



Harvest of Achievements 2020 Princess Sumaya University for Technology



Malaysian capital, with the participation of 120 contestants representing 30 prestigious universities. A team from the club previously achieved **1st place** in the fifth International Universities Debating Championship held in March 2019 in Doha, and 1st place in the first Asian championship in October 2019.

- 17 Establishment of innovation and digital solution incubator in cooperation with Pio-Tech.
- 18 PSUT won **1st place** in the «Independence FIFA 2020» online gaming tournament, with the participation of 380 students representing 19 Jordanian public and private universities.
- 19 A team from PSUT was crowned with **three gold medals** in Jordan's 9th Jujitsu Championship with the participation of 300 players from 8 Arab and international countries.
- 20 PSUT qualified for the regional round of the **Global Hult Prize 2020** for the second year in a row, against a field of 15 participating teams of students.
- 21 The University branch of the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) Club won **two international awards** in the competition organized by the Association's main branch in Washington: Best Conference Award, and Best Social Media Campaign Award. More than 100 branches of the club from around the world participated in the competition.



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«Trials are opportunities, and achievements mark what follows. That is why PSUT is proud that it has relied on nothing but hard work, even in the most difficult times. It has reaped its harvest of successes under the direct and steady guidance of HRH Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan, Chair of its Board of Trustees, and through the sincere and persistent efforts of every member of the PSUT family ... and what is to come is yet more beautiful.»

- 1 PSUT was awarded **five stars** in all of the international **QS Stars Rating** categories, to be the first Jordanian university to receive this high rating without going through its gradual stages, from three to five. It is also the first university in the region to obtain five stars for each of the evaluation categories.
- 2 PSUT became the **first** Jordanian university ever to obtain **AACSB international accreditation**, and one of 2% of the world's universities outside the USA to attain this accreditation. With this, all of the University's Schools now hold international accreditation.
- 3 PSUT took **1st place** in the country in the **QS Arab Region University Rankings 2021**, and for the third consecutive year, and was also ranked **15th** among Arab universities in the criterion of the ratio of published research papers to faculty members.
- 4 The University grabbed the **2nd and 3rd prizes** in the **Crown Prince Award** for Best Government Service Application, in its first session, which was open to nearly 300,000 students from Jordanian universities.
- 5 PSUT won **1st place in the world** in the annual **IEEEXtreme** programming competition, with the participation of 4555 teams, surpassing some of the most prestigious international universities, such as MIT, the University of Illinois, McGill University, and the University of California, Berkeley. The

University had previously taken 4th, 6th, and 8th places globally in the same competition, as well as taking 1st in the Arab world for six consecutive years.

- 6 The University led a Jordanian team to win **1st place in the world** in the **Huawei ICT Skills Competition**. 327 participating students made up 109 teams, representing 39 countries. In previous years, PSUT achieved 1st place locally in the competition twice, as well as 3rd in the region three times.
- 7 PSUT won the **gold and bronze medals** in the **Arab Programming Competition** for the Middle East and Africa, with the participation of 1500 contestants representing 200 educational institutions from 30 countries.
- 8 A joint team comprised of members from PSUT and several other international universities, won **1st place** in the 9th International «**Hackathon**» Competition, which was held «remotely» in Abu Dhabi, organized by New York University and with the support of «MIT Hacking Medicine». The aim of the competition is to encourage innovation in computer sciences and support emerging technology companies.
- 9 PSUT won **1st place** in the **Jordanian Collegiate Programming Competition-JCPC** with teams participating from Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, and Jordan.
- 10 Establishment of the **Huawei Academy** specializing in the fields of cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and cloud computing at the PSUT campus, in cooperation with Huawei International, Jordan branch.

- 11 PSUT's School of Computing Sciences introduced a Bachelor's program in **Cybersecurity** in the 2020/2021/ academic year.
- 12 Two researchers from PSUT, **Prof. Ahmad Hiasat** and **Prof. Mohammad Sababheh**, were named among the best 2% of researchers worldwide, according to the updated database of scientific researchers for standardized citation metrics prepared by researchers from Stanford University and the international publishing house, Elsevier.
- 13 The **Center of Excellence for Library Services** at private Jordanian universities was established at PSUT with the aim of sharing knowledge and facing the challenges of the world of libraries, in partnership with 11 other private Jordanian universities.
- 14 The University appointed its first Ph.D. graduate in the computer science program, **Dr. Wael Al-Ataiwi**, as a faculty member, following its strategy of supporting its outstanding students.
- 15 **Ten outstanding students** from PSUT received scholarships from the **American Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)**, which will enable them to obtain the international Certified Management Accountant (CMA) certification for the year 2020.
- 16 For the second year in a row, the University's Debating Club team emerged as **champion** of the Asian Arabic Language Debating Championship, held in the

