


The 1<sup>st</sup> Alumni International Conference

# Empowering Employability in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

 22 - 23 January 2025

 University of Sharjah



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**Date: Thursday 23 January 2025**

**Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Location: Al Bayroni Hall – M9  
(University of Sharjah – Men's Campus)**

9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Welcoming and Registration</b>
9:30 am – 09:40 am	<b>Opening Speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome speech by Dr. Amal Al-Ali, Director of the Alumni Office and Chair of the Organizing Committee</li><li>• Welcome speech by Prof. Ramakrishnan Ramanathan, Chair of the Scientific Committee.</li><li>• Video</li></ul>
9:40 am – 10:10 am	<b>Session chair:</b> Mr. Khaled Al Rashid, University of Sharjah Alumni Association Kuwait Chapter President <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Workshop by the Distinguished Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr. Amr Awdallah, Founder and CEO of Vectara</li></ul>
10:10 am – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Guest Keynote Speake Speech 1:</b> Prof. Wadii Boulila, Professor in Computer Science, Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia</li></ul> <p><b>Topic:</b> Minimal Data, Maximum Impact: Optimizing Deep Learning for Real-World Applications</p>
10:30 – 10:50 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Guest Keynote Speaker Speech 2:</b> Dr. Mohamed Ali Diab, Founder &amp; Managing Directors of Ebres</li></ul> <p><b>Topic:</b> Reimagining the future: Technology, Creativity, and the Future of Innovation</p>

11:00 – 11:30 am	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Session chair:</b> Dr. Asmaa Mohamed Ahmed Jafar Nusairi, Assistant Professor, College of Business Administration - Director of the Center for Continuing Education &amp; P.D.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Alounoud Mohamed Hassan Salman Almarzooqi,</b> Assistant Professor of Health Care Management, University of Sharjah</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Empowering Tomorrow: Human Centric approach, Technology, Media, Health, &amp; Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Khalid Al Awadhi</b>, Senior Manager Spectrum Strategy, TDRA</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Fathiya Yousef Almarzooqee</b>, Assistant Director for Administration and Operations – University Dental Hospital Sharjah</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jasem Al Awadhi</b>, Senior Director Principal Business Delivery (Digital Transformation), DU</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Noura Al Nusairi</b>, Excellence and Strategy Specialists, Ministry of Education</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Noora Al Zaabi</b>, Talent Acquisition and Development professional</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Closing Session and Conference Outcomes Announcements</b></li> <li>- <b>Cultural and Tourism Tours in Emirates of Sharjah, UAE.</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Date: Thursday 23 January 2025</b>  <b>Time: 10:00 am – 12:15 pm</b>  <b>Location: <u>M3A Building Room 005</u></b>  <b>(University of Sharjah – Men’s Campus)</b></p>	
10:00 am – 10:45 am	<p><b>Workshop Title:</b> AI for Everyone: Demystifying Artificial Intelligence in Today’s World by <i>Prof. Ashraf Elnagar – Professor, College of Computing and Informatics</i></p>
10:45 am – 11:30 am	<p><b>Workshop Title:</b> Navigating the Future: Project Management in the Digital Age by <i>Dr. Sameh Tawfiq AlShihabi - Associate Professor, College of Engineering</i></p>
11:30 am -12:15 pm	<p><b>Workshop Title:</b> Cultivating Innovation: Strategies for Fostering Creativity and Driving Change by <i>Dr. Syed Abidur Rahman - Assistant Professor, College of Business Administration</i></p>

<p><b>Date: Thursday 23 January 2025</b>  <b>Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm</b>  <b>Location: <u>University City Hall</u></b></p>	
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Conference Exhibition: Career Fair</b></p>

