

Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Fulbright Commission Representatives in Jordan

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International University (TAGIUNI), received at his office representatives of the Fulbright Commission in Jordan.

The Fulbright Commission offers several scholarships/fellowships as part of its annual fully funded programs for Jordanian students. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his support to the Commission and encouraged all qualified Jordanians to apply for and benefit from this unique educational and cultural opportunity.

In a session hosted by TAGIUNI to brief Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization's staff about Fulbright Programs, Ms. Rana Al-Anani, Program Officer underlined the Commission's role in providing education and research opportunities in the US for qualified Jordanian students.



"We are proud that we are given the opportunity to promote the Fulbright Programs in Jordan and specifically to TAG-Org's employees who have proven to be a force to reckon with in various fields and sectors," Al-Anani said.

"We also appreciate Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's support for his employees who are continuously given the chance to learn about academic and professional programs," she added.

The Fulbright Commission's scholarships/fellowships include academic degrees; Master's degree Awards. It also offers Non-degree programs; Post-Doctoral Awards, Foreign Language Teaching Assistantships (FLTA) for teaching Arabic for non-native speakers in the United States, and Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship for mid-career Professionals.

Candidates should be Jordanians who are willing to be ambassadors of their country and culture, fluent in English and must hold academic certificates that qualify them for the scholarships which are granted based on merit.

Abu-Ghazaleh Provides Scholarships to Accountants in Syria, Iraq, and Yemen

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman and founder of the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) announced the provision of scholarships to accountants and university graduates in Syria, Iraq, and Yemen.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh will personally bear 50% of the exam registration fees for the International Arab Certified Public Accountant (IACPA) certificate.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's generous gesture came in response to the difficult circumstances occurring in Syria, Iraq, and Yemen, and out of his belief that education is the best way to overcome suffering.



In accordance with the scholarship, every accountant and university graduate with a specialization in accounting will have the right to register through IASCA to obtain the IACPA certificate at the expense of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh.

It is worth mentioning that Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has previously provided similar scholarships to accountants in countries experiencing hardships such as Palestine and Libya.

IACPA diploma has been developed in accordance with the Certified International Professional Accounting Qualification curriculum of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), with the participation of experts from the Arab Society of Certified Accountants (ASCA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada, European Commission, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland, the Accounting Standards Board of Poland, the International Federation of Accountants and representatives of academic organizations and international accounting companies who participated in their own capacity.

The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) was established on January 12, 1984 as a non-profit professional accounting association in London, UK and was formally registered in Amman on February 24, 1994. It aims at advancing the profession of accounting, auditing and other related disciplines on the international level. It also aims at maintaining the professional independence and protection of accountants, as well as the application of professional supervisory measures as a way to elevate the professions of accounting and auditing.

Abu-Ghazaleh highlights the Role of EUMEDCONNECT3 in advancing e-Infrastructure for Research and Education in Jordan, Lebanon, and Palestine

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of the Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN), highlighted the role of the EU-funded EUMEDCONNECT3 project in advancing e-Infrastructure for research and education in Jordan, Lebanon, and Palestine.

The project has been extended for three years and its co-funding has been increased from 36% to 60% of the overall costs. This will enhance regional e-Infrastructure and will support international research and education (R&E) connectivity for Jordan, Lebanon, and Palestine.

The contract amendment for the increase and extension was formalized with the Directorate-General for Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) of the European Commission within the EC allocation of €3.2M funding.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized the importance of technological literacy as a key factor for the socio-economic and scientific progress of the Arab region. He recognized the role of the EUMEDCONNECT3 in enhancing the technological literacy and enabling international collaboration saying: " The R&E networks serve as scientific platforms for academics, researchers, scholars and policy makers for cooperation, implementing joint projects, and crystalizing research and educational findings that support solving issues of relevance to the Arab region".

David West, GÉANT's EUMEDCONNECT3 project manager, commented: "This extension and increase of funding share by the European Commission are important development mechanisms of the Arab regional network and its interconnection with the GÉANT pan-European network to facilitate R&E collaborations since the project's inception in 2004. The EUMEDCONNECT program led to the first regional network outside Europe that spurs R&E networking and collaboration in the region."

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