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إدارة علاقات الخريجين والتوظيف

Alumni Portal



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# ALUMNI NEWS

#WelcomeBack



## Eng. FAISAL ALGHETHER

Bachelor of Industrial Engineering - Class of 2019

Co-founder & COO of Scalers

Scalers is a high-growth company that provides a learning and hiring platform, where talents get to equip skills fast in a practitioner-led program to get placed at their dream jobs, and where businesses get to hire vetted and trained Saudi talents.

On May 23rd 2023, we were honored to have our Alumnus Eng. Faysal back at the University and to sign a cooperation agreement between Alfaisal University & Scalers. The agreement aims to establish cooperative programs in the field of training, employment, and professional development for students.



#Congratulations



**Eng. Saud AlAskar**

Bachelor of Industrial Engineering - Class of 2015

Congrats to Alfaisal College of Engineering Alumnus Eng. Saud AlAskar on completing two master's degrees one in Business Administration from Harvard Business School and another master's degree in public policy from Harvard Kennedy School.

# ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

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We are proud of our Alumni!



## RAYYANAH BARNAWI

Masters with First Class Honors in Biomedical Sciences - Class of 2017

Rayannah is the first ever Saudi female astronaut selected for the Axiom Mission 2 by the Saudi Space Commission. Before her selection, she was an accomplished Research Laboratory Technician with an extensive career in cancer stem cell research at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre. Rayannah and the Ax-2 crew arrived at the International Space Station on May 22nd, 2023 & has safely returned back to Earth on May 31st, 2023.

## DR. NAIEF ABUDAFF

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - Class of 2017

Dr. Naief is a Clinical Nephrology Fellow in Vanderbilt University Medical Center at Nashville, TN, USA. He was selected as part of the Blue Ribbon Panel to choose the #NephMadness champion of 2023.



## Eng. Deema Raad Mardini

Bachelor of Industrial Engineering - Class of 2018

A Project Manager at the Expenditure Efficiency and Government Projects Authority. Eng. Deema has worked as a Performance and Productivity Manager at PepsiCo Riyadh and won the 2019 PepsiCo Chairman's Circle of Champions Award, which is awarded to the company's talent. In May 2023, she became a member of the Advisory Board of the College of Engineering.





## DR. NADA SULAS

College of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy-Pharm.D - Class of 2023

Achieved an outstanding success in obtaining the highest score among all applicants in the SPL (Saudi Pharmacy Licensure Examination) test, 746 out of 800. Dr. Nada also shared 1st place with alumna Reem Abumustafa in the Poster Competition (interns/residents' category) at the Innovative Insights on Hospital Pharmacy Practice (IGOP) 2022 Conference for their poster "Discovery of a novel Mpro inhibitors as a therapeutic candidate for COVID 19".

## RAHAF ALMADY

Bachelor of Business Administration , Finance - Class of 2022

## ABDULAZIZ ALBALWI

Bachelor of Industrial Engineering - Class of 2022

Awarded Prince Faisal bin Bander Prize for Excellence and Creativity, Student Excellence Branch 2022, in its 1st round, as nominees of Alfaisal University for their outstanding academics and extra-curricular achievements.



## BASMAH ALMAYMAN

Master of Business Administration - Class of 2014

As of assuming her role as the Director of the Regional Department for the Middle East at the United Nations World Tourism Organization in 2018 - Basma is the first GCC national to hold a leading position at the UNWTO, and the first woman to lead the GCC for the UNWTO. Listed as one of the 100 Most Powerful Businesswomen 2023 by Forbes Middle East. Basma AlMayman has been leading many influential initiatives like establishing World Tourism Academy in Saudi Arabia in cooperation with the UNWTO.

# ALFAISAL MATCH 2022

## College Of Medicine



**Dr. Abdulrahman Abdullah Murshid**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Hospital: West Virginia University School of Medicine, WV

**Dr. Abdulaziz Elbaage**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Hospital: Spectrum Health/Michigan State University, MI

**Dr. Ahmad Mashlah**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine (Prelim)  
Hospital: North Shore Medical Center, Salem Hospital

**Dr. Loai Dweik**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Hospital: Cleveland Clinic Akron General, OH  
MGH, MA

**Dr. Najwa Samantha Mohammad**  
Specialty: Neurology  
Hospital: Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center, OH

**Dr. Nour M. D. Albast**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Hospital: Southern Illinois School of Medicine & Affiliated Hospitals, IL

**Dr. Omar Mohammad Zeitouni**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Location: Case Western/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, OH

**Dr. Ra-Ad Yaser Abdallah Al Tamimi**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Hospital: Southern Illinois School of Medicine & Affiliated Hospitals, IL

**Dr. Rimsha Shariff**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Hospital: UPMC McKeesport Hospital, PA

**Dr. Susan Alidaseh**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Hospital: Zucker School of Medicine/Northwell at Forest Hills, NY

**Dr. Maan Abdulaziz Awad**  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Hospital: West Virginia University School of Medicine, WV

**Dr. Wissal Alsheikh**  
Specialty: Surgery (Prelim)  
Hospital: Howard University Hospital, DC

**Dr. Yusuf Ashraf Sattar**  
Specialty: Pediatrics  
Hospital: Maimonides Medical Center, NY

# 11TH CAREER EXPO 2023



The career expo marks an impressive 11th year running, being a testament to the continued efforts of the Alumni & Placement Relations team to evolve and improve the event, year after year. Likewise, the 11th Edition saw participation from around 50 companies representing both the government and private sectors, amassing a crowd of 5000+ job seekers over its 3 days. Additionally, the expo also hosted a selection of ten different workshops to enrich candidates' skills and educate them about career possibilities, with topics ranging from interview skills to overviews of specific career paths.



The Career Expo was held from January 24th to 26th under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Turki Al-Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Chairman of the Board of Directors of King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees in Alfaisal University.



All proceeds from the career expo are donated to the Student Fund, as The Alumni & Placement Relations Department emphasizes on the importance of community service and believes in giving back to the Alfaisal Community.



# ALUMNI HOUR 2023

## College Of Engineering & APR Team



The Alumni Hour was a vibrant event of inspiration and knowledge-sharing, where alumni from diverse engineering fields came to Alfaisal campus to share their expertise and experience with our current batch of aspiring engineers pursuing similar paths. During the event, our alumni provided the students with valuable insights into the professional world, offering career advice, as well as shedding light on the evolving job markets and essential skills for a successful future. Additionally, some of our graduates participated in video interviews that delved deeper into their journeys, accomplishments, and lessons learned along the way.

We as a department are very pleased to commemorate this event, by a photo taken at the end, immortalizing the special bond between these past and present engineering enthusiasts—showcasing the camaraderie that exists within our university community while capturing the spirit of collaboration and mentorship. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated alumni who participated in this event, generously giving their time and expertise to inspire and guide the next generation of engineers. The Alumni Hour serves as a testament to the strong bond within our university community and our commitment to nurturing the growth and success of our students.



# GRADUATION CEREMONY CLASS OF 2023



The recent graduation ceremony was held under the distinguished patronage of His Royal Highness, Governor of Riyadh, His Royal Highness Prince Faisal bin Bandar Al Saud for the College of Business, His Royal Highness Turki Al Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud for the College of Medicine and Pharmacy, and His Highness Prince Bandar bin Saud bin Khalid Al Saud for the College of Engineering and College of Science and General Studies.

The ceremonies took place on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of May. Each day was a resounding success, symbolizing the culmination of years of hard work and dedication for our graduates as they walked across the stage with pride - surrounded by friends, families, and esteemed guests - stepping into their promising future.

We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2023. Your achievements, both academically and personally, have left an indelible mark on Alfaisal University. As you venture into the next chapter of your lives, we are confident that you will continue to make a positive impact in your respective fields and beyond.

# TOP ALUMNI EMPLOYERS

## 2022 - 2023

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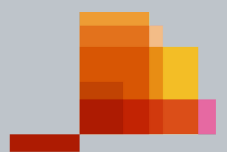


د. سليمان الحبيب  
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# ALUMNI STATUS

## 2012 - 2023

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The Alumni and Placement Relations Department places great emphasis on keeping track of all alumni statuses



Total Number of Alumni

Employed

Unemployed

Continuing Education

4087

3713

301

71

100%

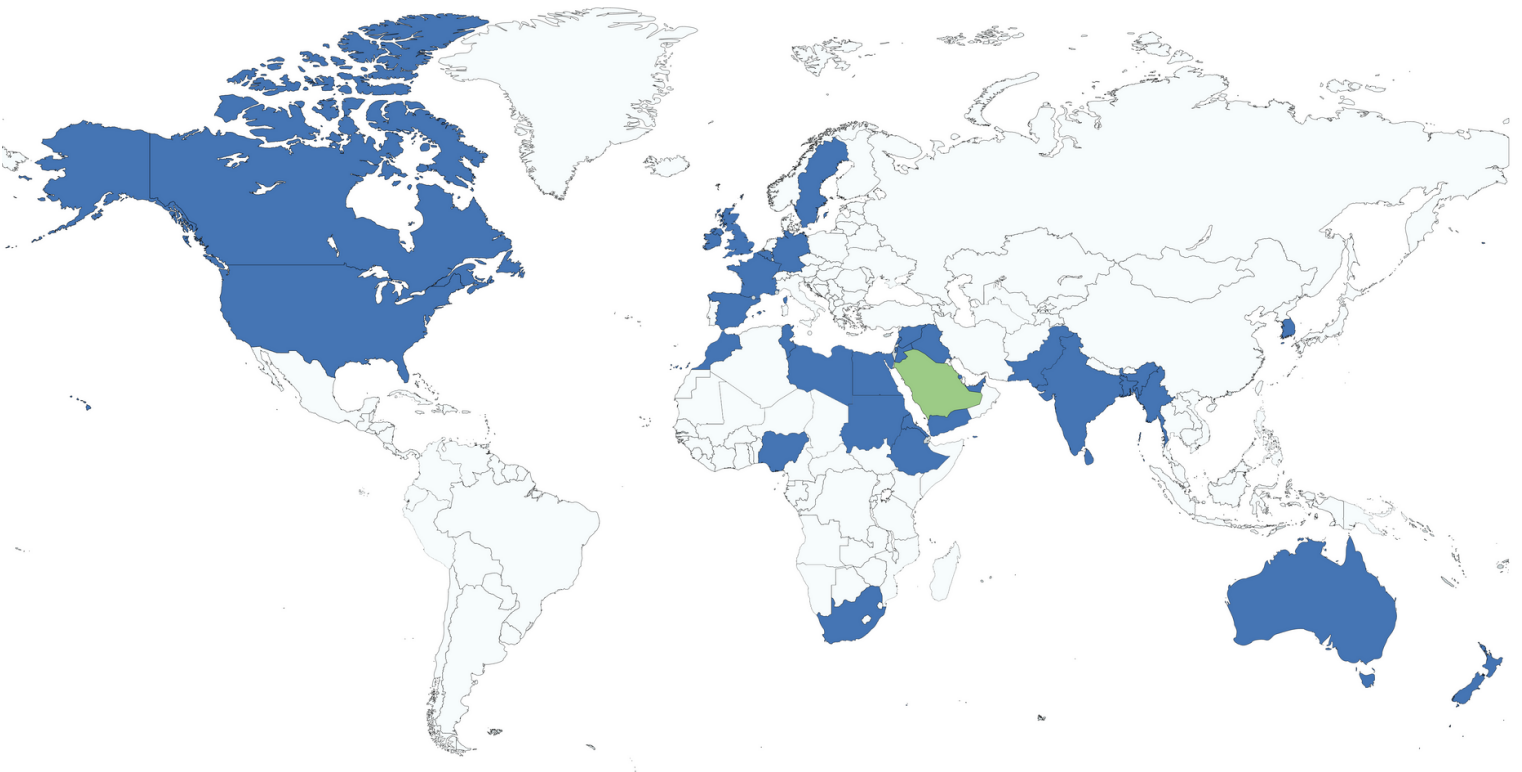
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# GRADUATES BY COUNTRY

## 2012 - 2023



- Saudi Arabia: 3083
  - Syria: 301
  - Jordan: 97
  - Egypt: 84
  - Palestine: 73
  - United States: 70
  - Pakistan: 70
  - Yemen: 58
  - Canada: 40
  - Sudan: 39
  - India: 39
  - Bangladesh: 35
  - Lebanon: 15
  - United Kingdom: 15
  - Iraq: 9
  - Sri Lanka: 8
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- Ireland: 7
  - France: 5
  - Morocco: 4
  - Eritrea: 4
  - Spain: 4
  - United Arab Emirates: 3
  - Australia: 3
  - New Zealand: 3
  - Belgium: 2
  - Germany: 2
  - Tunisia: 2
  - Nigeria: 2
  - Maldives: 2
  - Bahrain: 1
  - Sweden: 1
  - South Africa: 1
  - South Korea: 1
  - Libya: 1
  - Ethiopia: 1
  - St. KITTS AND NEVIS: 1
  - Myanmar (Burma): 1

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