members discussed extensively the current and future skills required by the commercial and professional sectors, and job opportunities for ASU graduates. In addition, proposals to develop the programme, the intended learning outcomes, and graduate attributes were introduced in the meeting.





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## “Funded Research Projects Seminar”

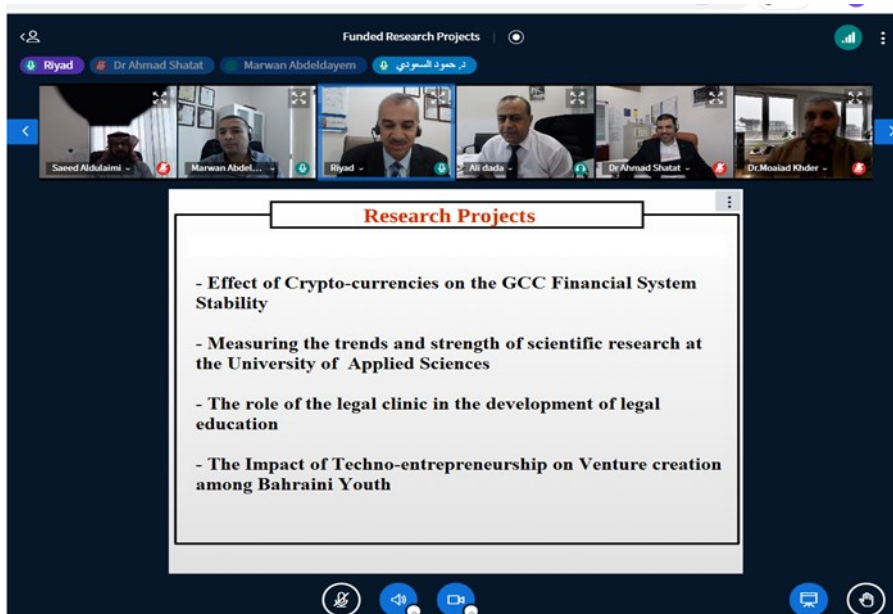
On Thursdays Dec. 8, 2022, the Deanship of Research and Graduate Studies organized a scientific seminar where four funded research projects that have been completed recently were presented, the projects are:

- Effect of Crypto-currencies on the GCC Financial System Stability (Dr. Marwan Abdeldayem, Dr. Saeed Al Dulaimi, Dr. Ramzi Nekhili Dr. Mohammed Shaker)
- Measuring the Trends and Strength of Scientific Research at the University of Applied Sciences (Dr. Moaiad Khder, Dr. Samer Shorman)
- The Role of the Legal Clinic in the Development of Legal Education (Dr. Ghaith Al Khassawneh, Dr. Samer Alduros, Ms. Ghada Ihsan)
- The Impact of Techno-entrepreneurship on Venture Creation among Bahraini Youth (Dr. Ahmad Shatat, Dr. Mohammed Abo Keir, Dr. Faiza Zitouni, Ms. Manal Almatrook)



Written By:  
 Prof. Riyadh Alshalabi  
 Dean of Deanship of  
 Research and Graduate  
 Studies

The Dean of Research and Graduate Studies thanked the researchers for their great efforts in completing the aforementioned projects. The dean mentioned that there are 14 ongoing research projects and he encouraged all faculty members to start preparing new research proposals where the next call for funded research projects will be in March 2023. The seminar was attended by a number of faculty members at the University.





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## Quote of the Week

*"If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore."*

—Michele Ruiz

من روائع الشعر العربي

تُسَرُّ وَتُعْطَى كُلَّ شَيْءٍ سَأَلْتَهُ وَمَنْ يُكْثِرِ التَّسَالَ لَا بُدَّ يُحْرَمَ

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