



Harvest of Achievements 2021



We can still see that the best is yet to come, and that the coming days are abundant with success and excellence. However, as per our practice, we will review the achievements of a year that, although it came after the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic which derailed the world off its tracks and caused confusion, made us redouble our efforts to accumulate achievements. We aspired, under the guidance of HRH Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan, Chair of the University's Board of Trustees, to achieve the goals on which we had set our sights, and succeeded through the concerted efforts and support of the entire PSUT family.

President of the University
Prof. Mashoor Al-Refai

- 1 PSUT rose to second place nationally in the 2022 QS Ranking, while maintaining its position in the (801 - 1000) category globally.
- 2 The University received five stars in the international QS Stars evaluation, in the field of online teaching and E-learning.
- 3 The University received honors at the QS MAPLE 2021 Conference for obtaining «five stars» in the global QS Stars ratings.
- 4 PSUT launched three study programs to keep pace with current requirements, a Master's in Health Information Technology, a Master's in E-Marketing and Social Media, and a Bachelor's in Communication Engineering - Internet of Things.
- 5 The Network and Information Security Engineering program at King Abdullah II School of Engineering obtained the American ABET accreditation, which means that all of the School's specializations hold ABET accreditation, and all of PSUT's Schools hold international from prestigious accredited bodies (i.e ABET and AACSB).
- 6 PSUT students achieved outstanding results in the University Proficiency Exam.
- 7 The University became a member of the National Qualifications Framework.
- 8 PSUT won second prize in the Crown Prince Award for Best Government Service Application, after winning second and third prizes in the previous year.
- 9 The University ranked first in the Arab

- 10 world and seventh globally in the IEEEExtreme Programming Competition, making it the only university in the world to maintain its presence among the first eight teams for the past six years.
- 10 A team from PSUT emerged as champion for the Middle East and Africa region in the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) 2021, which was held in Russia.
- 11 A team from PSUT won the African-Arab Collegiate Programming Contest, ACPC 2021, which was held in the Egyptian city of Luxor.
- 12 The University achieved first place in the Huawei Middle East Innovation Competition.
- 13 A team from the University won third place in the global SITA Hackathon 2021 competition.
- 14 PSUT won first and fourth places in the Capture the Flag (CTF) 2021 (Ethical Hacking) competition.
- 15 The University's branch of the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) won two international awards (The Best Newsletter Award and the Award for Best Performance).
- 16 PSUT leads the Middle East region in the Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition (CPTC).
- 17 PSUT takes first place locally and top positions internationally in Datathon Competition.

- 18 Two researchers from PSUT, Prof. Ahmad Hiyasat and Prof. Mohammad Al-Azzeh, featured in the list of the best 2% of researchers worldwide.
- 19 PSUT won first place in the Association of Arab Universities' Prize for Best Master's Thesis the field of artificial intelligence.
- 20 A patent was registered in the name of PSUT with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Prof. Yazan Alqudah and Dr. Belal Sababha.
- 21 The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) granted Prof. Wejdan Abu Elhajja an international evaluation certificate for engineering programs.
- 22 Dr. George Sammour received a certificate as an evaluator of international business school programs.
- 23 A graduate of PSUT's Computer Science PhD program, Dr. Dima Mahmoud Suleiman, won the Ali Mango Award for Distinguished Researcher.
- 24 A PSUT doctoral student, Amal Seif, received a grant to conduct research at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN).
- 25 A graduate of PSUT's Computer Science PhD program. Dr. Maryam Sabry was appointed as an assistant professor of Computer and Digital Crime at Champlain College in Vermont, USA.
- 26 PSUT graduate Alaa Adel was included in the 2021 list of the top 50 regional CEOs for the largest multinational corporations, according to Forbes Middle East magazine.

- 27 PSUT graduate Amal Al-Saadi is among winning team of the Apps UP Innovation Contest.
- 28 PSUT graduate Eng. Ahmed Saleh registered 17 patents in the USA.
- 29 PSUT graduate Eng. Hiba Shabrouq was among those selected to be honored within the Influential Leaders Initiative for 2021.
- 30 A team from the University qualified to participate in the International Debating Championship in Qatar.
- 31 Eyad Odeh, a PSUT student, won the bronze medal in the West Asian Fencing Championship, which was held in the Iraqi city of Sulaymaniyah.
- 32 The University won the gold medal in the Jordanian Universities Basketball Championship.
- 33 The University won the Jordanian Universities Fencing Tournament Cup.
- 34 PSUT student Lydia Safadi won two bronze medals in the Arab Swimming Championships, and a gold medal in the 2nd Summer Open Swimming Championship in Jordan.
- 35 PSUT student Hazem Kayyali won the Mixed Martial Arts World Championship.
- 36 The University won first place in the Jordanian Universities Badminton Championship Men's Singles competition, represented by Ayham Abdel-Din, also taking second place in the team event thanks to the students Ayham Falah, Tariq Al-Homsy, and Karam Salameh.

