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# GRADUATE TIMES

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**33** Graduate Students visit UAEU Pavillion at EXPO 2020 Dubai

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# MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Welcome to the AY 2021-2022 issue of *The Graduate Times* – the Official Newsletter of the College of Graduate Studies (CGS) at UAEU. As you may know, we offer a broad array of accredited educational programs, including 36 Master's and 25 Doctorate degrees, which enroll over 1500 graduate students. This newsletter provides information about our graduate programs and showcases our graduate students' experience and achievements.

Graduate students enrolled within our 9 academic colleges contribute to the academic and research mission of UAEU. It is therefore essential to create an environment in which every graduate student will grow and thrive. CGS collaborates closely with all academic colleges and various units in the university to support the academic success, professional development, and personal wellbeing of our graduate students. Furthermore, CGS collaborates with international institutions to establish partnerships on joint and dual degree programs and to facilitate international experience for graduate students. During AY 2021-2022 two students graduated from the Dual PhD collaboration in Chemical Engineering with KU- Leuven (Belgium). A Dual Master's program in Education with the Education University of Hong Kong is approved and will start its first cohort. New partnerships are under development with McGill University (Canada), The University of Groningen (The Netherlands) and Monash University (Australia).

Through various extracurricular, social, and professional development activities, CGS provides graduate students with the opportunity to interact with their peers. Moreover, the PhD Teaching Academy, which is developed in collaboration with the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) provides training for doctorate students to become future faculty members and is currently training cohort 6.

I invite you to explore this newsletter to learn more about our graduate programs and the rich experience of our graduate students and their achievements. Thank you for your interest in College of Graduate Studies at UAEU.

***Professor Ali Al-Marzouqi***

***Dean, College of Graduate Studies***

# Student Awards and Achievements

**Mohammed Alzard, Sabeera Haris,  
Joud Hewalla & Omnia Abou El Hamd**

PhD Students, College of Engineering

## 1st Place at the UAE Engineering Challenge 2022

UAE Engineering Challenge 2022 was organized by Knowledge E, Elsevier, and the Institution of Engineering and Technology. The UAEU team was one of the 52 teams that participated from different universities across the UAE. The event was held in Dubai, UAE.



**Reem Sultan Al Ameri, MBA Student, CBE**

**Fatima Ibrahim Al Bedwawi, MSc in Food Science, CAVM**

## Winners of 2nd Place in the Sciencepreneurs Competition in NSTI FESTIVAL 2022

(6-7 March 2022, Dubai Expo 2020)







## Chancellor's Innovation Award 2021 – 2022 Winners

### Transportation Category

- **Asna Madathodika**, PhD Student, COE
- **Prasanthi Achikkulath**, PhD Student, COE

### Health Category

- **Md. Zishan Akhter**, PhD Student, COE
- **Waqas Baba**, PhD Student, CMHS

### Water Resources Category

- **Sabeera Haris**, PhD Student, COE

### Renewable Energy Category

- **Labeeb Ali**, PhD Student, COE

### Administrative Innovation Category

- **Balqis Al Breiki**, PhD Student, CIT
- **Tetiana Habuza**, PhD Student, CIT



**Balqis Al Breiki**  
PhD Student, CIT



**First Place in the UAEU Chancellor Innovation Award**  
under the Administrative Innovation Category in  
2021/2022

## Maryam Naveed Muhammad Tariq

MSc in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, COS

- **2nd Place in the Best Article** of UAEU Pavilion, Expo 2020, Dubai, 16 March 2022
- **3rd Place (UAEU Team)** in 'Unleash for Creativity and Entrepreneurship Boot Camp' category in "Next Dubai" competition, Expo 2020, Dubai, 9 Dec 2021



## Noura Mohamed Mubarak Alhammadi

Master of Educational Innovation, CEDU



- **Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award** for Distinguished Academic Performance in the 24th cycle – Category: Distinguished Teacher, UAE, March 2022
- **Educational Research – Second Prize**, Sharjah Educational Council UAE, Feb 2022



## Ameirah Hassan Mohamed

PhD Student, CEDU

Winner of **The Prime Minister's Medal** for Distinguished School Principal within the Mohammed bin Rashid Government Excellence Award in March 2022





### ElBara Fathelrahman Ali

Master of Medical Sciences  
(Pharmacology & Toxicology), CMHS

#### AUSL competition 1st Place Champions

Al Ain, UAE, 10 March 2022



### Roshen Joseph

PhD in Civil Engineering, COE

- **Best Paper Award** at the 6th International Conference of Engineering Geophysics (ICEG 2021), Al Ain (Online), 28 Oct 2021
- **Published in Top 5% Journal as First Author**  
Journal: Journal of Building Engineering  
Paper Title: Seismic performance upgrade of substandard RC buildings with different structural systems using advanced retrofit techniques, UAE, Al Ain (Online), 28 Oct 2021



- **Best Presentation** at the 4th European and Mediterranean Structural Engineering and Construction Conference, Leipzig, **Germany**, 25 June 2022

### Tha'er Khaled Shekh Ibrahim, Ahmed Saeed Nasser Dabi & Limna Sainudeen Attoor

MSc in Electrical Engineering, COE

#### UAE Engineering Challenge 2022 – 2nd Place UAEU Team

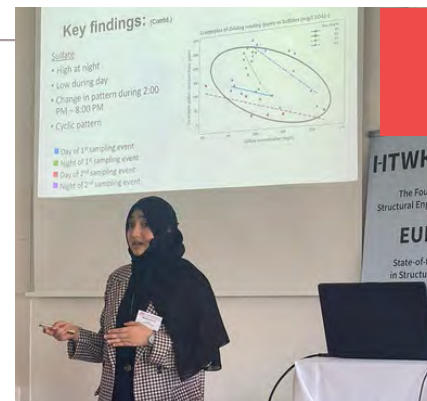
Dubai, 22 May 2022



**Mohsina Muhammed Sherief**

MSc in Water Resources, COE

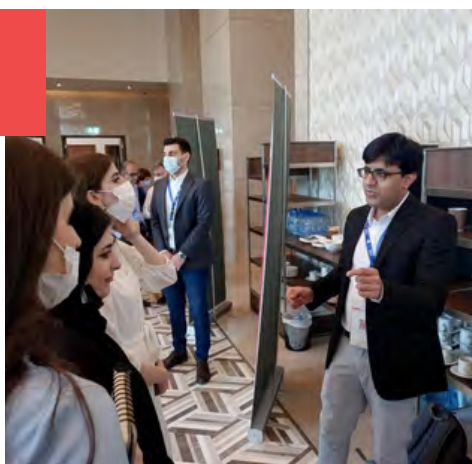
**Best Presentation Award** at ISEC Conference, Leipzig, **Germany**,  
22 June 2022



**Qasim Raza Khan**

PhD Student, Water Resources, COE

**Best Paper Award** in Civil, Environmental and Water Engineering  
at Graduate Students Research Conference (GSRC-2022),  
Dubai, UAE, 24 March 2022



**Prasanthi Achikkulath**

PhD in Electrical Engineering, COE

**Publication on Top 5% Journal as First Author**

Paper title: Optimization of hybrid energy systems and adaptive  
energy management for hybrid electric vehicles.

Journal Name: Energy Conversion and Management

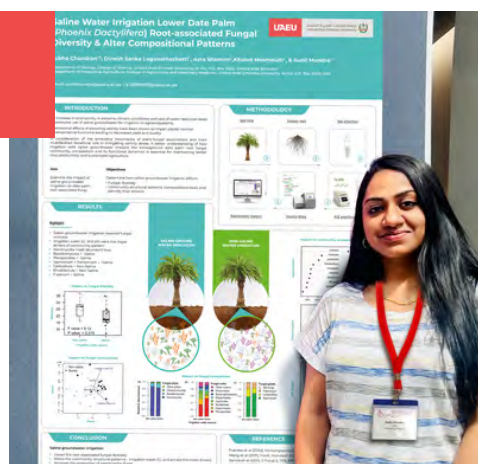
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**Subha Chandran**

PhD in Cellular and Molecular Biology, COS

**1st Prize for Best Presentation** on Biology Graduate Research  
Day (BGRD), COS, Biology Dept., UAEU, 25 Nov 2021





**Engila Khan**

Master of Medical Sciences (Biochemistry Track), CMHS

**Oral Abstract Winner** in 2nd Abu Dhabi Brain Conference 2022  
16-18 Sept 2022



**Mehreen Javed**

PhD in Physics, COS

**Won Ph.D. innovative idea competition award**  
COS, UAEU, 4 Feb 2022



**Fouzia Shaheen**

PhD in Mathematics, COS

Research and Innovation Competition Award:  
**Winner of first position** during the College of  
Science innovation week, UAEU, 31 Jan – 4 Feb, 2021



**Luqman Ali**

PhD in Informatics and Computing, CIT

**First Place in the UAEU Chancellor Innovation Award**  
Under the Faculty Category, 21 March 2021



**Hammad Mueen Arbi**

PhD in Physics, COS

**Masdar Future Sustainability Award (FSL) 2022**

Abu Dhabi, UAE, January 2022



**Jasmin Baby**

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

**Best Poster Presentation Award** at Health Science Research Day  
2021, CMHS, UAEU, April 18 2021



**Lana Jamal Daoud**

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

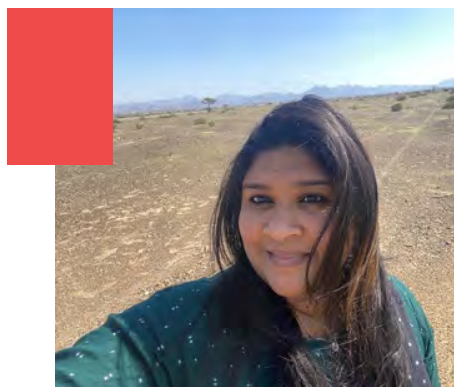
**2nd Prize** at the 5th UAE International Conference  
on Antimicrobial Resistance (ICAMR) - for poster  
presentation, Dubai, UAE, 26 March 2022



**Yasmin Shameem**

PhD in Ecology & Environmental Sciences, COS

**Best Music Video Award** By MACTA, India, 7 June 2022





### Mary John

PhD in Electrical Engineering, COE

**2nd Prize for 3MT** (3 minutes thesis competition) 2022, by College of Engineering  
Al Ain, UAE, 24 Feb 22



### Thanumol Abdul Khader

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

**Best Poster Award** at Research Day CMHS, Al Ain, UAE, 26 March 2019

### Yasin Yasin

PhD Student, CMHS

#### **Publication on Top 5% Journal as First Author**

Paper Title: Motorized 2–3 wheelers death rates over a decade: a global study

Journal: World Journal of Emergency Surgery (Emergency Medicine Journals)

Publication date: January 26, 2022



### Shaima Sirajudeen

PhD in Cellular and Molecular Biology, COS

- **Best Presenter** in BGRD Fall 2021 Presentation, UAE, 25 Nov 2021
- **First Prize in the Poster presentation**, UAEU Annual Research and Innovation Conference, UAE 5–6 Feb 2019

### Nisha Madathi

PhD in Information Security, CIT

**Co-author of a book chapter** "In book: Advances in Smart Technologies  
Applications and Case Studies (pp.166–174)"– Publisher: Springer  
International Publishing, Aug 2020



### Sabeera Haris

PhD Student, Water Resources, COE

**Golden Visa** under special talents category, UAE, 2022

# Student International Experiences



## Faisal Baig

PhD Student, Water Resources, COE

### Capacity Building at Colorado State University (CSU)

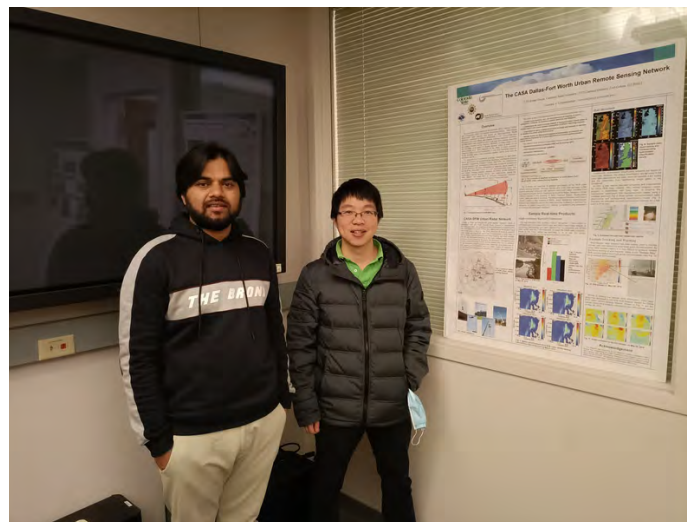
Completed a one month training on "Using Machine Learning for developing bias corrected rainfall database from various satellite precipitation products over UAE" at the Artificial Intelligence and Remote Sensing (AIRS) Lab of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, **Colorado State University, USA** (February 2nd – 26th, 2022).

Advisor: Dr. Haonan Chen

Dr. Chen has been working at NOAA Physical Science Laboratory and is considered as a well known scientist in radar, remote sensing, and satellite precipitation fields.

### Outcomes

- Hands on experience on state-of-the-art artificial intelligence techniques developed at AIRS Lab, CSU
- Developed International collaboration between CSU and UAEU in terms of combined publications and research projects.
- Working on continuous training program for more PhD graduates and knowledge exchange.







## Subha Chandran

PhD in Cellular and Molecular Biology, COS

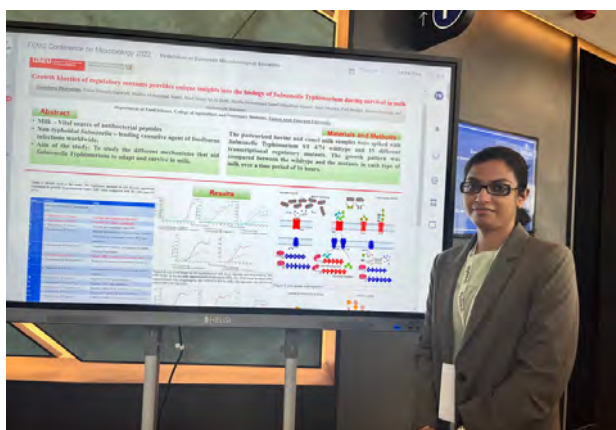
- Presented in a Research Conference: *Micrope-Microbe-Assisted Crop Production -Opportunities, Challenges and Needs*, **Vienna, Austria**, July 11-14, 2022
- Presented in a Research Conference – 2nd International Laayoune Forum on Biosaline Agriculture (LAFOBA2), **Laayoune, Morocco** (Online), June 14-16, 2022



## Greeshma Bharathan

PhD in Food Science, CAVM

- Attended Research Conference (FEMS Conference on Microbiology 2022), **Belgrade, Serbia**, 30 June – 2 July, 2022







## Sabeera Haris

PhD Student, Water Resources, COE

- Paper presentation at 18th International Conference on Renewable Resources and Biorefineries, **Bruges, Belgium**, June 1 – June 3, 2022
- Research visit to KU Leuven, Belgium as part of joint PhD degree, **Leuven, Belgium**, May – August 2022
- Attended a 10-Day online training on Nanoparticles Synthesis and Characterization Studies, **India**, July 15 – Aug 3, 2022



## Youssef Shalaby

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

- Worked in the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, John Radcliffe Hospital, at the University of Oxford in the U.K with Prof. Charalambos Antoniades, **Oxford, England**, July 14 – August 17, 2022





# Muhammad Sami Ur Rehman

PhD in Architectural Engineering, COE

- Attended and Presented at the 12th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century (CITC-12), **Amman, Jordan**, May 16-19, 2022
- Participated in the International Conference on Sustainable Construction Technologies (SET2022), **Istanbul, Turkey**, August 16-18, 2022





## Noura Mohamed Mubarak Alhammadi

Master of Educational Innovation, CEDU

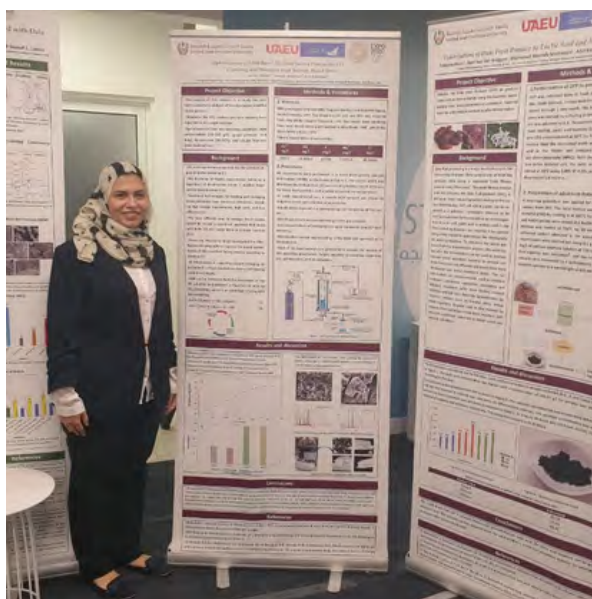


- Supervisor in Innovation Ambassadors with Ministry of Education (Supervisor of high school students on a summer program at Oxford University), **UK**, July 17-30 2022
- Atamana – Educational Award / Certificate of Excellence, **Kuwait**, May 1, 2022
- 1st World Giftedness Center International Conference, both virtual platform and Expo 2020, Dubai, UAE, Oct 18-21, 2021

## Narmin Abouelkhier

PhD in Architectural Engineering, COE

- Attended conference on Sustainable Energy Technologies (SET2022), **Istanbul, Turkey**, August 16 – August 18, 2022



## Aya Abdel-Hamid Mourad

PhD in Chemical Engineering, COE

Represented UAEU in 5th International Conference on Desalination using Membrane Technology, Elsevier – poster presentation abstract was about “Optimization of KOH-Based Modified Solvay Process Coupled with Multistage Treatment for Managing High Salinity Reject Brine”, **China**, 14-17 November 2021





## Asma Wasfi Fayez Mustafa

PhD in Electrical Engineering, COE

- Presented research work in IEEE Nanomed 2019 Conference, **Gwangju, South Korea**, Nov 21-24, 2019

## Fouzia Shaheen

PhD in Mathematics, COS

- South Regional Algebra Conference-2022 (as a speaker), Georgia College State University, **Georgia, USA**, 18-20 March 2022
- "Frontiers of Operator Theory" at CIRM (Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques), (Presented a Poster), **Marseille, France**, 29 Nov – 3 Dec 2021



## Mohsina Sherief

MSc in Water Resources, COE

- Attended and presented at the EURO-MED SEC CONFERENCE held at Tunisia (paper was published in conference proceedings. Also invited to publish in special issue), **Tunisia**, 10-13 June 2021



## Manisha Kothari

PhD Student, Water Resources, COE

- Presented at the 4th European and Mediterranean Structural Engineering and Construction Conference, **Leipzig, Germany**, 20-25 August 2022



## Abir Raza

PhD in Informatics and Computing, CIT

- Participation in TechWomen 2022, **San Francisco, USA**, February 23 – March 31, 2022



## Asma AlNababteh

PhD in Public Health, CMHS

- Participated in the International Conference on Sustainable Construction Technologies (SET2022), Coventry Technopark, **Coventry, UK**, 5-7 Sep 2022
- Presented an abstract at "Nutrition Futures 2022" conference by the Nutrition Society. United Kingdom, **Amman, Jordan**, May 16-19, 2022





## Ienas Idriss

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

- Harvard Higher Education Teaching certificate, **USA**, February – May 2021

## Fajr M. Bin Rashed AlKouz

PhD in Language & Literacy Education, CEDU

- Completed the Jolly Phonics course, CPD College, **UK** (Online), December 2021 – March 2022
- Co-delivered a presentation on “Entering an Identity Whirlpool of Three Kuwaiti English Instructors” – Research Postgraduate Conference (RPC), **Hong Kong** (Online), 28 May 2022



## Yasmin Shameem

PhD in Ecology & Environmental Sciences, COS

- Presented Paper in International Conference on Advances in Agricultural Development and Food Systems towards Sustainable Development Goals, Physical Mode, **Bangalore, India**, August 22-24, 2022



## Jasmin Baby

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

- Presented at the 47th Annual Meeting on Retroviruses, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (Hybrid Conference), **New York, USA**, May 23–28, 2022
- Presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the European Society for Virology, **UK** (Online), September 15–17, 2021

## Prasanthi Achikkulath

PhD in Electrical Engineering, COE

- Presented paper in 8th Zero Energy Mass Custom Home International Conference, Dubai, UAE, 26–28 Oct 2021



## Nisha Madathi

PhD in Information Security, CIT

- Attended Research Conference – 2021 IEEE 12th Annual Ubiquitous Computing, Electronics & Mobile Communication Conference (UEMCON), **New York, USA** (Online), 29 October 2021. Also attended 2020 IEEE 11th UEMCON, New York, USA (Online) on 31 October 2020



## Maryam Naveed Muhammad Tariq

MSc in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, COS

- Part of cross-culture professional fellowship program by Institute fir Auslandsbeziehungen (online internship), **Stuttgart, Germany**, August 1 – December 18, 2020



## Said Nabil

PharmD, CMHS

- Completion of MSc in Clinical Research from Arizona State University, Amman, **Arizona, USA** (Online), August 2020 – August 2022
- Attended Individualizing Medicine Conference virtually at Mayo Clinic, **USA** (Online), October 8–9, 2021

## Shaima Abdurrahman Al Mekhlafi

MSc in Clinical Psychology, CMHS

- Online International Ullman Dream Group Forum, **Taiwan** (Online), 4 September 2022



## Muneeba Zubair Alam

PhD in Food Science, CAVM

- Completed Six-month research work in the Division Food and Nutrition Science, Department of Biology and Biological Engineering, Chalmers University of Technology, **Göteborg, Sweden**, March – August 2022

## Khawlah Khaled Aljaberi

MSc in Clinical Psychology, CMHS

- Online International Ullman Dream Group Forum, **Taiwan** (Online), 30 January 2022

## Mitha Abdallah Mubarak Al Balushi

PhD in Public Health, CMHS

- Speaker in the 3rd World Summit on Neonatology Nursing and primary health care, **Ukraine** (Online), 9 November 2020
- Certified professional international trainer – Oxford International Training, **UK** (Online), August 9 – August 13, 2020
- Certified as an accredited life coach from International Coaching Federation ICF, **USA** (Online), May – August 2020



## Carina Schaefer

DBA Student, CBE

- Corporate Governance Course 2021, **New York, USA**, February 3, 2021
- California Privacy Law Course, **Los Angeles, USA**, January 22, 2021
- Securities Litigation Course 2021, **New York, USA**, October 21, 2021
- California Public Benefits: Pro Bono Advocacy Program, **New York, USA**, November 21, 2021

## Neena Panicker

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

- Poster Presentation at the 47th Annual Meeting on Retroviruses, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Hybrid Conference, **New York, USA**, May 23–28, 2022. Also presented poster at the 46th Annual Meeting on Retroviruses, Virtual Conference, New York, USA, May 25–28, 2021
- Poster Presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the European Society for Virology, Virtual Conference, **UK**, September 15–17, 2021



## Thanumol Abdul Khader

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

- Poster Presentation at International Conference Retroviruses by Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, **New York, USA**, May 23–28, 2022
- Poster Presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the European Society for Virology, Virtual Conference, **UK** (Online), September 15–17, 2021



## Amulya Viswambharan

PhD in Electrical Engineering, COE

- Attended 47th Annual Industrial Electronics Conference IECON 2021, **Toronto, Canada** (Online), 13 October 2021
- Attended 56th IEEE Industry Applications Society Annual Meeting 2021, **Vancouver, BC, Canada** (Online), 14 October 2021



## Elsayed Mahmoud

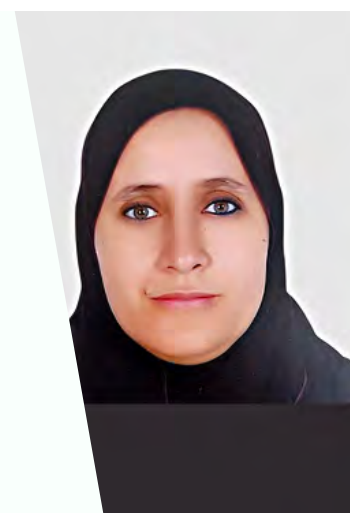
PhD in Language & Literacy Education, CEDU

- Presentation at the 26th TESOL Arabia International Conference & Exhibition "Translanguaging and Multilingualism in Language Teaching", Dubai, UAE, 11-13 March 2022

## Abeer Arafa Abdelaziz Eldib

PhD in Electrical Engineering, COE

- Presented a paper in The First Arab Conference for the comprehensive Design of Learning, **Qatar**, 14-17 November 2021
- Presented a paper on stress in mothers of children with autism in UAE. Served also as a moderator in a session of the same conference, The International Graduate Studies Seminar 2021 – virtual seminar held by Education **University of Hong Kong**, UAEU and **University of Helsinki**, 26-28 January 2021



## Lama Fathi Allan

MSc in Civil Engineering, COE

- Attended the American Concrete Institute Research Conference, **Chicago, USA** (Online), 1 – 4 June, 2020
- Attended the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute Research Conference, **Chicago, USA** (Online), 17 June 2020 & 18 Aug 2021
- International Concrete Technology Forum in collaboration with the *National Ready Mixed Concrete Association USA*, Dubai, UAE, Nov 27-28, 2019
- Completed a Reticular Materials Bootcamp in collaboration with the *Berkley Global Science Institute in California*, UAEU, UAE, Jan 28- Feb 25, 2019

## Ameirah Hassan Mohamed

PhD in Leadership & Policy Studies in Education, CEDU

- MIEE (Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert) Online, **USA**, 30 Aug 2022



## Ebtesam Alzahmi

PhD in Leadership & Policy Studies in Education, CEDU

- Research Paper Presentation on 'Entering an Identity Whirlpool of Three Kuwaiti English Instructors' at Research Postgraduate Conference at the University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong**, May 26-28, 2022
- Presentation on "Framing Language Teaching from a Cultural-awareness Perspective: A Multicultural Thematic Unit", TESOL Kuwait, **Kuwait**, 17-18 February 2022
- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE), Microsoft, August 2021
- Certified Expert/Course Completion in Digital Teaching and Learning Series, Blackboard Academy, May 2022

## Rahaf Yasir Nadhrah

MSc in Clinical Psychology, CMHS

- Online International Ullman Dream Group Forum, **Taiwan** (Online), 4 September 2022



## Amal Salem Saeed Albedwawi

PhD in Food science, CAVM

- Presented a poster in Food Micro 2022 Conference, **Athens, Greece** (Hybrid), 28 – 31 August 2022
- Attended IOFS High-level Forum on Food Security, **Almaty, Kazakhstan**, 8-9 June 2022
- Visited Victorian Government to learn about the food inspection system and rules and regulation they are implementing, **Melbourne, Australia**, 24 – 28 March 2018
- Visited the National Chamber of Poultry and Feed Producers in Poland to assess their inspection and monitoring system including the sampling and testing procedures, **Warsaw, Poland**, 10 – 15 December 2018



## Hebaallah Mamdouh Hassan Hashiesh

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

- Attended the 24th Annual European Congress of Endocrinology Conference (Oral Presentation), **Milan, Italy**, 21-24 May 2022



## Hamda Abdulla Ahmed Alshehhi

MSc in Clinical Psychology, CMHS

- Online International Ullman Dream Group Forum, **Taiwan** (Online), 11-18 September 2022

## Asna Madathodika

PhD in Electrical Engineering, COE

- Paper presentation at Zero Energy Mass Custom Home (ZEMCH 2021) International Conference, Dubai, UAE, 26 – 28 October, 2021



## Anifat Adenike Bankole

MSc in Chemistry, COS

- Attended Research Conference 17th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (CEST 2021), **Athens, Greece** (Online), September 1-4, 2021

## Ifrah Ali

PhD in Biomedical Sciences, CMHS

- Presentation at 3rd World Diabetes Congress 2022, Dubai, UAE, May 9-10, 2022



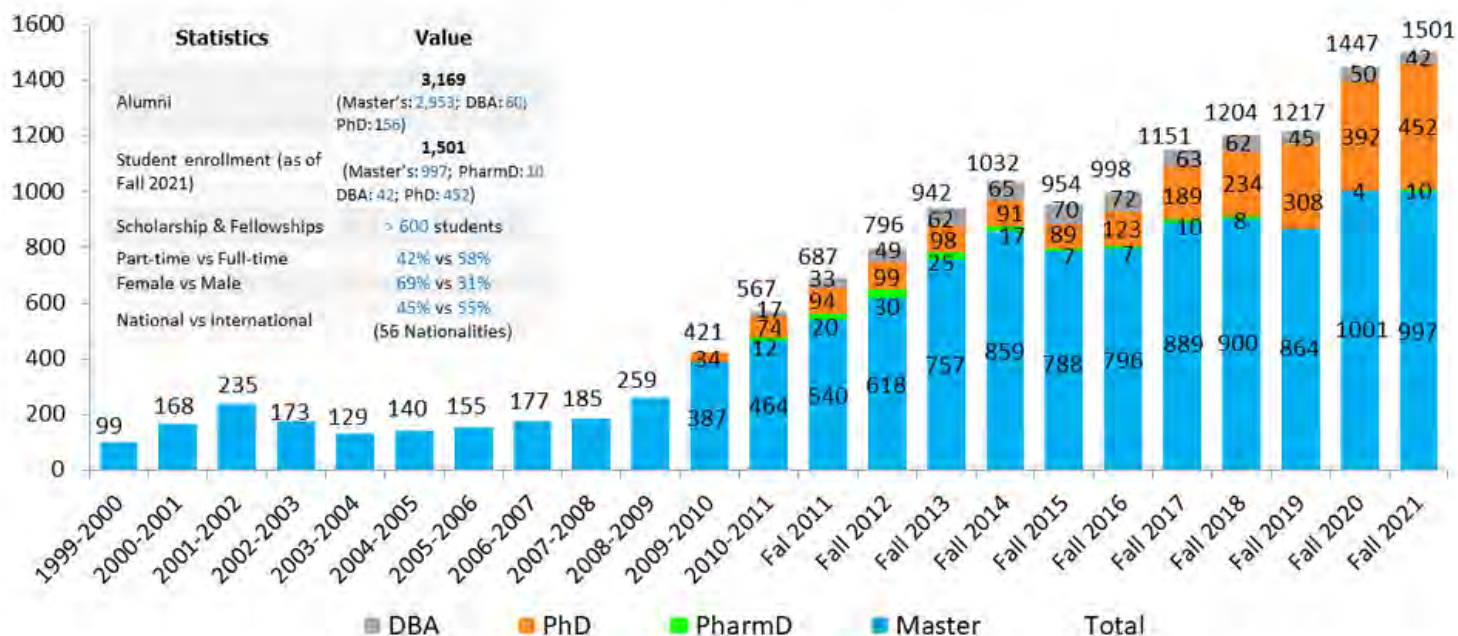
## Elnada Moustafa Mohammed Fahmi

MSc in Clinical Psychology, CMHS

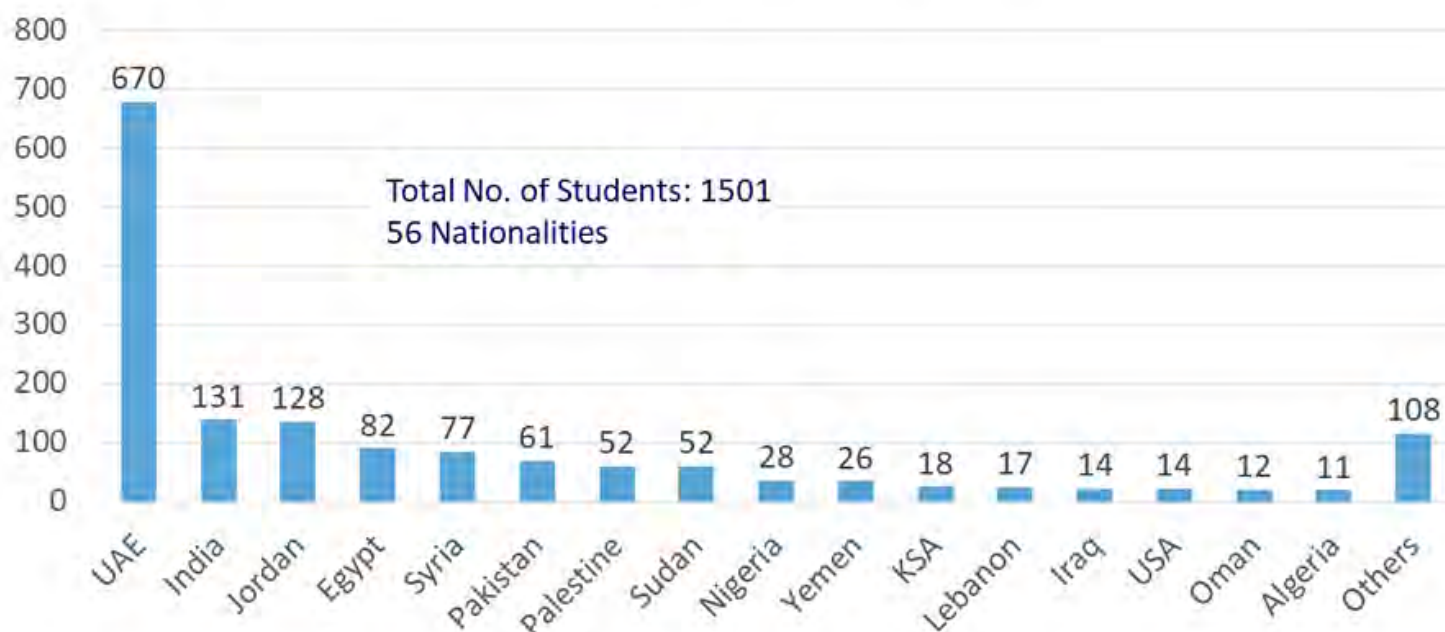
- Online International Ullman Dream Group Forum, **Taiwan** (Online), 11-18 September 2022

# FACTS & FIGURES

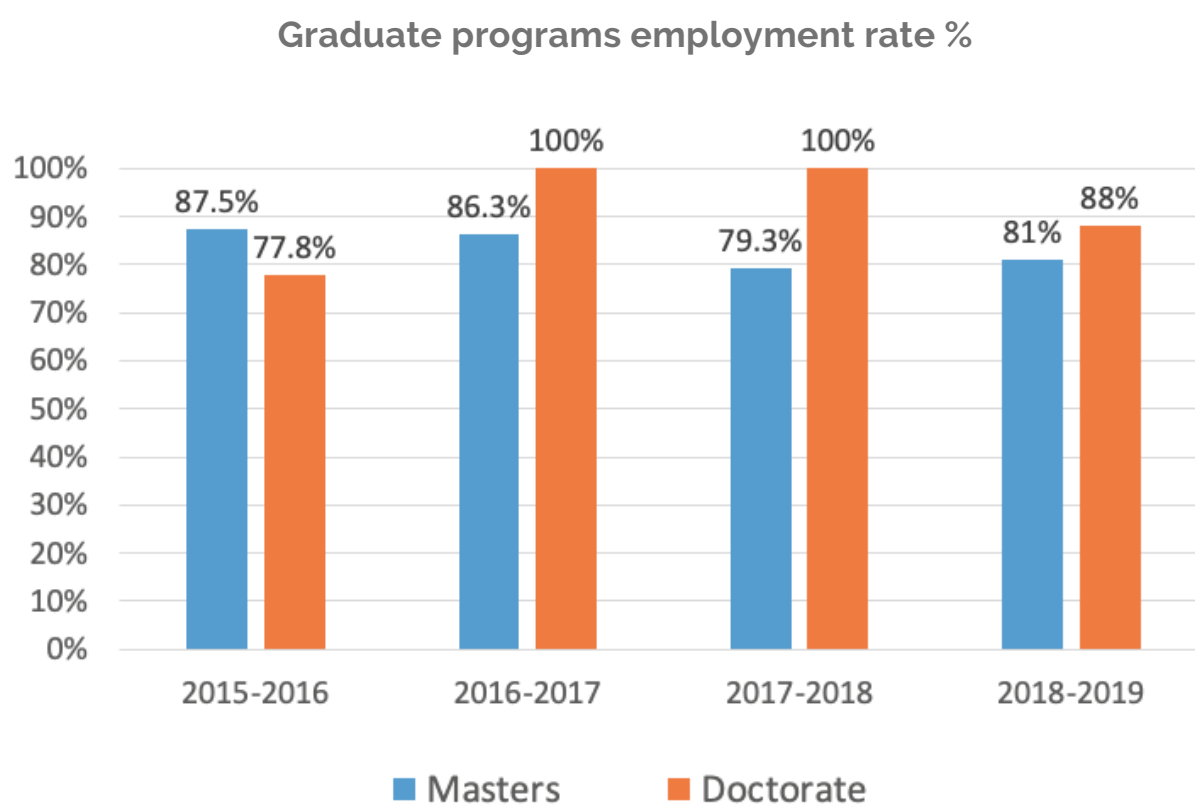
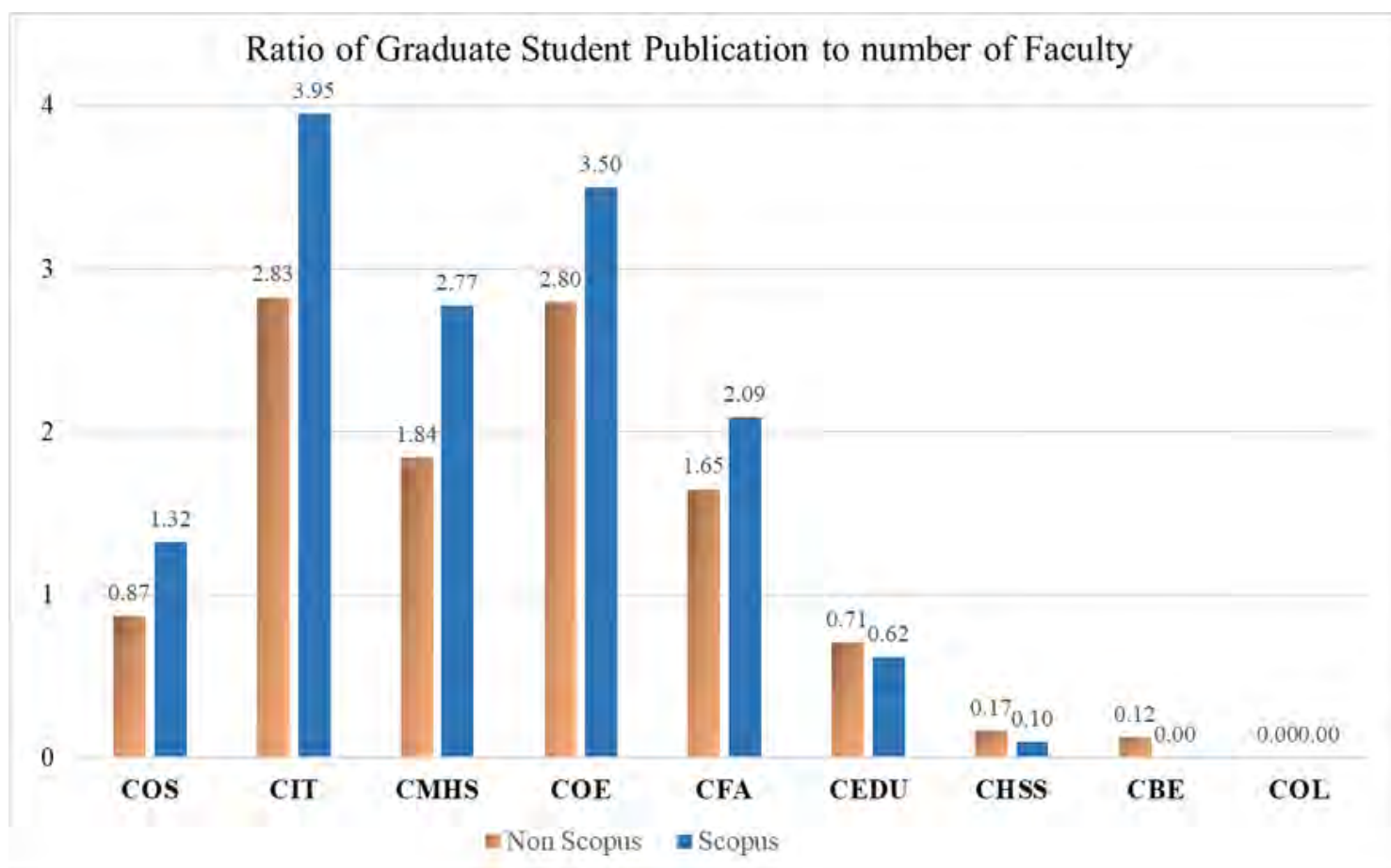
## Student Enrollment in Graduate Programs



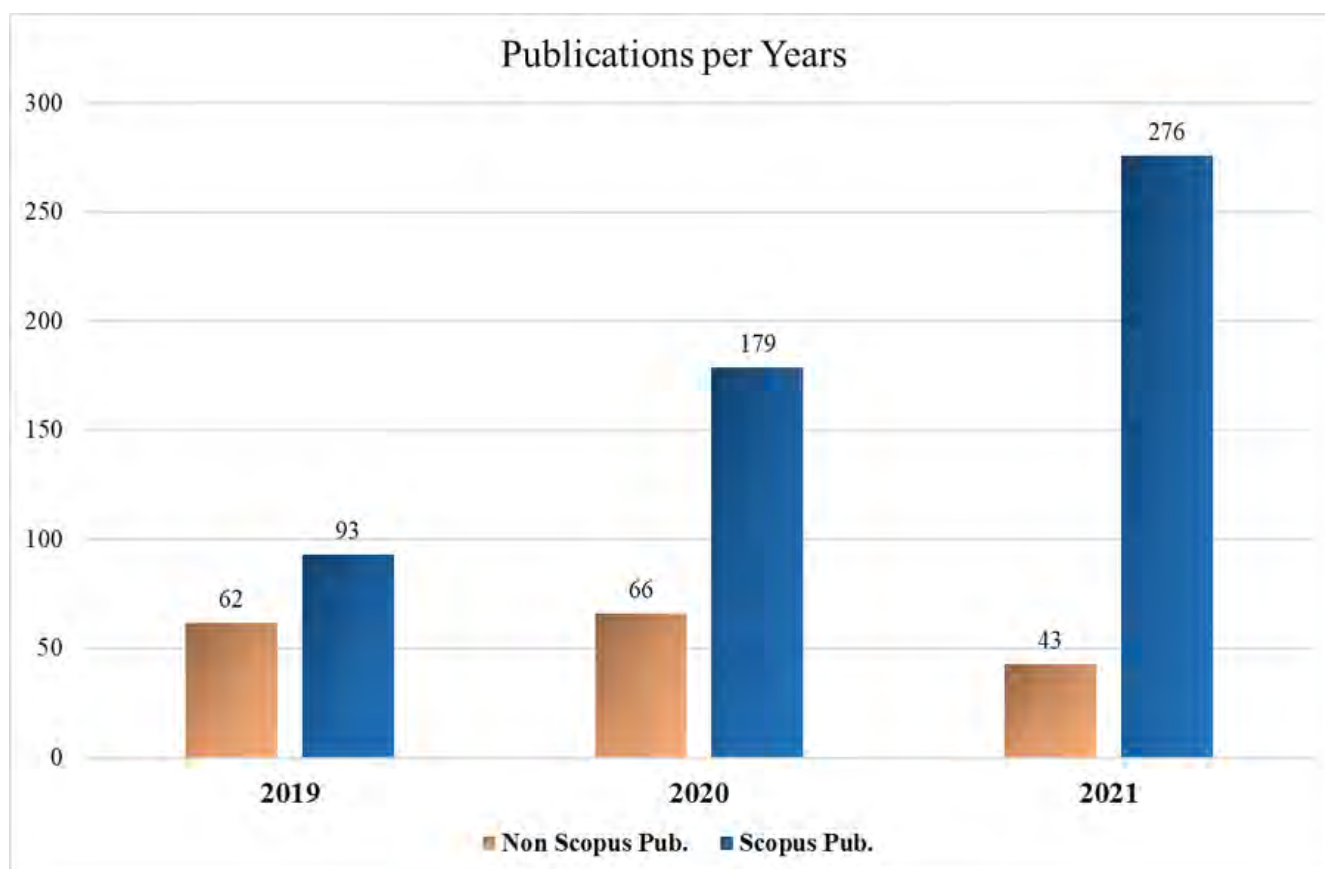
## Graduate Students Diversity - Fall 2021







## Alumni and Research Publications



### As of Fall 2021 we have:

**156**

PhD Alumni

**60**

DBA Alumni

**2953**

Master Alumni

Total

**56**

Countries  
represented

### PhD Students have:

**984**

Scopus Papers

**738**

Non-Scopus Papers

Total

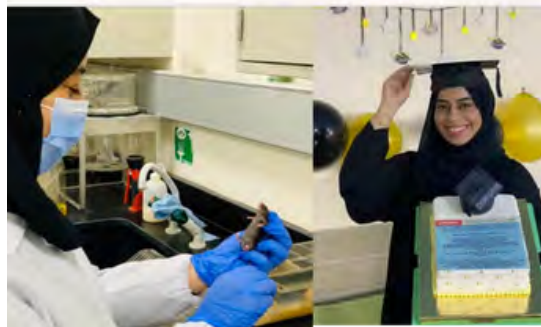
**1722**

Publications  
as of Fall 2021

Average of **239** publications per year during the last 3 years



# STUDENT STORIES



## Alanood Ali Aldew Alnaqbi

MSc in Medical Sciences, CMHS

After graduating from high school, I didn't have a clue about my future plans or my career. I started my path in general biology to discover my passion and I was doing well in all disciplines, except that I didn't feel that this was what I wanted to do my entire life. I graduated and joined many online courses and programs in an attempt to find passion. By coincidence, I applied to the Master's program at UAEU without thinking fully of my future and joined the Medical Sciences program, specifically immunology which it turns out most people are afraid of. The journey was really long and hard, and I thought of quitting every day. I hated myself whenever an experiment failed or did not go as expected, but today, I am a proud Master's holder from UAEU. I overcame the hard times and truly enjoyed every moment in the past 2 years even if it was difficult. I found my passion in research, in thinking and working hard to find something novel, to wake up every morning thinking of something that might save people one day. From people's point of view, I have already reached a high level of knowledge and science, but for me, this is actually just the beginning and the best is yet to come.



## Doua Kamyar

MSc in Medical Sciences, CMHS

It's pretty cool to be a master's student in microbiology and immunology. While dealing with animals, which were my biggest fear, I was able to discover new aspects of research life. I will definitely miss my mice, but I'm not sure if they will miss me as well :) I am really proud of how I pushed myself further, as I am a self-independent individual who enjoys challenging herself and learning from her mistakes by trying new things every day. There is no doubt in my mind that my journey at UAEU is going to be unforgettable, because it has provided me with the opportunity to take part in unique adventures that I haven't experienced before.





### Rukaiyat Mansur

MSc in Clinical Psychology, CMHS

My UAEU journey has been a diverse and immensely rewarding experience. In the past few years, I was able to not only achieve my academic goals but also challenge myself to develop and improve on a wide variety of skills, all while having an awesome time. From participating in public speaking and research competitions to organizing seminars and social events, and even designing and editing **The Graduate Times 2021-2022 CGS Newsletter**. (Yes, the same one you're reading right now!) I have had so many amazing and fulfilling experiences all thanks to the stimulating environment that is UAEU.

### Maissa Akram Adi

PhD Student, College of Engineering

#### **LET US TRY!**

Let us try! Instead of just complain! Instead of cry!  
Hand by hand we could improve our life. We could even reach the sky!  
Let us try! From your failure never feel shy!  
No matter how many times we fail! Never fall in despair!  
My friend! Never limit yourself with that harsh jail!  
But to resist that and to stand up again; it's our role!  
Let's break that fear wall! Let's seriously implement our talents as a whole!  
Let us try! If we fall seven we can stand eight!  
Just we need to keep our energy flow rate!  
Let us try! That feeling of insistence which we must be driven by!  
Let us try! To believe in ourselves, to trust our abilities!  
To learn how on ourselves we could rely!  
Let us try! Let's release ourselves from the prison of fear!  
Keep trying even if the sight seems for you not clear!  
Let us try! To see by our hearts that misery which we are surrounded by!  
Let's move! Let's act! Let's believe that success after trying is a matter of fact!  
Why together don't we learn how to fly?!  
Why do we give up?! Why for our conscience we say goodbye!  
Isn't it self-deceiving?! Isn't it against morals...against believing?!  
Let us try! Let's learn from every lonely day!  
Let's gather together and come back hand by hand in order to stay...  
and remember our weaknesses in that lonely day!  
Think of all we have before! Let's try once more and more and more!  
Let us try! We have dreams! So let's act...Let's move and stop just asking why!  
Together we can stand! No one can clap by a single hand!  
Hand by hand! Together we can stand!  
Let us try! Instead of just complain! Instead of cry!







### **Omar Elkhatib**

PharmD, College of Medicine & Health Sciences

Joining UAEU as a graduate student has been my dream for the past couple of years. This was the goal that kept me going through my bachelor's program before I completed the degree from Alexandria University. Ever since joining UAEU, I have gained a lot of knowledge on both personal and academic levels through interactions with fellow colleagues and professors. It's not an easy challenge, and it takes a lot of will and determination to keep going, but then *Dreams Don't Work Unless You Do!*

### **Meghry Nazrian**

PhD Student, College of Education

Being a graduate student at UAEU means a lot to me. I have reached a stage where I am fulfilling my academic goals and targets. The incredible knowledge and the endless support I was given by the faculty members have reshaped the way I think, broadened my mindset and eventually crafted me personally. There were so many sleepless nights, anxiety, struggles, doubts, personal failures. However, the passion, perseverance, and dedication I had in me triumphed over all the unseen hurdles and pushed me from my comfort zone to go above and beyond and achieve all that I wanted to achieve. In the beginning, my educational journey was a choice and then it turned to a personal decision. As one of my favorite quotes goes: "Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step" - Martin Luther King Jr.



### **Amira Gourbal**

MSc in Information Security, CIT

I believe that education is the door to success! As Oprah Winfrey once said: "You only have to believe that you can succeed, that you can be whatever your heart desires, be willing to work for it, and you can have it". All we have to do is believe in our success, because in the end we become what we believe.



### **Sanabil Ali**

PhD Student, College of Medicine & Health Sciences

This too shall pass.  
It may pass like a kidney stone,  
but it shall pass.



## Mouaz Chkhachirou

MSc in Civil Engineering, COE

Pursuing higher education is not a must, it is a decision any mature bachelor's graduate can make. Joining UAEU was a huge step forward in my Engineering career since it offers wide resources for learning, not only academic ones but also the numerous facilities and equipment which are not available in every university. In addition, the clear vision of a good supervisor encouraged me to choose him and to go with the thesis option, and work on research which allows me to practice my knowledge more effectively and educationally. After making such a life improving decision, I do not by any means regret choosing this path.

University life is not only about studying hard and passing exams, it is also about building our hobbies and balancing it with academic life. Having numerous aspects of life during my studies has had a huge impact in encouraging me to achieve my academic goals. Although the variety of activities have been limited due to COVID-19, my current goal is to get back to normal and explore all available options to strike a work-life balance.

### **Everybody has two hands, yet not everybody can share one of them to help the community - Mouaz Chkhachirou**

A very important aspect of social life is volunteering. Some people may underestimate volunteering and social work but in my opinion, it is crucial and very essential in developing our character as human beings. In fact, a part of my engineering studies relates to ethics and discipline, and volunteering has helped me interact with and understand people from different backgrounds and different attitudes. I find that being part of the success of the team encourages me to volunteer more and gain more experience.



Being a Marshal in Formula 1 Yas circuit in Abu Dhabi was one of the best volunteering experiences I ever had. Intervening at the right time with a fire extinguisher rapidly can save a life.

Volunteering in handling crowds at the 2022 Burj Khalifa New Year Event was a great opportunity for me to handle the highest number of crowds I have ever dealt with.







**Ayisha Manzoor**

**MSc in Software Engineering, CIT**

### *Pandemic Learning: A Challenging Yet Compelling Nostrum in the Time of Covid-19*

The abrupt transition from in-person learning to an online learning model in the middle of 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic was unprecedented in the history of the UAE and everywhere across the globe. The Covid-19 pandemic put virtual classrooms in the spotlight as a necessary learning alternative. It was during this time I received my admission acceptance into a Master's program at UAEU. Being a resident of KSA, although I initially was glad to have received an opportunity to commence my studies online in my comfort zone, I perceived that the prospect of online learning may not go too smoothly.

Admittedly at times, attending lectures and taking part in different events via virtual platforms did require a tad bit more effort than mindlessly scrolling through social networks or randomly flicking through multiple tabs! It was a unique time back then, with online teaching continuously evolving everywhere around. Due to the enhanced virtual environment setup provided by UAEU in making the best virtual classrooms, it is fair to say that my experience of online learning during the Covid-19 pandemic has been a positive one. Nevertheless, there are a few key things that I can recollect from this strange time, so without further ado, let's delve into it :)

Classes conducted through Blackboard Collaborate Ultra and exams through the Lockdown Respondus Browser were all new occurrences for me. During the initial stages of our virtual sessions when all of us took a while to get adjusted to the new gestures of different online learning platforms, several humorous moments came along our way, such as finding it puzzling to continuously focus on a pixelated video screen, the distracting background noises from people in the class that made it impossible to hear others talk, slipping off to mute microphones, the classroom chat box overcrowded with multiple queries at a time, someone or the other trying to learn how to share their screen just a few seconds before a presentation, getting stuck on the "raise hand" function, and many other hilarious circumstances! :D Yet, it didn't take much time for us to grasp all these features. One adequate feature of the virtual classrooms was that we could pause and re-listen to various parts of the lecture recordings whenever we needed to make notes, or simply take a minute to absorb what had been said. Virtual learning was well enough, but for many, to an extent it may not be considered a sufficient replacement for the luxury of classroom learning. As the pandemic situation became better, recently we were excited to hear the glad tidings of transitioning back to physical classrooms. With feelings of curiosity and enthusiasm, I too prepared myself to head from KSA to UAE to commence my fourth semester of Master's studies at the UAEU campus. I see my colleagues walking through the bustling UAEU campus and corridors with excitement to get into a great routine of going to in-person classes and experiencing university life for what it should be. It is awe-inspiring to witness UAEU incorporating technology into education in implementing the most appropriate teaching model by best serving student needs and requirements, which enables us as students to connect to the university support system, campus, and local communities amidst the pandemic period. As days pass by, I'm looking forward to further exploring and experiencing the real buzzing campus life until I graduate.



**Pencil Sketch By Ayisha Manzoor**



**Trace Work By Ayisha Manzoor**



# GRADUATE STUDENTS VISIT EXPO 2020 IN DUBAI



"On the 26th of February 2022, the College of Graduate Studies organized a student trip to the world's most extraordinary event; Expo 2020 Dubai. It was such a rich and diverse experience; where we were introduced to and interacted with a wide variety of cultures, music, food, and innovations from quite literally, all over the world gathered in one place! We had a blast and made lovely memories with our friends. It was truly a wonderful, remarkable day and a memorable trip."

*Sanabil Ali*

*PhD Student*

*College of Medicine & Health Sciences*



The Expo 2020 Dubai trip was attended by 21 graduate students from various colleges. The students were not only fascinated and inspired by the incredible representations of diverse cultures and nations, they were also proud to see our very own innovative UAEU Pavillion set up and representing the university so beautifully at this miniature world stage. Overall, the trip was a refreshing experience that all the students greatly enjoyed.





# GRADUATE STUDENTS VISIT EXPO 2020 IN DUBAI

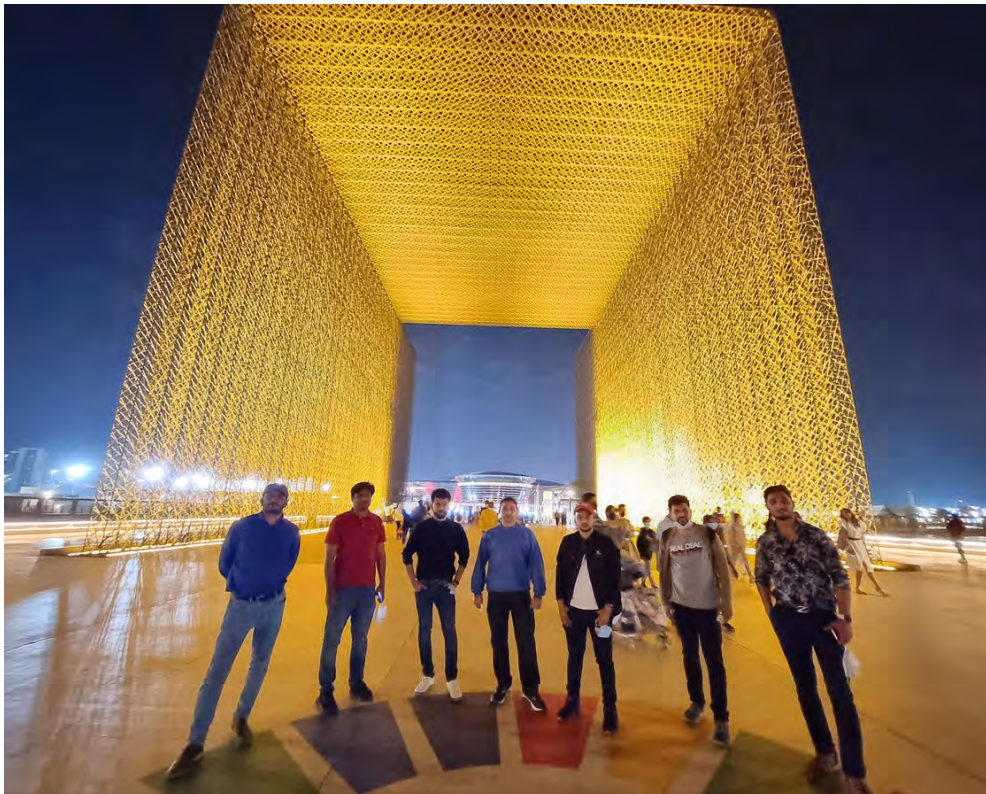


EXPO  
2020  
DUBAI  
UAE



"Trip was outstanding. We explored cultures and learnt alot."

"mind blowing"  
"fantastic"  
"awesome  
experience"



"phenomenal"  
"brilliant"  
"absolutely  
stunning"

"It was a  
good trip,  
had a good  
time"

It was very fun and beneficial, it was nice to go with other students as well, and to get to know each other better.

"I'D LIKE TO  
THANK THE  
ORGANIZERS  
FOR THIS  
AMAZING TRIP."





## ***Trip to Jubail Mangrove Park In Abu Dhabi***







The College of Graduate Studies hosted a trip to Jubail Mangrove Park on 12th March 2022 for graduate students and their families. Students enjoyed the serene and tranquil setup of the lush green dense Mangrove Forest. As rightly described by Hanna Butler, "Mangrove your roots are Majestic, they fall like the dress of a queen". After enjoying the beauty of the forest, they spent quality time on the gorgeous sidewalk, with the calm forest and water on one side and bustling city life on the other. It was a relaxing day devoid of academic stress. After the trip, graduate students expressed that they were happy, and truly cherished the memories of being amidst nature. The CGS team felt satisfied for providing students with the opportunity to enjoy nature.

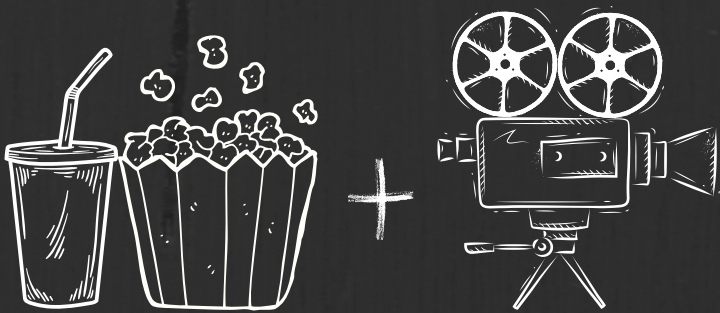
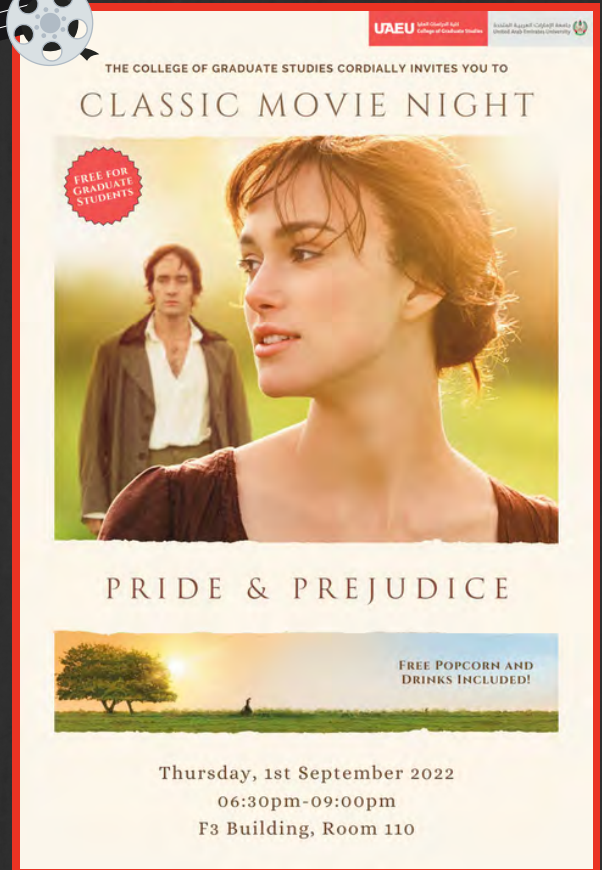
*Chandana Chakraborty*  
PhD Student  
College of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine

**"It was awesome, the people were really nice & humble plus we had a fantastic experience in nature"**



# CGS MOVIE Night

As the world returns to normal for the first time in 2 years, the College of Graduate Studies organized a Movie Night to give the graduate students a chance to have fun with their close friends and colleagues in the cinema room in F3 building. The theme of the night was Classic Movie Night with a screening of the fan favorite *Pride and Prejudice* (2005), which all the students thoroughly enjoyed. The night was filled with excitement, fun and laughter coupled with free popcorn and drinks courtesy of CGS.





"This was so much fun! I felt like I was in an actual movie theatre, but even better because I was surrounded by friends"

"No matter how many times I watch this movie it never gets old. A true classic! Thank you for the special experience."

"Thanks for giving me the chance to watch pride and prejudice on the big screen with a dope group of people"



"It was an amazing experience! Came for the popcorn, stayed for the vibes and laughter. Let's definitely do this again!"

"I loved being able to socialize with my fellow graduate students in a chill, stress relieving way like this"

"Everything was fabulous. Free popcorn, great movie and fun company! Thank you to the organizers and CGS!"

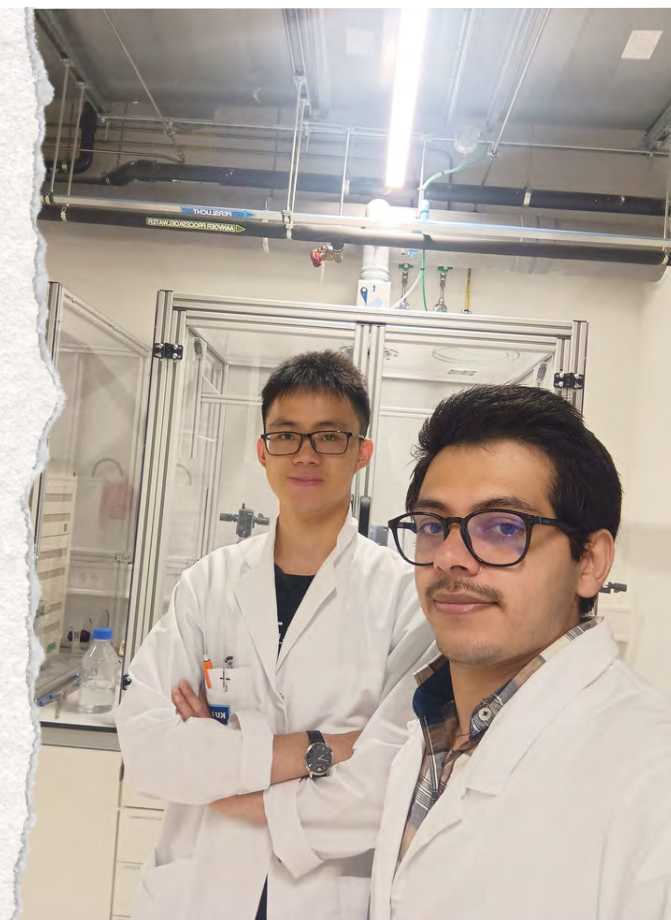


# DUAL PHD DEGREE BETWEEN UAEU AND KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM

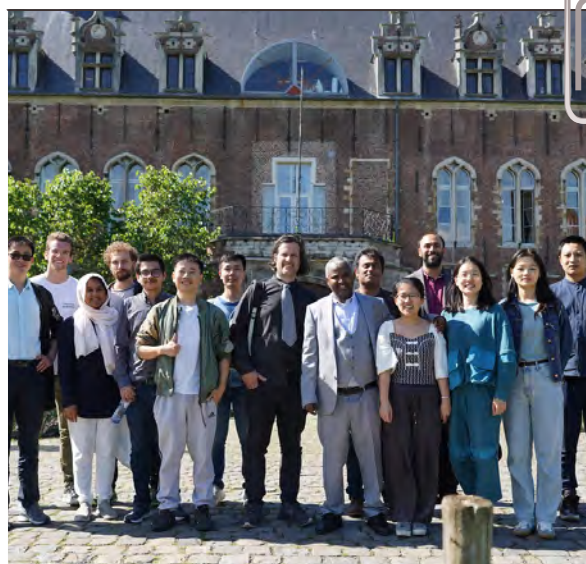
"I am pursuing a dual PhD in chemical engineering at UAEU and KU LEUVEN. My research has been divided between the two universities as part of my dual degree requirements. As a result, this gives me the unique opportunity to experience the research environments of both universities and thus allows me to access resources and networks at two prestigious institutions. During my visit to KU LEUVEN, I visited experimental labs, conducted simulations, and learned about the research facilities at KU LEUVEN. I believe having worked in two different environments and adapted to two different educational systems gives me a credential with additional value. Furthermore, I am able to interact with doctoral students from a variety of departments to gain a multi-disciplinary perspective on my research topic. I'd like to thank UAEU for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this dual degree program. I am truly honored to be a part of this program"

**Jawad Mustafa, PhD Student**

**Dual Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering  
(UAEU and KU Leuven, Belgium)**



With my Professor & UAEU  
Colleague at KU LEUVEN



With my KU LEUVEN  
colleagues





The Graduate Students Virtual International Day was held to celebrate the rich diversity of our graduate students from 56 different nationalities. It provided an opportunity for the graduate students to represent their countries and share their cultures with each other virtually through wearing their traditional dresses, performing dances, singing songs, displaying cultural items, and making a video presentation putting their pictures together from different touristic and noteworthy locations in their countries.



The graduate students did a great job of hosting the event virtually and representing their cultures. Undergraduate students also joined in to participate in the performances. The competition for the performances made the day very exciting and enjoyable for everyone, with the audience voting and judges from different colleges evaluating the winners. The winners were announced at the end of the event.





# AWARDS

## BEST SOLO PERFORMANCE

HUNED MATERWALA - PLAYING KALIMBA - INDIA

JIYANA JAISINGHANI - POEM & ARTWORK - INDIA

CHANDANA CHAKRABORTY - POEM - INDIA

DRISHYA NISHANT - SONG - INDIA



## BEST VIDEO PRESENTATION

PALESTINE

INDIA & PAKISTAN

LEBANON & UAE



## BEST GROUP PERFORMANCE

INDIA GIRLS DANCE (TEAM 1)

INDIA BOYS GROUP DANCE

PAKISTAN GROUP SONG

INDIA GIRLS DANCE (TEAM 2)



# AWARDS

## BEST FEMALE OUTFIT

AMARIA JAVID - PAKISTAN

MOHSINA SHERIEF - INDIA

SHAHNA MALIK - PAKISTAN

SALMA OSMAN - SUDAN

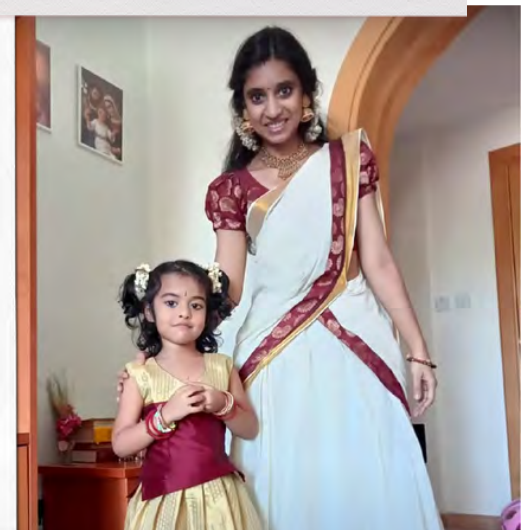


## BEST MALE OUTFIT

SAMIUR RAHMAN - PAKISTAN

VYSHAK SURESHKUMAR - INDIA

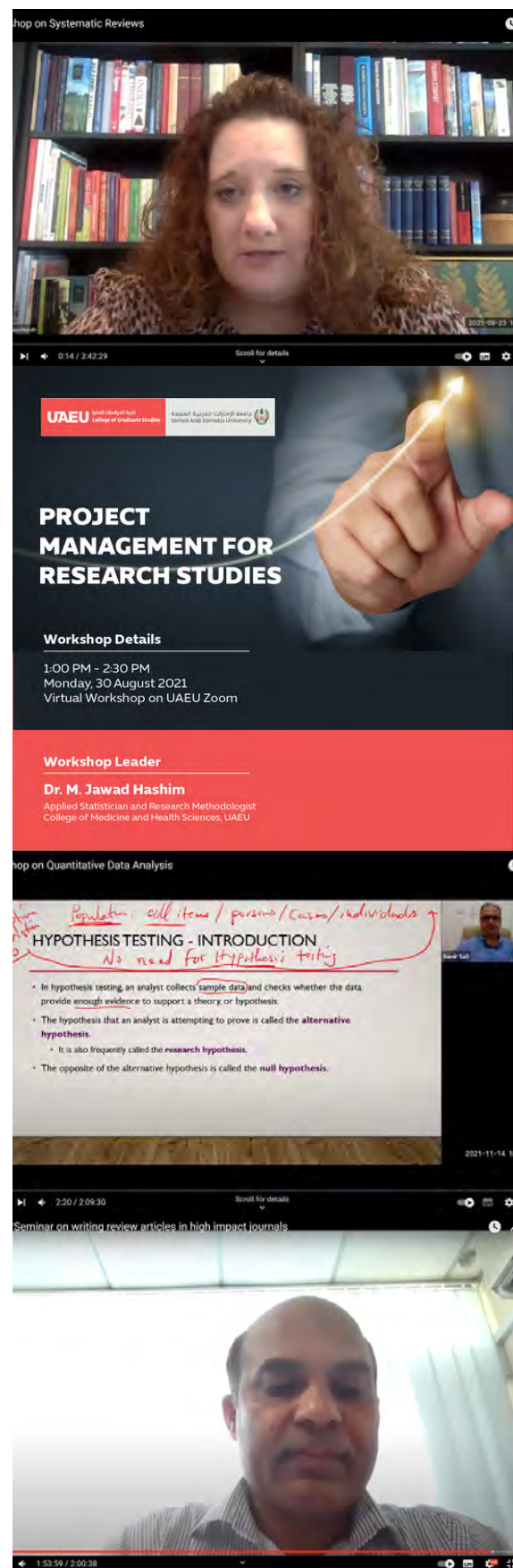
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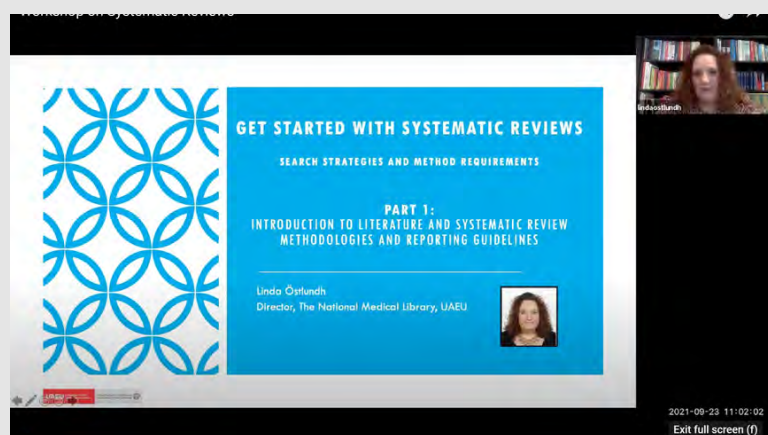
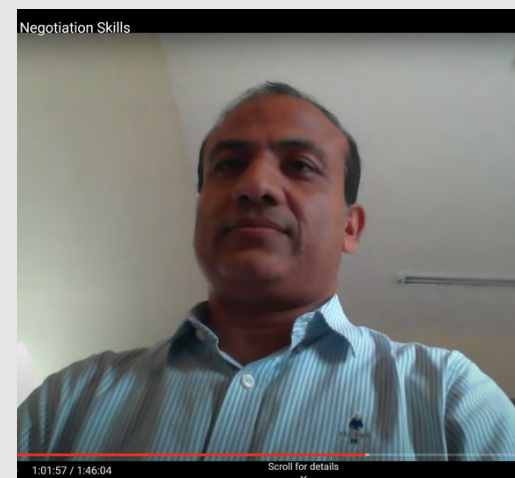
# CGS WORKSHOPS

- **Project Management for Research Studies**  
Dr. M. Jawad Hashim, Family Medicine, CMHS
- **Reference formatting with Zotero**  
Dr. M. Jawad Hashim, Family Medicine, CMHS
- **Reading Research Articles Effectively & Efficiently**  
John Slocombe, Writing Center  
Student Success Unit (SSU), University College
- **How to Write a Review/Research Paper to Publish in High Impact Journals?**  
Dr. Muhammad Tahir, Chemical & Petroleum Engineering, COE
- **How to Write an Effective Literature Review**  
John Slocombe, Writing Center  
Student Success Unit (SSU), University College
- **Negotiation Skills**  
Dr. Abdul Karim Khan, Leadership & Organizational Agility, CBE
- **External Grant Proposal Writing**  
Dr. Omar Hujran, Analytics in the Digital Era, CBE
- **Get Started with Systematic Reviews - Search Strategies and Method Requirements**  
Linda Ostlundh, National Medical Library
- **Workshop on MATLAB**  
Nada Mirza, Technology Center  
Student Success Unit (SSU), University College
- **Quantitative Data Analysis**  
Dr. Abdul Karim Khan, Leadership & Organizational Agility, CBE
- **Formatting the Results of Statistical Analysis in Research Writing**  
Dr. M. Jawad Hashim, Family Medicine, CMHS
- **Graduate Student Mentoring - Essentials of effective supervision for ensuring student success**  
Prof. Bhanu Chowdhary, Dean, CAVM
- **Business Email Writing**  
Abeer Abu Hawash, CBE
- **Thesis/Dissertation Formatting and UAEU Guidelines**  
Abdelrahman Aly, MSc in Molecular Biology  
& Biotechnology, COS





- **Data Analysis in Excel**  
Dr. M. Jawad Hashim, Family Medicine, CMHS
- **Writing a Critical Review or Summary**  
John Slocombe, Writing Center  
Student Success Unit (SSU), University College
- **Advanced Microsoft Word for Researchers**  
Dr. M. Jawad Hashim, Family Medicine, CMHS
- **Science of Happiness and Well-being**  
Dr. Abdul Karim Khan, Leadership & Organizational Agility, CBE
- **Statistical Analysis with Jamovi**  
Dr. M. Jawad Hashim, Family Medicine, CMHS
- **Literature search and reporting methodologies for different types of literature and systematic reviews**  
Linda Ostlundh, National Medical Library
- **Statistical Analyses using R – Hands-on workshop for beginners**  
Dr. Sunil Mundra, Biology, COS
- **Influence and Persuasion Skills**  
Dr. Abdul Karim Khan, Leadership & Organizational Agility, CBE
- **Modeling, Simulation, and Performance Evaluation**  
Dr. Farag Sallabi, Computer and Network Engineering, CIT
- **Conflict Management**  
Dr. Abdul Karim Khan, Leadership & Organizational Agility, CBE
- **Critiquing a Thesis/Dissertation**  
Dr. Abdul Karim Khan, Leadership & Organizational Agility, CBE
- **Job Interview Practice for Graduate Students – Practical Training Sessions/Hands-on Workshop**  
Shehab Majud, Instructor, Development Instruction Unit  
University College
- **External Grant Proposal Writing**  
Dr. Mohammednoor Al Tarawneh, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, COE



# PHD STUDENTS TEACHING ACADEMY PROGRAM - SPRING 2022

Congratulations to the Ph.D. students who graduated from UAEU's Ph.D. Students Teaching Academy Program! On the 25th March 2022, the University held a graduation for the Spring 2022 Teaching Academy Cohort, co-organized by CETL and CGS, and conducted by Prof. Hassan Selim and Prof. Ali Al-Marzouqi.



The Ph.D. Students Teaching Academy Program is a blended program developed to prepare selected and qualified Ph.D. students to start a teaching career in academia. The program allows UAEU Ph.D. students to learn how to manage large and small classes and gain hands-on experience with a range of teaching and learning pedagogies, Instructional technologies, and best practices in teaching.

The program consists of four modules over two semesters. Each module consists of five 2-hour sessions with the exception of the last module, which is a full semester apprenticeship. Ph.D. students who successfully finish this program will be qualified to become future faculty.



# PHD STUDENTS TEACHING ACADEMY

## *Graduation Ceremony*



# STUDENTS TEACHING ACADEMY LIST

No	Name	College
1.	Abdullah Mahmoud Taha	College of Education
2.	Adewale Oseni	College of Engineering
3.	Amrutha Aravind	College of Science
4.	Ansar Kareem	College of Engineering
5.	Arachchige Ranasinghe	College of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine
6.	Asma Hamdan AlNababteh	College of Medicine and Health Sciences
7.	Badriya Yasir Ibrahim AlSadrani	College of Education
8.	Eman Yousef Mahmoud	College of Education
9.	Fouzia Shaheen	College of Science
10.	Hidaya Mohammed Abdul Kader	College of Science
11.	Ifrah Ismail Ali	College of Medicine and Health Sciences
12.	James Kegere	College of Science
13.	Jasmin Baby	College of Medicine and Health Sciences
14.	Jawad Mustafa	College of Engineering
15.	Laila Yahya Al Sakka	College of Science
16.	Lamia Ali Siddig Ali	College of Science
17.	Luqman Ali	College of Information Technology
18.	Marwan El-Deyarbi	College of Medicine and Health Sciences
19.	Mary Anjaley Josy John	College of Engineering
20.	Meghry Vasken Nazarian	College of Education
21.	Mehreen Javed	College of Science
22.	Muhammad Sami Ur Rehman	College of Engineering
23.	Muneeba Zubair Alam	College of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine
24.	Nabil Kamal Rizi Al Farra	College of Education
25.	Najeeba Ali Kunju Abdulla Kutty	College of Engineering
26.	Najla Mohamed Al Owais	College of Education
27.	Rana Fawzi Morsi	College of Science
28.	Rana T. K. Alsaidi	College of Science
29.	Reem H. H. Alzard	College of Science
30.	Santhoshani Warakaulle	College of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine
31.	Shadeera Rouf	College of Engineering
32.	Shahana Seher Malik	College of Science
33.	Shaima Akhlaq	College of Medicine and Health Sciences
34.	Shaima Malik	College of Science
35.	Sheikha Ali Salim Al-Buraiki	College of Education
36.	Syed Haris Iftikhar	College of Engineering
37.	Taimun Qaisar	College of Science
38.	Thanumol Abdul Khader	College of Medicine and Health Sciences
39.	Vyshak Sureshkumar	College of Engineering
40.	Waed Ali Bark	College of Engineering



# DOCTORATE ALUMNI



**Abdulaziz Faisal  
Ali Alremeithi**

**Vice President, ADNOC**  
DBA, CBE  
Defense: 11 Nov 2021

**1 UAE**

**Ambassador**

**8**

**CEOS**



**Hamsa Abdulla  
ALammari**

**Executive Director, HCT**  
DBA, CBE  
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**8**

**Vice  
Presidents**

**19**

**Directors**



**Saif Saeed  
Salem Alneyadi**

**Vice Principal, MOE**  
PHD, CEDU  
Defense: 14 Nov 2021

**20**

**Head of  
Depts.**

**13**

**Managers**

**1**

**Chief Financial  
Officer**



**Zahid Qureshi**

**Assistant Professor,  
NUST Pakistan**  
PHD, COE  
Defense: 2 Feb 2022

**1**

**Pro Vice  
Chancellor**

**1**

**Vice  
Principal**

**23**

**Faculty**



**Carina Schaefer**

**General Counsel,  
Air Products**  
DBA, CBE  
Defense: 29 April 2022

**28**

**Specialists**

**5**

**Teachers**

**1**

**Lawyer**



**Halima Ali Mohammed  
Salem Al Samri**

**Assistant Professor, FCHS**  
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Postdoc

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**University of Arkansas**  
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Mourad**

**Instructor, IATAD**  
**PHD, COE**  
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**Ameera Fares  
Rasheed Mohammad**

**Instructor, UAEU**  
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**Training Specialist, UAEU**  
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**Postdoc Fellow, UAEU**  
**PHD, COE**  
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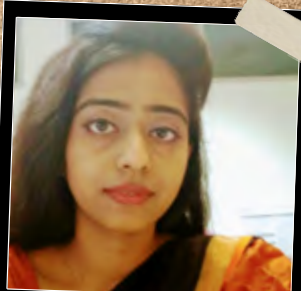
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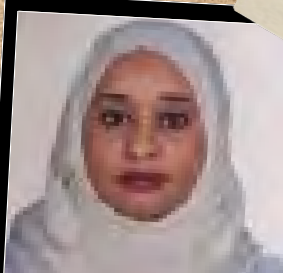
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# GRADUATE PROGRAMS



## Business and Economics

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)
- Master in Business Analytics
- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)



## Education

- Master of Education
- Master of Educational Innovation
- Doctor of Philosophy in Language and Literacy Education
- Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics Education
- Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education
- Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership and Policy Studies in Education
- Doctor of Philosophy in Special Education



## Engineering

- Master of Science in Architectural Engineering
- Master of Science in Civil Engineering
- Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Master of Engineering Management
- Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- Master of Science in Chemical Engineering
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- Master of Medical Sciences:
  - > Pharmacology and Toxicology
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  - > Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Master of Science in Clinical Psychology
- Master of Science in Human Nutrition
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences
- Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nutritional Sciences



Law

- Master of Private Law
- Master of Public Law
- Doctor of Philosophy in Law



Humanities and Social Sciences

- Master of Science in Remote Sensing & Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Governance and Public Policy
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration:
  - > Arabic Language
  - > Arabic Literature and Criticism
  - > English Language
  - > English Literature and Criticism
  - > Mass Communication
  - > Geography and GIS

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Agriculture and  
Veterinary Medicine

- Master of Science in Horticulture
- Master of Science in Food Science
- Doctor of Philosophy in Horticulture Science
- Doctor of Philosophy in Food Science and Technology



Science

- Master of Science in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Master of Science in Chemistry
- Master of Science in Geosciences
- Master of Science in Environmental Sciences
- Master of Science in Mathematics
- Master of Science in Physics
- Master of Science in Space Science
- Doctor of Philosophy in Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology and Environmental Sciences
- Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry
- Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences
- Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics
- Doctor of Philosophy in Physics



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- Master of Science in Information Security
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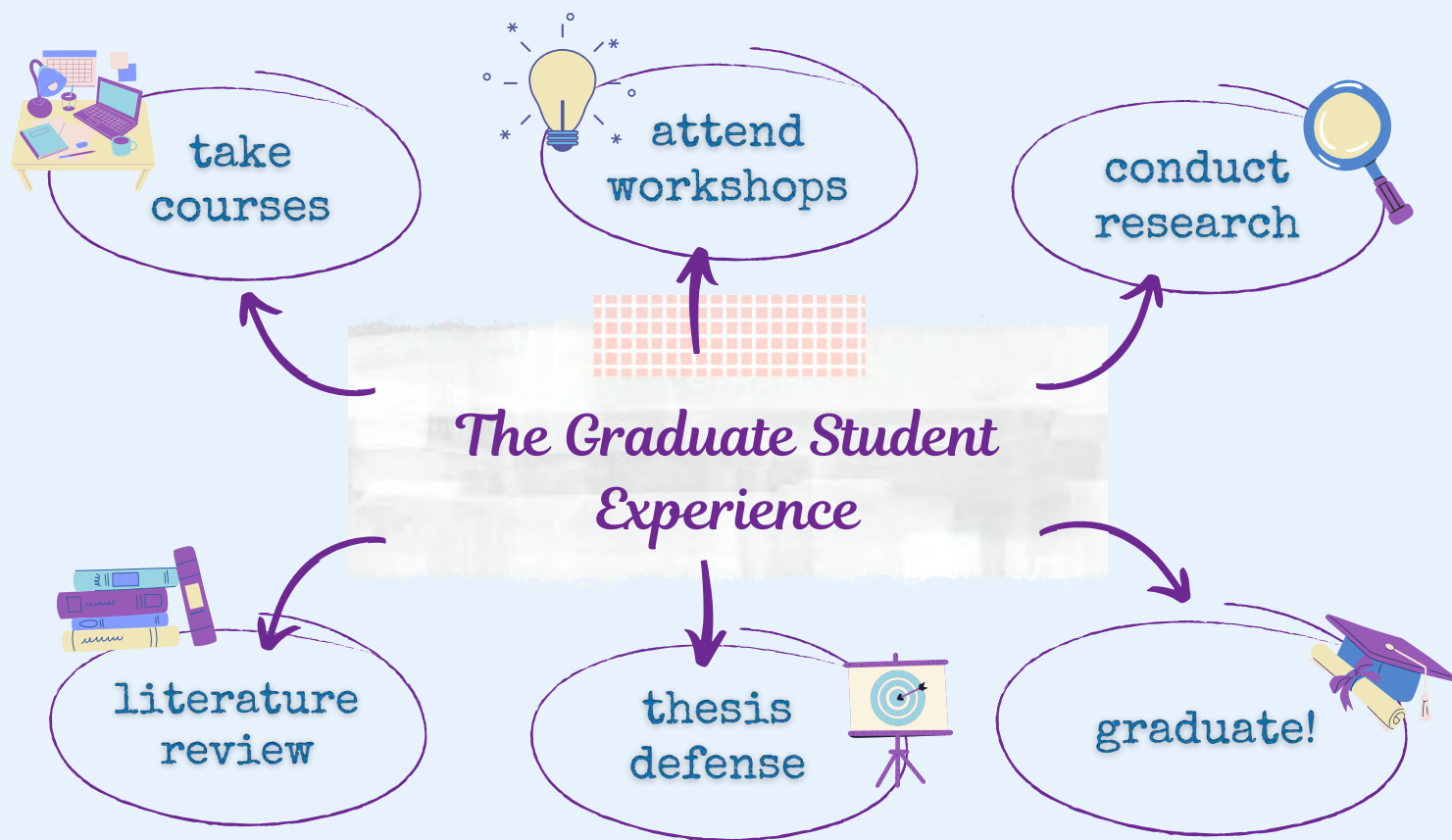
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