


The 1st Alumni International Conference

Empowering Employability in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

 22 - 23 January 2025

 University of Sharjah



رابطة الخريجين
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Date: Wednesday, 22 January 2025

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: University City Hall

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Welcoming and Registration

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Exhibition Opening: Scientific Graduates Posters & Career Fair

10:00 am – 11:20 am

Opening Ceremony Session

- National Anthem
- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Welcome speech and opening remarks:
 - H.E. Prof. Hamid AlNaimiy, Chancellor of University of Sharjah
 - Dr. Amal Al-Ali, Director of the Alumni Office, and Chair of the Organizing Committee
 - Mr. Abdulla Al Gaoud, Director – Digital Operations at Dubai Chamber of Digital Economy
 - H.E. Salim Omar Salim – Regional Director - Regional Office of ICESCO – Sharjah – Participation of International Universities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguished Keynote Speaker Speech: Dr. Amr Awdallah, Founder and CEO of Vectara • Distinguished Keynote Speaker Speech: Prof. Ahmed Al Sherbini, Professor of Telecommunication systems and networks – Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt • Honoring Session
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<p>Panel Discussion 1:</p> <p>Topic: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Digital Transformation and Digitally Transformed Businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Chair: Dr. Manar Abu Talib - Associate Professor, College of Computing and Informatics, The University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE • Moderator: Professor Dr Huseyin Seker - Professor & Chairman of the Department of Information Systems, College of Computing and Informatics, The University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE <p>Guest Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Ahmed Al Sherbini, Professor of Telecommunication systems and networks – Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt • Prof. Fatih Kurugollu, Professor, Department of Computer Science, The University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE • Dr. Nadia Al Mazrouei, Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy, The University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE • Ms. Eiman Yilmaz Butun - Founder & CEO of AcceleratEMEA, Dubai, UAE
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	<p>Panel Discussion 2:</p> <p>Topic: Bridging the Gap: AI, Gender Diversity, and Workforce Evolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Chair: Dr. Nawal Askar - Assistant Professor, College of Communication • Moderator: Mr. Mahmoud Mihdawi: Global and Regional Lead - Vodafone Business, Middle East, APAC, & India.

	<p>Guest Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Ibrahim Al Tawalbeh, Expert in Artificial Intelligence. • Dr. Reema Diab, CEO, Galaxy for Technology, AI Ambassador • Prof. Ing. Hajar Mousannif, Artificial Intelligence Expert and Strategist, Full Professor at Cadi Ayyad University
2:00 pm	Closing Note

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