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2010-2011

Results

RESEARCH

Internal Funding

Start-up Funds

Projects payment plan by College over four years

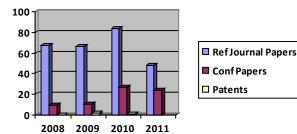
0-11	Amount (millions SR/yr)						
College	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total		
Medicine	0.70	2.20	0.70	0.37	3.97		
Science	0.45	1.41	0.45	0.24	2.55		
Engineering	0.82	2,.57	0.82	0.43	4.65		
Business	0.03	0.79	0.03	0.02	0.14		
Total	2.00	6.26	2.00	1.06	11.32		

Publications

Research output

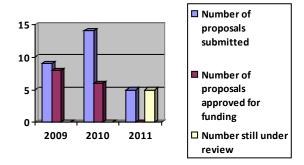
Yr	2008	2009	2010	2011*
Ref Journal Papers	67	66	84	48
Conference Papers	10	11	27	24
Patents	0	2	1	0
Books	1	4	4	5
Book Chapters	5	5	5	7
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Conf Abstracts	6	12	10	7
Conf Attended	2	12	8	5

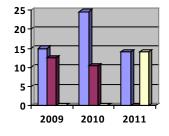
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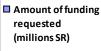


Sponsored Research

KACST Science & Technology Strategic Grants

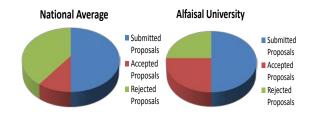






- Amount of funding approved (millions SR)
- ☐ Amount still under review (millions SR)

Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Programs



GRADUATE STUDIES *as of June 2011

Graduate Program	Status	No. Students in Program*			
-		Men	Women	Total	
MBA (Masters of Business Administration)	Running since October 2010	20	24	44	
MSc &PhD in Biomedical Sciences	MSc approved by MoHE June 2011	0	0	0	
MSc in Genetic Counseling	Submitted to MoHE June 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MSc in Radiological & Imaging Sciences	Final Review by UCU then to MoHE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Grand Total	20	24	44	

Executive Summary

The achievements in research and graduate studies at Alfaisal University over the past academic year are described in this report. In addition, the continuing challenges facing the institution are also be outlined. It will be shown that research funding, both internal and external, is improving due to a commitment by King Faisal Foundation for internal start-up funding, as well as owing to a very productive and talented academic research team which has resulted in externally funded contracts. Furthermore, graduate programs have also started with the launching of the MBA program and the MOHE approval of the Biomedical Sciences Master's program. However, a major shortcoming facing us is the need to deliver on major research funding from the KACST Strategic Science & Technology Program, as well as the need to complete our research laboratories.

A payment plan was approved by the King Faisal Foundation (KFF) in the amount of 11.3 million SR over 4 years for closing out all current, committed, Start-Up Funding Projects. In addition to the approved Budget, SR4.26 million has been committed by a member of the Board of Trustees (BoT), to specific research projects. Start-up funding requests will be processed according to a new policy agreed upon by the Council of Deans and approved by KFF. Whatever funding comes in will be divided amongst the Colleges on the basis of a consensus reached by the University Research & Graduate Studies Council, and taking into account the research productivity of the faculty members. Each College Research Committee will decide on how to divide up the available funds amongst the faculty members.

One of the major achievements this past year has been the success of Alfaisal University faculty in the Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Programs (UCP). Three out of six research proposals submitted by faculty members have been accepted for funding as part of the Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Program (UCP). In response to an invitation by Saudi Aramco, a total of 65 basic and applied research proposals were received from universities in the Kingdom. A total of 13 research proposals were selected for funding out of these submissions in the 2011 cycle of UCP.

Currently Alfaisal University Faculty Members have 14 approved projects through the KACST Science and Technology Strategic Grants completion adding up to about 23 million SR. A total of 23 projects were submitted in 2009 and 2010 giving Alfaisal University a success rate of 61%, which according to our understanding is the highest success rate in the Kingdom. While we are proud of our faculty for the high success rate, a continuing problem continues to be the Ministry of Finance which has not as yet released any funds for the Strategic Grants program over the past two years to any university in the Kingdom, as far as we are aware.

During the past year, the National Entrepreneurship Center through The Centennial Fund contracted with Alfaisal University to participate in the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Project (GEM) which measures baseline data regarding entrepreneurial conditions and activities within participating countries across the globe. The final report concluded that Saudi Arabia scored well in physical and commercial infrastructure, opportunities for start ups, entrepreneurial motivation, societal support, financing availability, and tax policy. The Kingdom did less well with protecting intellectual

property, government programs, supporting female entrepreneurs, non-tax policies, research and development transfer, market entry barriers, and education. Recommendations for improvement for consideration by policymakers and other stakeholders were made in these areas.

In the area of overall research output, Alfaisal University 's 45 faculty members have had a very prolific publication output with 84 refereed journal papers in 2010, and already 48 papers for the first half of 2011. This averages out to about two refereed journal papers per full time faculty member. In addition there were 2 patent applications in 2009 and one in 2010, and 14 books and 22 book chapters published in the last 4 years. This is a very respectable research output for a young university and demonstrates the high quality of its faculty.

Now in its third year, the Research Colloquium had 16 speakers from primarily internal and some external sources over the past nine months. In a related development, the Colleges of Medicine, Engineering, and Science and General Studies have also started up their own college research seminar series with both external and internal speakers.

The Second Annual Student Poster Competition was held in May 2011. First prize went to Engineering, with a tie for second going to two groups from the College of Medicine. The "Research Day" is held to strengthen the vision that research is indeed one of the missions of Alfaisal University. This year's competition which had the theme "Human Capacity Building" attracted 21 posters from three colleges.

In the area of research partnerships, three graduate programs have been developed in collaboration with the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center (KFSHRC). Alfaisal faculty members in the College of Medicine have also started collaborative projects with research staff in the Research Center at the KFSHRC. In particular they are assisting them in their funded projects, and working in their laboratories.

The collaborative effort with KACST has had mixed results. Alfaisal faculty members have been very successful in getting their projects approved in the KACST external funding administered Science & Technology Strategic Grants Competition (e.g. 61% success rate). However, the University not been successful at obtaining KACST internal funding with two submitted projects to the National Water Resources Center being turned down. Several of our students, on the other hand, did do their summer internships in KACST biotechnology laboratories. Furthermore, in early 2011 the new Alfaisal University Vice President and Chief Academic Officer (Provost) met with the Vice President for Research Institutes at to discuss areas for further collaborations.

One of the Alfaisal University faculty members in the College of Science and General Studies is synthesizing and characterizing new graphene membranes which are being tested at KAUST (King Abdullah University for Science and Technology) in the Desalination and Water Reuse Centre (DWRC). In a related development, the collaboration with King Saud University (KSU) is going well. A professor in the College of Engineering has used instrumentation at CEREM (Center of Excellence for Research in Engineering Materials) for surface analysis and characterization. In addition, a faculty member in the College of Science in collaboration with CEREM has submitted a proposal to the KACST Science and Technology Strategic Grants March 2011 competition. Furthermore, a major achievement this past year has been the success of Alfaisal University faculty in the Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Programs (UCP).

BOEING has taken part in several of the Alfiasal University's "Open Houses" for prospective students. This has made a positive contribution to the University's image in

the community. Overall the relationship between Alfaisal University and BOEING needs to be nurtured through more effective follow up.

The Sabin Vaccine Institute (Sabin) visited Alfaisal University to determine the feasibility of establishing a Sabin-affiliated vaccine development institute/center in partnership with Saudi institutions.

At the graduate studies level, the MBA program, which accepted its first students in the Fall Semester of 2011, is running well with currently 44 men and women students enrolled. In addition, the Biomedical Sciences Master's program was approved by MOHE (Ministry of Higher Education) in June 2011. This program is a collaborative effort between the Colleges of Medicine, Science and Engineering, as well as the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center (KFSHRC). Furthermore an MSc program proposal in Genetic Counseling was submitted to MOHE for final approval, and a revised proposal for a MSc in Radiological & Imaging Sciences was submitted to Um Al Qura University for their recommendation.

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies would like to offer a special thanks to all faculty members, administrators and support staff who took part in and assisted in the submission of sponsored research proposals to outside agencies, for their prolific publication record as well as for taking part in and facilitating the Research Colloquium and the Student Research Day Poster Competition. Many thanks to all for a job well done!

In closing, the results have shown significant improvements in research and graduate studies over the past year as indicated by the internal and external funding, the high success rate of our faculty in national research project competitions, the multitude of scientific publications, the new graduate programs, the excellent achievements of our students in the poster competition, and the strong interaction with industry and outside research institutions. However, it is important to point out that a major area of concern is still the deficiency in major research funding actually received by our faculty members, and the need to complete the University buildings so that faculty members can have their research laboratories.

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1. Vision & Mission Statements

Our Vision

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies facilitates research and graduate studies at Alfaisal University enabling it to be a leading regional institution that benefits society and that helps to sustain a knowledge-based economy.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support multi-disciplinary research and graduate programs of faculty and students by enhancing the environment for creative scholarly work with the highest levels of quality and integrity, and that stimulate the development of a knowledge-based society.

Specific goals for the Office are:

- Developing an infrastructure and culture that encourages, supports and recognizes research excellence and promotes the involvement of both undergraduate and graduate students in order to assist Alfaisal to become a leading institution that benefits society in the region.
- Establishing effective sustainable research sponsored programs to allow the University to grow and to fulfill its strategic goals.
- Institutionalizing ethical standards and guidelines for all Alfaisal faculty, staff and students to ensure the highest levels of integrity and compliance.
- Developing and encouraging the creation of interdisciplinary research and graduate programs, centers of excellence and research chairs to aid Alfaisal to become a hub of distinction.
- Facilitating commercialization of research outcomes in order to help the country to diversify its economy.

2. Research

2.1. Funding

2.1.1.Internal Funding

2.1.1.1 Start-Up Funding

A payment plan was approved by the King Faisal Foundation (KFF) in the amount of 11.3 million SR over 4 years for closing out all current, committed, Start-Up Funding Projects (Tables 1a and 1b). The funds for the projects are coming from the annual Office of Research Budget which has a 2 million SR allocation for start-ups. In addition to the approved Budget, SR4.26 million has been committed by a member of the Board of Trustees (BoT), to specific research projects, as outlined in a letter, dated 3 January 2011, from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Assuming that 4.26 million SR from the BoT member will become available, this leaves a balance of 11.3 - 4.26 million = 7 million SR. The remaining funding of 7 million SR will come from KFF over a 3.5 year period at a rate of 2 million SR per year, consistent with the current annual research budget of SR 2 million. KFF will also carry on the annual start-up funds of 2 million SR in order to meet its research commitments as outlined in the mission statement.

New Policy on Start-up Funding: Start-up funding requests will be processed according to a new policy agreed upon by the Council of Deans and approved by KFF.

- Whatever funding comes in will be divided amongst the Colleges on the basis of a consensus reached by the University Research & Graduate Studies Council, and taking into account the research productivity of the faculty members
- Each College Research Committee will decide on how to divide up the available funds amongst the faculty members with approved Start-up Projects based on research productivity, amount of funding requested and actual need.
- In future, the Provost, Vice President for Administration, Finance and Advancement, College Deans and Vice President for Research must meet before the annual recruitment cycle begins to plan allocation of Start-up Funding (as per the approved policy)

The new policy is flexible and empowers the College Research Committees to distribute the funds on the basis of a consensus. For example the College of Medicine has pooled its start-up funds so that new faculty can also have access to the funds. The Colleges of Engineering and Science & General Studies have primarily kept with their existing approved projects with a small amount designated for new faculty. The success of this plan and policy is dependent on the continuous KFF funding of 2 million SR annually.

A new general research expenses form was also developed to cover different types of funding sources (i.e. internal such as start-up; external such as Kacst Strategic and Saudi Aramco), as well as various expense request areas such as conference travel, publications costs, research personnel (e.g. post-docs & technicians) and research supplies and equipment (Table 2).

Table 1a Start-up Funded Projects Payment Plan by College Over 4 Years

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Table 1b: Start-up Funding Projects at Alfaisal University: Plan for payment of 11.3 million SR over 4 years for closing out all current, committed, Start-Up Funding Projects. This assumes that 4.26 million SR from a BoT member will become available, leaving a balance of 11.3 – 4.26 million SR. The remaining funding of 7 million SR is requested from KFF over a 3.5 year period at a rate of 2 million SR per year.

					Pay-off Plan						
College (# faculty with startup projects)	Total Approved Start-up (SR)	Total Spent (1/02/11) (SR)	Total Balance* (SR)	Avail budget 2,000,000** (17.67%***) Amt (SR) of available budget allocated to each college****	Balance at end of 1st year (SR)	Avail budget 6,260,000** (55.32%***) Amt (SR) of available budget allocated to each college****	Balance at end of 2 nd year (SR)	Avail budget 2,000,000** (17.67%***) Amt (SR) of available budget allocated to each college****	Balance at end of 3rd year (SR)	2013-2014 Avail budget 1,055,428** (9.34%***) Amt (SR) of available budget allocated to each college****	Balance at end of 4 th year (SR)
Medicine (6 faculty)	4,414,561.75	440,862.39	3,973,699.36	702,350.67	3,271,348.69	2,198,357.59	1,072,991.10	702,350.67	370,640.43	370,640.43	0.00
Science (6 faculty)	2,675,503.00	124,813.71	2,550,689.29	450,833.89	2,099,855.40	1,411,110.07	688,745.33	450,833.89	237,911.44	237,911.45	0.00
Engineering (4 faculty)	5,536,005.00	888,100.62	4,647,904.38	821,516.29	3,826,388.09	2,571,345.98	1,255,042.11	821,516.29	433,525.82	433,525.82	0.00
Business (1 faculty) Grand Total (SR)	168,750.00 12,794,819.75	25,614.61 1,479,391.33	143,135.39 11,315,428.42	25,299.16 2,000,000.00	117,836.23 9,315,428.42	79,186.36 6,260,000.00	38,649.87 3,055,428.42	25,299.16 2,000,000.00	13,350.71 1,055,428.42	13,350.72 1,055,428.42	0.00

^{*} Total Approved Start-up - Total Spent = Total Balance

⁽e.g. for CoM: 4,414,561.75 SR - 440,862.39 SR = 3,973,699.36 SR) ** Available Budget for the year

⁽e.g. for 2010-2011 the available funding from KFF is 2,000,000 SR)
*** Percentage (Available Budget / Grand Total Balance) x 100 %

⁽e.g. for 2010-2011: (2,000,000/11,315,428.42) x 100% = 17.67% ***** (Total balance/Grand total balance) x Available budget for the year

⁽e.g. for YR 2010-2011 and CoM: $(3.973,699.36 / 11,315,428.42) \times 2,000,000 = 702,350.67 SR)$



Office of Research & Graduate Studies

RESEARCH PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT, PUBLICATION AND TRAVEL REQUEST FORM

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2.1.2. Sponsored Research

2.1.2.1 Saudi Aramco Contracts

One of the major achievements this past year has been the success of Alfaisal University faculty in the Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Programs (UCP) (Figures 1 and 2, Table 3). Three out of six research proposals submitted by faculty members at Alfaisal University have been accepted for funding as part of the Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Program (UCP). In response to an invitation by Saudi Aramco, a total of 65 basic and applied research proposals were received from universities in the Kingdom. A rigorous assessment process was employed to recommend proposals for acceptance. A total of 13 research proposals were selected for funding out of these submissions in the 2011 cycle of UCP. The three accepted proposals from Alfaisal University are: Dr. Muhammad Azeem Ashraf for a project in applied mathematics and computational modeling entitled "Wear behavior characterization of Stellite alloys using computational modeling"; Dr. Nadimul H. Faisal for a project in the area of oil to hydrogen and fuel cells entitled "Advance anode materials for direct hydrocarbon proton conducting solid oxide fuel cell (PC-SOFC) in auxiliary power units": and Dr. Rehan Ahmed for research on "Nano-composite" carbide coatings for wear resistant applications", which has applications in advanced and nano-structured materials.



Figure 1. Alfaisal Faculty Members who were successful in the Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Programs (UCP)LtoR, Dr. Nadimul Haque Faisal, Dr. Rehan Ahmed, Dr. Azeem Ashraf

Table 3 Details of Saudi Aramco Sponsored Research Award Winning Projects

Principle Investigator	Project Title	Proposal Research Area
Muhammad Azeem Ashraf (CoE)	Wear behavior characterization of Stellite alloys using computational modeling	Applied Mathematics and Computational modeling
Nadimul Haque Faisal (CoE)	Advance anode materials for direct hydrocarbon proton conducting solid oxide fuel cell (PC-SOFC) in auxiliary power units	Oil to hydrogen and fuel cells
Rehan Ahmed (CoE)	Nano-composite carbide coatings for wear resistant applications	Advanced and Nano-structured Materials

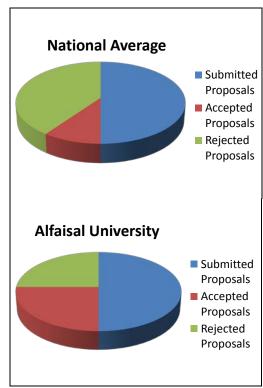


Figure 2. Success rate of Alfaisal Univerity in Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Programs in comparison to national average

2.1.2.2 KACST Science & Technology Strategic Grants

Currently Alfaisal University Faculty Members have 14 approved projects through the KACST Science and Technology Strategic Grants completion (Table 4) adding up to about 23 million SR. A total of 23 projects were submitted in 2009 and 2010 giving Alfaisal University a success rate of 61%, which according to our understanding is the highest success rate in the Kingdom. In March 2011 an additional five projects (i.e. 3 new and 2 resubmissions) were submitted to the same program. These proposals are still under the review process by AAAS (American Association for Advancement of Science). Overall, KACST has been very timely and professional in the review process for the submitted proposals.

While we are proud of our faculty for the high success rate, a continuing problem continues to be the Ministry of Finance which has not as yet released any funds for the Strategic Grants program over the past two years to any university in the Kingdom, as far as we are aware. We can argue that this is affecting the ability of the University to retain our research oriented faculty as well as the ability of the country to achieve its strategic goals as outlined in Vision 20/20.

2.1.2.3 The Centennial Fund and The Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) Assessments of the Entrepreneurial Sector

During the year 2010-2011, the National Entrepreneurship Center through The Centennial Fund contracted with Alfaisal University to participate in the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Project (GEM) which measures baseline data regarding entrepreneurial conditions and activities within participating countries across the globe. The final report concluded that Saudi Arabia scored well in physical and commercial infrastructure, opportunities for start ups, entrepreneurial motivation, societal support, financing availability, and tax policy. The Kingdom did less well with protecting intellectual property, government programs, supporting female entrepreneurs, non-tax policies, research and development transfer, market entry barriers, and education. Recommendations for improvement for consideration by policymakers and other stakeholders were made in these areas.

The partnership between The Centennial Fund, under the leadership of Mrs. Munira Al-Ghamdi, Manager of the National Entrepreneurship Centre, and Alfaisal University represents for the second consecutive year that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has participated as a member of the GEM consortium. Over the course of the year data was collected in the form of an Adult Population

Table 4: KACST Science & Technology Strategic Grants Research Proposals by Alfaisal University Faculty Members 2009-2011. Only approved (i.e. recommended (R) & highly recommended (HR)) and under review (IP) proposals are listed.

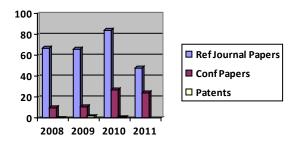
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		2011			
Zhao Yong	10-ENE1133-44 Res	Adv study of aerodyn & fluid-struct interaction of wind turbines	2,019,750	Energy	ΙP
A. A. Mohamad	10-NAN1124-44 Res	Effect of Temp Gradient on Press Driven Water Flow in Carbon Nanotubes	1,449,000	Nanotechnology	ΙP
Hisham Abad	New	Surf Mod of Tit Alloys for Enhanced Bone Growth & Tissue Adh in Orth & Dent Appls	2,001,719	Adv Materials	ΙP
Peter R. Kvietys	New	Role of T cells in LPS-induced lung inflammation & dysfunction	2,000,000	Medical & Health	IP
Solomon S. Senok	New	Investigating use of auditory brainwave entrainment to alleviate acute sleep deprivation	1,440,500	Medical & Health	ΙP
		Subtotal	8,910,969	under	review
		2010			
Rehan Ahmed	10-ADV1128-44	Acoustic Emission Monitoring of Thermal Spray Coatings for Orthopedic Implant & Man. Appl.	1,784,000	ST/Adv Mat	R
Edreese Alsharaeh	10-NAN1127-44	Synthesis and characterization of polymer nanocomposites via gas phase polymerization	1,690,000	ST/ Nanotech	R
Ahmed Yaqinuddin	10-BIO1132-44	Using Micro-RNAs as Biomarkers for Diagnosing Prostate Cancers	1.669.375	ST/Biotech	R
Tianzheng Yu	10-BIO1129-44	Mitochondrial Fission and Pancreatic β-Cell Apoptosis in Type 2 Diabetes	1,834,000	ST/Biotech	HR
Abdallah Shami	10-INF1126-44	Integrated Broadband Access Networks	1.531.000	ST/ IT	R
Yogi Erlangga	10-MAT1122-44	Multilevel methods for saddle point problems in fluid flows & seismic imaging with PDE constr. opt.	1,959,150	ST/ Math&Phys	HR
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Ali Khraibi	09-MED637-44	Renal and Cardiovascular Adaptations to Hypertensive Pregnancy	2,426,000	ST/ Biotech	R
Bernhard Juurlink	09-MED636-44	Phase two Protein Induction sirt1 and Gluconeogenesis	1,088,525	ST/Biotech	HR
Paul Ganguly	09-MED638-44	Role of Brain Amino Acids: Acids Function in Hyperhomocysteinemiac	777,000	ST/Biotech	R
Paul Ganguly	09-BIO811-44	Preventing Cardiovascular Disease: Using Nutraceuticals as Nutritional Interventions	1,971,300	ST/Biotech	HR
Abdallah Shami	09-INF814-44	Modeling and Optimization of Concurrent Multipath Transfer over Wireless Links	1,179,000	ST/ IT	R
Hazbo Skoko	09-INF815-44	Dev & Evaluation of ICT Models of Adoption & Use in Saudi Arabian SMEs	1,718,000	ST/ IT	R
Tianzheng Yu	09-BIO813-44	Mitochondrial Dynamics in Diabetic Nephropathy	1,966,400	ST/ Biotech	HR
Ahmed Yaqinuddin	09-BIO812-44	Identification of diagn & progn markers for bladder cancer through whole genome methylation	1,320,125	ST/ Biotech	HR
		Subtotal	12,446,350	арј	proved
		GRAND TOTAL APPROVED	22,913,875		

^{*}HR highly recommended; R recommended; NR not recommended; IP in progress; F funded

Survey administered to over 2000 random Saudi residents by an outside contractor and a National Expert Survey administered by the Saudi GEM team to 36 individuals with expertise regarding entrepreneurship in Saudi Arabia. The team analyzed the data and produced a 110 page study, authored by Dr. Hazbo Skoko, Dr. Norman Wright and Dr. Ricardo Santa, of entrepreneurial activities and conditions within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

2.2. Publications

Alfaisal University 's 45 faculty members have had a very prolific publication output with 84 refereed journal papers in 2010, and already 48 papers for the first half of 2011. This averages out to about two refereed journal papers per full time faculty member. In addition there were 2 patent applications in 2009 and one in 2010, and 14 books and 22 book chapters published in the last 4 years (see Figures 3-5, Table 5 and Appendix A). This is a very respectable research output for a young university and demonstrates the high quality of its faculty.



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Figure 3. Journal & Conference Papers and Patents (as of June 2011)

Figure 4. Books and Book Chapters (as of June 2

Table 5. Research Output

Yr	2008	2009	2010	2011*
Ref Journal Papers	67	66	84	48
Conference Papers	10	11	27	24
Patents	0	2	1	0
Books	1	4	4	5
Book Chapters	5	5	5	7
Invited Speaker	1	22	15	5
Conf Abstracts	6	12	10	7
Conf Attended	2	12	8	5

^{*} as of June 2011

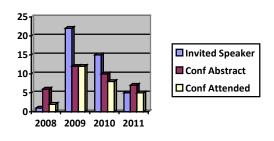


Figure 5. Invited Speaker, and Conference Abstracts & Attendance

2.3. Research Policies & Procedures

Research Policies & Procedures have been updated. The second edition can be found on the Alfaisal Web site (policies and procedures)

2.4. Research Colloquium

Now in its third year, the Research Colloquium had 16 speakers from primarily internal and some external sources over the past nine months. The aims of the lecture series include: sharing research areas of interest; facilitating research outreach via face to face meetings with government, industry and private sectors; and promoting research collaboration and initiatives within Alfaisal, KSA, the Region and the World. The Colloquium takes place on Campus on alternate Wednesdays (Table 6). In a related development, the Colleges of Medicine, Engineering, and Science and General Studies have also started up their own college research seminar series for both external and internal speakers. As a result the Research Colloquium in the coming academic year (i.e. 2011-2012) will focus on having external speakers on a monthly basis.

Table 6. Research Colloquium Schedule for 2009-2010.

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
13 Oct/10	Alfaisal Students	Pushing Back the Walls of Ignorance
27 Oct/10	Dr. Simon Hull Assistant Professor of English Email: shull@alfaisal.edu Tel: 215-7734	'The Sweet Security of Streets': The Essay, Domesticity and the Metropolis
10 Nov/10	Mr. Ralf Schiffer /CEO Fraport SA/ MD KKIA Email: r.schiffer@fraport.com.sa Dr. Saeed Ghanam /KKIA Dir Strat Planning	Balanced Score Card (BSC) as a tool to change from administration / government management of Small Business Unit (SBU) management
1 Dec/10	Dr. Kamal Al Haddad, Prof. of Electrical Engineering Email: khaddad@alfaisal.edu Tel: 215-7758	Power Quality & Future Energy Challenges Under High Level of Renewable Energy Penetration Into the Utility Network
15 Dec/10	Dr. Earl Naumann , Professor, College of Business Email: enaumann@alfaisal.edu	Customer Loyalty Research
22 Dec/10	Dr. Hacene Mahmoudi , University of Chlef, Algeria Email: usto98@yahoo.fr	Water Desalination using Renewable Energy
29 Dec /10	Dr. Ahmad Yaqinuddin, Assist Prof. Medicine Email: AYaqinuddin@alfaisal.edu Tel: 215-7669	Role of DNA methylation in prostate cancer
12 Jan/11	Dr. Mohammed Kafaji, Dir IT Dept, Adj Prof Bus. Email: mkafaji@alfaisal.edu Tel: 215-7900	Classroom Educational Technologies: Necessity or an Overhead
18 Feb/11	Dr. Ghaleb Rababah, Assist. Prof. of English Email: grababah@alfaisal.edu Tel:	Strategies of Repair used by Native & Non- Native Speakers of English
4March /11	Dr. Zhao Yong, Associate Prof. of Mechanical Eng Email: ZYong@alfaisal.edu Tel: 215-7755	High Performance Computation of Fluid- structure Interaction and its Engineering Applications
18March/11	Dr. Bruce Budd, Assoc Prof. , College of Business Email: bbud@alfaisal.edu Tel:	Business TBD
1 April/11	Dr. Moni Nader , Assist Prof Physiology Email: Mnader@alfaaisal.edu # 215-7800	Assessment of Cardiac Function in Small Animals: Challenges and Limitations
22April/11	Dr. Ronald Bulbulian Email: Rbulbulia@alfaisal.edu Tel: 215-7610	Science TBD
6 May/11	Dr. Abdulmajeed Mohamad, Prof. of Mech. Eng. Email: AMohamad@alfaisal.edu Tel: 215-7768	Nano to Macro Scale Transport Phenomena Simulations, Lattice Boltzmann Method.
20 May /11	Dr. Ricardo Santa , Assist. Prof, College of Bus. Email: rsanta@alfaisal.edu Tel:	Business TBD
3 June/11	Dr. Solomon Senok, Assist Prof of Physiology Email: ssenok@alfaisal.edu	How Merkel Cells Transduce the Sensation of Touch

2.5. Student Research Day Poster Competition

The Second Annual Student Poster Competition was held on Wednesday 11 May 2011 at Alfaisal University. First prize went to Engineering (Figure 6), with a tie for second going to two groups from the College of Medicine (Figures 7 and 8). One of Alfaisal University's priorities is competence building by helping to develop a student's intellectual abilities through involvement in focused research that addresses real community problems. The "Research Day" is held to strengthen the vision that research is indeed one of the missions of Alfaisal University. This year's competition which had the theme "Human Capacity Building" attracted 21 posters from three colleges (Medicine, Engineering and Science & General Studies) (Table 7). Students presented their research activities/ proposals/ future programs (Figures 9-11). Special thanks go out to the faculty members who acted as judges for the competition. The Dean for Student Affairs, Dr. Mohammed Alowayed, and Then college Deans handed out the awards to the winners as well as certificates of appreciation to all participants.



Figure 6. 1st Prize (L-R) Muhammad H. Alrazaz and Naif M. Ghazal, College of Engineering, *Intelligent Water Level Indicator Device*



Figure 7. 2nd Prize (tied for second) (L-R) Mohamed Diya Sabbagh, AbdulAziz AlKattan, Karam Hamweyah, Ahmed Alshibi, Osama Abou Saleh, Khalid Alshehri, College of Medicine, *Bokhour: an Evaluation of a Prestigious Saudi Custom*



Figure 8. 2nd Prize (tied for second) (L-R) Asem Elhossainy, Saeb Hashish, Nasir Nisar Arain, Amr Elhossainy, Mohammed Dahlawi, Abdallah Al-Ahaideb (missing), College of Medicine, *Alfaisal University & Stress Level: A Comparative Study in Riyadh*



Figure 9. Khaled bin Bander AlSaud from the College of Science & General Studies explaining his poster entitled "Synthesis and Characterization of Graphene and Graphene Containing Metal Nanoparticles"

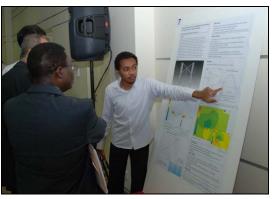


Figure 10. Mohamed ElAmeen from the College of Engineering describing his work on "Vertical Axis Wind Turbines: Investigating the Performance Parameters of NACA 4-Digit-Airfoil Blades"



Figure 11. Mohanad Mahgoub and Sultan Almdallaleh from the College of Medicine answering questions from faculty judges on their poster "Gum Arabic: More Than a Traditional Remedy"

oster	Participants in Second Annual Student Poster Com Authors	Poster Title	College
1	Mohammad Adeeb Sebai, Khaled Ali Alsibai, Abdulmounem Mohammed Yassin-Kassab, Asim Ibrahim Mahmod, Asem Omar Daghistany	Sports Medicine	Medicine
2	Ziad El-Sawah	Fluid Flow Over a Propeller-Driven UAV	Engineering
3	Azhar FAROOQUI, Amr Jijakly, Sultan Bahatheq, Raid Albar, Hassan Mandeel, Abdulhameed Baddawi	Impact of Unconcealed Traffic Cameras on the Prevalence of Accident Related CNS Injuries in the City of Riyadh	Medicine
4	Mohanad Mahgoub and Sultan Almdallaleh	Gum Arabic: More Than a Traditional Remedy	Medicine
5	Karam Hamweyah, AbdulAziz AlKattan, Mohamed Diya Sabbagh, Khalid Alshehri, Osama Abou Saleh, Ahmed Alshibi	Bokhour: An Evaluation of a Prestigious Saudi Custom	Medicine
6	Abdulhameed AlMaarik, Abdulwahab Alfraih, Mohammed Khalid	Magnetic Elevators: A Look into the Future	Engineering
7	Mohamed ElAmeen	Vertical Axis Wind Turbines: Investigating the Performance Parameters of NACA 4-Digit-Airfoil Blades	Engineering
8	Tawfik Abou Assale Abdullah Al Amiri, Arif Abdulbaki, Mohamed Diya Sabbagh, Qais S. Saleh	A Preliminary Bioinformatic Analysis of the Septin Gene Promoters	Medicine
9	Abdallah Al-Ahaideb, Saeb Hashish, Nasir Nisar Arain, Amr Elhossainy, Asem Elhossainy and Mohammed Dahlawi	Alfaisal University & Stress Level: A Comparative Study in Riyadh	Medicine
10	Afsan Bin Farid, Mohammed Amer Swid, Arif AbdulBaki, Mohannad Maghoub	Can you improve your memory using red light?	Medicine
11	Bilal J. Alturkmani, Osama M. Abosaleh, Mohamad K. Bakro	The Effect of Mitochondrial Morphology on its Function	Medicine
12	Qais S. Dirar, Eyad Tamim Marashli, Nour Eddin Farouq Alshaaer, Adel Helmi	Body Dysmorphic Disorder	Medicine
13	Afsan Bin Farid, Abdulaziz Binaqail, Ahmad Mohammed Alshihri	Sleep deprivation and its effect on performance of medical residents and interns in Riyadh, KSA	Medicine
14	Anas Mouaz Al Refaie, Badeea Ferdaous Alferdaous Alazem, Usamah Mohammed Ajmal	Energy Harvesting Shoes Using Magnetic Induction	Engineering
15	Anas Al-Rifai	Wireless energy transfer	Engineering
16	S.M. Naqi Haider Rizvi	Piezoelectric Effect in Electricity Generation	Engineering
17	Motaz N. Alyafi, Abdulhadi A. AlAmodi	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm with Extensive Intracardiac Thrombus Formation: A Rare Finding in A Cadaver at Alfaisal University	Medicine
18	Naif M.Ghazal, Muhammad H.Alrazaz,	Intelligent water level indicator device	Engineering
19	A'man Inayah, Ahmed AbuZaid, Naser Ahmad, Azhar Farooqi, Dana Bakheet, Nduna Dzimiri	Decoding the Signalling Network of the Scaffold Protein Striatin and its Role in Cardiac Function	Medicine
20	Ahmed Abdelaal, Almutassem Kazkaz, Mohammed Alhamed, Sami Alazem, Motaz Chamseddin, Yahya Firoze and Hassan Rahmatullah.	What language of instruction would contribute most to the education of medical doctors in the Arab world: English or Arabic?	Science
21	Khaled bin bander AlSaud	synthesis and characterization of graphene and graphene containing metal nanoparticles	Science

2.6. Faculty

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies would like to offer a special thanks to all faculty members, administrators and support staff who took part in and assisted in the submission of sponsored research proposals to outside agencies, for their prolific publication record as well as for taking part in and facilitating the Research Colloquium and the Student Research Day Poster Competition (Table 8). Congratulations on a job well done!

Table 8. Faculty List

Dr. Faisal Al Mubarak Vice President & Chief Academic Officer "Provost"	Dr. Ahmad Sulaiman Al-Obaid Prof of Economics Vice President Advancement, Finance, & Admin.
<u>Dr. Ronald Bulbulian</u> Vice Provost for Academic Affairs	Dr. Khaled Al Kattan Dean & Professor of Surgery College of Medicine Acting Vice President for Advancement
Dr. Norman K. Swazo Interim/Acting Dean, College of Science & General Studies, Professor of Philosophy and Biomedical Ethics	<u>Dr. Abdulmajeed Mohamad</u> Acting Dean of College of Engineering Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Dr. Earl Naumann Acting Dean College of Business Director, CoB & MBA	<u>Dr. Mattheus (Theo) F. A. Goosen</u> Associate Vice President for Research & Graduate Studies
College of Business	
<u>Dr. Dennis P. Greer</u> Professor of Accounting and Management Information Systems, College of Business	Dr. Mohammed Kafaji Assistant Professor of MIS and Project Management College of Business
Dr. Bruce Budd Associate Professor College of Business	Dr. Ricardo Santa Assistant Professor College of Business
<u>Dr. Hazbo Skoko</u> Assistant Professor of Economics & Finance College of Business	
College of Medicine	
Dr. Bernhard H. J. Juurlink Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology College of Medicine	Dr. Pallab (Paul) K. Ganguly Professor of Anatomy College of Medicine
Dr. Ali A. Khraibi Professor of Physiology College of Medicine	Dr. Peter Kvietys Professor of Physiology College of Medicine
Dr. Ronald Edmond De Meersman Professor of Physiology College of Medicine	Prof. Mohammad Hasan Rajab Assoc. Prof. of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Community & Public Health College of Medicine
<u>Dr. Wael Al-Kattan</u> Assoc. Prof. & Consultant of Surgery, Vice Dean of Academic & Student Affairs,	<u>Dr. Tianzheng Yu</u> Associate Professor of Physiology College of Medicine
Dr. Dileep Kumar Rohra Associate Professor of Pharmacology College of Medicine	Dr. Ahmed Yaqinuddin Assistant Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology College of Medicine
<u>Dr. Moni Nader</u> Assistant Professor of Physiology College of Medicine	Dr. Solomon S. Senok Assistant Professor, Neuroscience College of Medicine
Dr. Abiola Catherine Senok Assistant Professor, Microbiology and Immunology College of Medicine	Dr. Shoukat Ali Arain Senior Lecturer of Pathology College of Medicine

Dr. Nasir Ali Afsar Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh Senior Lecturer of Pharmacology Senior Lecturer Anatomy College of Medicine College of Medicine Dr. Sheikh Yaeesh Dr. Muhammad Faisal Ikram Lecturer, Pharmacology Lecturer College of Medicine College of Medicine Dr. Bibi Kulsoom Dr. Santosh Kumar Lecturer of Biochemistry Lecturer of Pathology College of Medicine College of Medicine College of Science & General Studies Dr. Alexander Kouzmenko Dr. Richard Alexander Arnold Professor of Molecular Biology Professor of English, Director of English Studies College of Science and General Studies College of Science and General Studies Dr. Hisham H. Abad Dr. Jalal Karam Professor of Physics Director and Associate Professor of Mathematics, College of Science and General Studies College of Science and General Studies Dr. Ghaleb Ahmed Rabab'ah Dr. Simon Hull Assistant Professor of English Literature, College of Associate Professor of English College of Science and General Studies Science and General Studies Dr. Yogi Ahmad Erlangga Dr. Edreese H. Alsharaeh Assist. Professor of Mathematics Assistant Professor of Chemistry College of Science and General Studies College of Science and General Studies Dr. Samer Mansour Shahnawaz Ahmed Assistant Prof. of Mathematics Instructor, College of Science and General Studies College of Science and General Studies Gary Fitt Ali Othman Principal Instructor Laboratory Instructor College of Science and General Studies College of Science and General Studies College of Engineering Dr. Gilles Cormier Dr. Rehan Ahmed Professor of Industrial Engineering Professor of Mechanical Engineering College of Engineering College of Engineering Dr. Zhao Yong Dr. Abdullah Shami Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering College of Engineering College of Engineering Dr. Muhammad Azeem Ashraf Khalid Walid Haj Ahmed Senior Lecturer of Mechanical Engineering, College of Principal Instructor, Engineering College of Engineering Kaleem Mahmood Dr. Nadimul Haque Faisal Principal Instructor Research Associate and Lecturer College of Engineering College of Engineering Mohammed Jameeluddin Kaushik Parmar Instructor Instructor College of Engineering College of Engineering Muhammed Furkan Uzar Ahmad Ali Instructor Instructor College of Engineering College of Engineering **Muhammad Hammad Akmal** Instructor College of Engineering

2.7. Research Partnerships

2.7.1. KFSHRC

Three graduate programs have been developed in collaboration with the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center (KFSHRC). They are in various stages of approval. It is a pleasure to report that the Biomedical Sciences Master's (M.Sc.) Program was approved by MOHE (Ministry of Higher Education) in June 2011. A M.Sc. program in Genetic Counseling has also been reviewed and recommended by Um Al-Qura University (UQU) that it meets the requirements for graduate programs at Saudi Universities. This program has been sent to MOHE for final approval. Finally a M.Sc. program in Radiological & Imaging Sciences is still under review by UQU.

Alfaisal faculty members in the College of Medicine (e.g. Dr. Moni Nader and Dr. Ahmad Yaqinuddin) have started collaborative projects with research staff in the Research Center at the KFSHRC. In particular they are assisting them in their funded projects, and working in their laboratories.

2.7.2. KACST

The collaborative effort with KACST has had mixed results. Alfaisal faculty members have been very successful in getting their projects approved in the KACST external funding administered Science & Technology Strategic Grants Competition (e.g. 14 projects approved out of 23 submitted giving a 61% success rate). However, we not been successful at obtaining KACST internal funding with two submitted projects to the National Water Resources Center being turned down in 2009-2010.

In an effort to enhance research collaboration between KACST-NRERI (Natural Resources & Environmental Research Institute) and Alfaisal University, a successful monthly seminar series was held in 2009-2010 with the venue alternating between the two institutions. Speakers alternated between Alfaisal University Faculty and NRERI Research Staff. Faculty and staff started to interact on specific research projects and proposals. On the other hand, our attempts to further improve the interaction by the creation of focus groups in strategic research areas of interest to both parties have not as yet been achieved. Though, several of our students did do their summer internships in the biotechnology laboratories at the NRERI.

In January of 2011 the new Alfaisal Provost, Dr. Faisal Al Mubarak, met with Dr. Turki Al-Saud the Vice President for Research Institutes at KACST The aim of the meeting was to give an overview of Alfaisal University as well as to discuss areas for further collaborations. It was agreed that support would be provided in the use of KACST laboratories, training of staff, student internships, joint conferences & workshops, outreach projects, enroll KACST staff in AU Graduate programs, KACST assistance in evaluating research projects & faculty promotions, reviewing of AU academic programs, and establish joint research focus groups

2.7.3. KAUST

One of the Alfaisal University faculty members in the College of Science and General Studies, Dr.Edreese Alsharaeh, is synthesizing and characterizing new graphene membranes in his laboratory. These novel membranes are being tested at KAUST (King Abdullah University for Science and Technology) in the Desalination and Water Reuse Centre (DWRC).

2.7.4. King Saud University

The collaboration with King Saud University (KSU) is going well. Dr. Rehan Ahmed, a professor in the College of Engineering has used instrumentation at CEREM (Center of Excellence for Research in Engineering Materials) in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at King Saud University, for surface analysis and characterization. In addition, Dr. Hisham Abbad in collaboration with CEREM has submitted a proposal entitled "Surface Modification of Titanium Alloys for Enhanced Bone Growth & Tissue Adhesion in Orthopaedic & Dental Applications" to the KACST Science and Technology Strategic Grants Competition in the March 2011 competition.

2.7.5. Saudi Aramco

A major achievement this past year has been the success of Alfaisal University faculty in the Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Programs (UCP). Three out of six research proposals submitted by faculty members at Alfaisal University have been accepted for funding as part of the Saudi Aramco University Collaboration Program (UCP). In response to an invitation by Saudi Aramco, a total of 65 basic and applied research proposals were received from universities in the Kingdom. A rigorous assessment process was employed to recommend proposals for acceptance. A total of 13 research proposals were selected for funding out of these submissions in the 2011 cycle of UCP. The three accepted proposals from Alfaisal University are: Dr. Muhammad Azeem Ashraf for a project in applied mathematics and computational modeling entitled "Wear behavior characterization of Stellite alloys using computational modeling": Dr. Nadimul H. Faisal for a project in the area of oil to hydrogen and fuel cells entitled "Advance anode materials for direct hydrocarbon proton conducting solid oxide fuel cell (PC-SOFC) in auxiliary power units": and Dr. Rehan Ahmed for research on "Nano-composite carbide coatings for wear resistant applications", which has applications in advanced and nanostructured materials.

2.7.6. **BOEING**

BOEING has taken part in several of the Alfiasal University's "Open Houses" for prospective students. This has made a positive contribution to the University's image in the community. A draft proposal was also prepared describing the "Mechanisms for Collaboration between the BOEING Company and Alfaisal University" The Company is interested in promoting research and education (e.g. establishing Research Chair. There is a possibility for BOEING to support a student internship program that is focused on real world industry problems. BOEING will contribute to the Executive Lectures Series that is held by College of Business, by sending

speakers from their side to interact with students. Overall the relationship between Alfaisal University and BOEING needs to be nurtured more effectively through better follow up.

2.7.7. Raytheon

The University and Raytheon believe that collaboration is crucial in achieving the Kingdom's Vision to obtain the scientific and technical knowledge needed for the country to achieve a better quality of life and to allow for sustained development through diversification. Alfaisal University is actively seeking such collaboration and is pleased to work with a world renowned company such as Raytheon in strategic priority areas of mutual interest including, for example the establishment of a *Technology Innovation Center* at Alfaisal University. The areas of collaboration are focused on renewable energy and advanced materials in order to enable such sectors. There are different mechanisms of collaboration such as Technology Innovation Centers (TIC), joint workshops, R&D projects and staff training.

Raytheon is a large, multinational company with expertise in technology & industrial innovation, systems engineering & integration, training and total-life solutions that ensure No-DoubtTM performance, among other areas. Raytheon desires to continue to expand the mutually beneficial relationship it enjoys with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to participate in the growing economy of the region, and to establish effective channels to serve the rapidly growing markets in Saudi Arabia and the surrounding region.

2.7.8. Sabine Vaccine Institute

A Sabin delegation comprised of Michael Marine, Peter Hotez, and William Morrison (Trinity Group, London) visited scientists and potential donors in Riyadh in April 2011. The purpose of the visit was to determine the feasibility of establishing a Sabin-affiliated vaccine development institute/center in partnership with Saudi institutions.

Sabin Vaccine Institute (Sabin) is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) organization made up of scientists, researchers, and advocates dedicated to reducing needless human suffering from vaccine preventable and neglected tropical diseases (http://sabin.org/about-us). Sabin works with governments, leading public and private organizations, and academic institutions to provide solutions for some of the world's most pervasive health care challenges. Since its founding in 1993 in honor of the oral polio vaccine developer, Dr. Albert B. Sabin, the Institute has been at the forefront of efforts to control, treat, and eliminate vaccine preventable and neglected tropical diseases by developing new vaccines, advocating use of existing vaccines, and promoting increased access to affordable medical treatments.

During their visit, it was agreed that the first step should be to draw up an MOU between AFU, KFSH and Sabin to establish an "Institute for Vaccine Development (IVD)." Projects could then begin with modest internal funding, but quickly this should move to a R\$100 million grant proposal to KACST, which lists "vaccine development" as one of its ten key objectives. The Saudi participants also predicted that the Islamic Development Bank

and the World Islamic Organization would fund IVD programs, including clinical trials that would benefit Muslims in developing countries.

There are three key institutions involved, each with links to the patronage of the family of Prince Turki Al Faisal: Alfaisal University (AFU), King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre (KFSH, and King Faisal Foundation (KFF). In addition, three other institutions are likely to play critical roles: Ministry of Health (MOH), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, King Abdul Aziz City of Science and Technology (KACST), and Arabio, a cGMP vaccine manufacturing facility in Mecca,

2.7.9. SWCC

Training courses have been proposed for Saline Water Conversion Corporation (SWCC) staff to be run in English by Alfaisal University faculty as well as desalination experts from outside the country. In addition, the development of the Alfaisal undergraduate curriculum is described through enrichment of courses with case studies from SWCC as well as a proposed internship training program for students at SWCC facilities.

The SWCC is a Saudi government corporation that is responsible for desalinating sea water, in order to supplement the supply of potable water to arid coastal and inland cities in the Kingdom. The amount of desalinated water produced by the SWCC's 30 plants in 2007 was 1,066 million cubic meters. The Corporation is also the second largest electrical power producer in the Kingdom.

2.8. News & Events

A total of 21 research and graduate studies related news and events articles were published on the Alfaisal web site over the past academic year. Items covered included lectures, seminars, workshops, site visits and new graduate programs.



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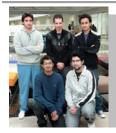
Innovation is the key to change

Innovation is the key to change, improve and succeed; and innovation is what Alfaisal Breast Cancer Team (ABCT) holds as a motto. ABCT is a group of four students (Akram Nurhussien, Mohannad Abou Saleh, Sadek Obeidat.. >>> Read More



Diabetes, Stroke and Hyperhomosysteinemia: the Missing Link

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Textbook Error Detectors

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Alfaisal Physicist is selected to consult the Saudi Team for the International Physics Olympiad

Dr Hisham Abad, Professor of Physics in the College of Science and General Studies, has been selected by the Saudi International Physics Olympiad supported by the Ministry of Education. >>> Read More



Alfaisal Anatomy & Cell Biology Professor has Research Papers Accepted in International Journals.

Dr. Bernhard H.J. Juurlink, Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology at the College of Medicine, Alfaisal University recently had two research papers accepted in International medical journals. >>> **Read More**



College of Medicine Students Research Abstract Accepted for DALM

Ahmad Adi, a third year medical student at Alfaisal, recently received acceptance of a research abstract he was participating in the XVII International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism (DALM). The DALM, which is going to be held in Doha, Qatar, >>> Read More



Alfaisal Faculty Member Invited to Contribute an Article on Gas- Phase Polymerization

Dr. Edreese Alsharaeh, Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the College of Science and General Studies, has been invited to contribute an article on the topic of Gas-Phase >>> Read More



AAAS Core Laboratory Facilities Site Visit to Alfaisal University

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Research Collaboration on Applications of Renewable Energies for Water Desalination

Two scientists from the University Hassiba ben Bouali of Chlef in Algeria, Dr. Hacene Mahmoudi and Dr. Nawel Spahis, visited Alfaisal University in December 2010. >>> Read More



Best Paper Award from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

A Professor in the College of Engineering at Alfaisal University, Dr Rehan Ahmed, has received the Best Paper Award from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Journal of Tribology. >>> Read More



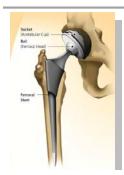
Research Abstract Presented in Annual Meeting of American Society for Cell Biology

Hani Jamal Alturkmani, a 3rd-year student in College of Medicine, submitted his molecular biology research abstract to the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) last October. After being accepted the research abstract >>> **Read More**



Alfaisal University Launches MBA Program

Building on the esteemed portfolio of undergraduate courses in Business, Engineering, Medicine and Science & General Studies, Alfaisal University announced the launch of its first post graduate program; The Alfaisal MBA for Executives at >>> Read More



First Patent Filed for Alfaisal University by Academic in the College of Engineering

Orthopedic implants are an integral part of a country's national health policy and critical to the quality of life of orthopedic patients. Dr Rehan Ahmed a Professor in the College of Engineering at Alfaisal University, in collaboration >>> Read More



Alfaisal College of Medicine Breast Cancer Team (ABCT) Abstract accepted as one of the top 15 at the Leiden International Medical Student Conference 2011(LIMSC)

Alfaisal University, Breast Cancer Team, will be presenting their accepted abstract at the Leiden International Medical Student Conference 2011(LIMSC) on Saturday, March 19, 2011, Leiden, Netherlands.>>> Read More



Alfaisal Medical Students Attend Angiology Conference

Alfaisal University was extremely proud to be represented by six of their second year medical students at the 52nd Annual Congress of the International College of Angiology held in Lexington, Kentucky this past October 2010. >>> Read More



Alfaisal University Faculty Named an Honorary Editorial Board Member of Medicolegal and Bioethics, Journal.

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3. Graduate Studies

3.1. Graduate Programs

At the graduate studies level, the MBA program, which accepted its first students in the Fall Semester of 2011, is running well with currently 44 men and women students enrolled (Table 9) (Figures 12 and 13). In addition, the Biomedical Sciences Master's program was approved by MOHE (Ministry of Higher Education) in June 2011. We expect the first graduate students to be admitted to this program in the fall of 2011 or in early 2012. This program is a collaborative effort between the Colleges of Medicine, Science and Engineering, as well as the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center (KFSHRC). Furthermore an MSc program proposal in Genetic Counseling was submitted to MOHE for final approval, and a revised proposal for a MSc in Radiological & Imaging Sciences was submitted to Um Al Qura University for their recommendation. Both of these proposed programs are in collaboration with KFSHRC.

Table 9. Status of Graduate Programs at Alfaisal University

Graduate Program	Status	No. Students in Program*		
		Men	Women	Total
MBA (Masters of Business Administration)	Running since October 2010	20	24	44
MSc &PhD in Biomedical Sciences	MSc approved by MoHE June 2011	0	0	0
MSc in Genetic Counseling	Submitted to MoHE June 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSc in Radiological & Imaging Sciences	Final Review by UCU then to MoHE	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Grand Total	20	24	44

3.2. Graduate Policies & Procedures

The Office of Research & Graduate Studies (ORG) has prepared a Graduate Policies and Procedures document for students, faculty and staff to help define their responsibilities and to explain the policies and procedures that govern graduate study at Alfaisal University. The document was based in part on the *Guide to Graduate Policy* at the University of California, Berkeley. In the near future, the Office website may also be consulted for graduate information, including deadlines and policies for admissions, scholarships and degrees.

(http://www.alfaisal.edu/research/graduate_policy_procedure.htm)

As the administrative arm of the University Council, the Office of Research & Graduate Studies monitors the progress of students enrolled in different graduate degree programs, from the time they are admitted to Alfaisal University until they complete their degrees. The document also describes the admission cycle and the



Figure 12. Launching Ceremony of Alfaisal University MBA Program 2011. Alfaisal University announced the launch of its first post graduate program, the Alfaisal MBA for Executives at an official launching ceremony under the auspices of HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal, held on Wednesday 22nd December at the Alfaisal University Campus. HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal recognized and acknowledged sponsors of the event Dallah Albarakah for their longstanding support and contribution.



Figure 13. Keynote Speaker at MBA Launching Ceremony. In a key note address guest speaker; HRH Prince Mohamed bin Khalid bin Abdullah Al Faisal, President & CEO of Alfaisaliah Group Holding, and an MBA graduate from Harvard Business school emphasized on the uniqueness of the MBA program at Alfaisal University and the value it can bring to its stake holders in the globally competitive world that we live in.

policies that govern the application, applicant evaluation, and admission of new graduate students. Students may apply for admissions to master's and doctoral programs at Alfaisal University from any other university both within and from outside Saudi Arabia. The Office of Research & Graduate Studies (ORG) sets the minimum application requirements and has the ultimate authority to approve or deny graduate admission.

3.3 University Research & Graduate Studies Council

The University Research & Graduate Studies Council, which is chaired by the Vice President for Research & Graduate Studies, is responsible for safeguarding the excellence of graduate education. The Council which has started meeting on a monthly basis this past academic year has a membership which consists of faculty members from each college within the institution. The Office of Research & Graduate Studies is the administrative arm of the Council and is empowered on its behalf to enforce its regulations and policies.

The Graduate Council sets the policies and standards for graduate admission, scholarships, and degrees. The Council reviews established degree programs and proposals for new fields of study or degrees; establishes qualifications and policies for Graduate Student Teaching Assistants and Graduate Student Research Assistants; responds to issues referred to it by the Vice President, the Provost's Office, and the deans, and participates in reviews of existing graduate programs.

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Davey, C.R. 2011. "Research in the Humanities in Saudi Arabia: Few carrots and even fewer sticks". Research Centre Colloquium. College of Languages and Translation, King Khalid University, Abha. 22 February 2011.

Erlangga, Y.A., 2011. Multilevel Iterations with Krylov Methods, Seminar in Applied Mathematics, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), 3 May.

Ganguly, P.K. 2011. Diabetes, hyperhomocysteinemia and stroke: the missing link.Invited symposium speaker. 4th World Conference of International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, February 1-3, Vadodara

Swazo, N.K. 2011. "Defeasible Logic in Contemporary Bioethics: On the Relevance of both Casuistry and Islamic *ljtihad*," Paper for presentation in Joint Plenary Session at International Workshop on "Professional Ethics in a Globalized World," May 11-12, Doha Qatar

2010

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Al-Haddad, K.; Key 2010 Orchid Masedonia: 14th European Power Electronic Conference, 9 September.

Alkattan, A. K. 2010. Measuring the Hippocampus and its Relation to Alzheimer's Dementia. The 7th. Scientific Conference for Medical Students in the GCC Countries. Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, February 13-16.

AlKattan, K. 2010. Chair, Scientific Session 1: 'Upper GI / Thoracic Surgery' 1st Saudi Surgical Research and Resident's Day, Four Seasons Hotel, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 04 February.

Al Mahmoud, A. F., Abuzaid, A. M., Abbrar, M. S., Nurhussen, A., Al Amoudi, A. and Rajab, H. 2010. Impact of the Early Islamic Era on Medical Accountability. The 7th. Scientific Conference for Medical Students in the GCC Countries. Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, February 13-16.

Ganguly, P. 2010. 'Cardiovascular Research-Middle East Experience'St Boniface General Hospital Seminar Series, April 19.

Ganguly, P. 2010. Invited to give three lectures in neuroscience at King Faisal Specialty Hospital and Research Centre, February.

Juurlink, B. 2010. "Phytochemicals, anti-oxidant genes, MAP kinases and nutrigenomics". Keynote Lecture at the BioCumbreMonterrey2010 conference in Monterrey, Mexico, November 18.

Juurlink, B.H.J. 2010. Clinical research/basic research; bridging the divide. Department of Cardiology, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Jeddah, KSA, June 23, 2010.

Juurlink, B. H. J. 2010. Seminar at KACST (March 2) entitled "Novel use of x- rays to track and treat cancers".

Juurlink, B. H. J. 2010. Hippocrates, 2010. 'Dictum and The Clash Between Public Good and Private Good as well as the Clash Between Individual Risk and Societal Benefit'. Third European conference Scientific Publishing in Biomedicine and Medicine. Leiden, the Netherlands, May 27-29.

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Swazo, N.K. 2010. "The BP Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico: Evaluating Ethical Issues," a presentation at Texas A&M University, Qatar campus, 05 October 2010 (for Department of Mechanical Engineering, Engineering Ethics course and as public lecture)

2009

Afsar, NA. 2009: Co-author of a synopsis titled 'Nanomolecular Transport System: Models for Gene and Drug Delivery' presented at University of Hyderabad, India.

AlKattan, K. 2009. Research Advisory Council, Co-Investigators, 'Advances in Non-Small Cell Cancer, Multi Centric European Study with King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, 2009.

AlKattan, K. 2009. Broncho-Plueral Fistula, Advances in Thoracic, Surgery, 'Advances in Thoracic Surgery', Bromton Hospital – London, UK, 05 – 06 November.

AlKattan, K. 2009. Speaker, Medical Education Club, Lecture: 'Student Centered Education' Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 05 May.

AlKattan, K. 2009. Speaker, 2nd International Conference Clinical Oncology, 'Update Lung Cancer Staging' Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 02 – 04 May.

AlKattan, K. 2009. Speaker, 3rd RMH Symposium Update in Surgery, 'Surgery for Active TB' 28 – 30 March, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Al Kattan, K. 2009. Speaker, 51st International Egyptian Society of Chest Diseases and TB, 'Role of Surgery in TB'. 24 – 27 March, Cairo, Egypt

Al Kattan, K. 2009. Chairman, 7th Saudi Thoracic Society, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 17 – 19 March.

Al Kattan, K. 2009. Advances in Non-Small Cell Cancer, Multi Centric European Study, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre.

Al Kattan, K. 2009. Clinical Use of Combined PET/CT in Recurrence of Thymoma, Society of Thoracic Surgery, San Francisco, California, USA, 26-28 January.

Erlangga, Y.A., 2009. Algebraic multilevel Krylov methods, Pacific Northwest Numerical Analysis Seminar, Vancouver, September 26

Ganguly, P. 2009. 'The auditory pathway (structure and function)', Monday November 16, at New training Centre, KFSH&RC.

Ganguly, P. 2009. 'The visual Pathway (structure and function)'Wednesday November 18, at New training centre, KFSHR.

Ganguly, 2009. 'Practical (Lab activities)' Wednesday December 16th, KFSH&RC/Alfaisal University.

Juurlink, B. H. J. 2009. 'Dietary Phase 2 Protein Inducers (P2PIs) To Ameliorate Aging-Related Disease' presented at the Third International Conference on Disability Research held March 22-26, Riyadh, KSA.

Juurlink, B. H. J. 2009. Seminar at Alfaisal University (December 9) entitled "Rage, rage, against the dying of the light".

Khraibi, A. 2009. 'Renal Function in Normal Pregnancy'. KACST-Natural Resources & Environmental Research Institute (NRERI) / Alfaisal University Seminar Series. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, December 29.

Khraibi, A. 2009. 'Initiation and Nerve Conduction of Impulses, and Transmission of Impulses Across Junctions'. King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Training and Development Center – Neurophysiology Technology Program October 31-November 2. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Khraibi, A. 2009. Renal Function Adaptations to Normal Pregnancy. Medical Grand Rounds, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, June 15.

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Yu, T. 2009. 'Mitochondrial dynamics and reactive oxygen species during diabetes'. May 6, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.

Yu, T. 2009. CABA 2009 'Medical Device & Diagnostics Symposium'. December 5. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, USA.

2008

Erlangga, Y.A, 2008. Multilevel Krylov-Multigrid Method for the 2D Indefinite Helmholtz Equation, Householder Meeting XVII, Zeuthen, Berlin, June 1-6

Conferences/Symposia/Workshops Attended

2011

Afsar, NA. 2011 Apr: Workshop for METIman® utility in undergraduate medical curriculum, organized by METIman® and Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Davey, C.R. 2011. <u>IAT Technological Education Conference (IAT TEC 2011)</u>. 30-31 March 2011. Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Kulsoom, B. 2011 Apr: Workshop for METIman® utility in undergraduate medical curriculum, organized by METIman® and Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Senok, A. 2011. 21st European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases and the 27th International Congress of Chemotherapy, Milan Italy, 7-10 May

Swazo, N.K. 2011. "Rethinking the Nuclear Energy Option in the Arabian Gulf: Integrating Ethical and Technical Judgment," Symposium on Ethics of Environmental Health, Prague, Czech Republic, 24-28 August 2011 (accepted for presentation)

2010

Afsar, NA. 2010 Dec: Medical Education Workshop, Jointly organized by Alfaisal University, Riyadh, KSA and Partner Harvard Medical Institutes, Boston, USA.

Afsar, NA. 2010 Dec: KPI Familiarization, Alfaisal University, Saudi Arabia.

Afsar, NA. 2010 May: 'Clinical Trials' Pakistan Medical Association, Karachi, Pakistan.

AlKattan, K. 2010. 5th Annual General Surgery Conference, King Khalid University Hospital, 06 – 08 February.

Khraibi, A. 2010. 7th. Scientific Conference for Medical Students in the GCC Countries. Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, February 13-16.

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Kulsoom, B.2010: 'Instructional Methods' Ziauddin University, Karachi, Pakistan.

2009

Afsar, NA. 2009 Jun: 'Communication Skills' Ziauddin University, Karachi, Pakistan.

Al-Kattan, W. 2009. Macy Program, Diploma Program for Educators and Health Care Professionals, Harvard Macy Institute, Boston, USA, January.

Butler, T. 2009. 14th. World Diabetes Day. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, November 12.

Ganguly, P. 2009. 4th. World Diabetes Day. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, November 12.

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Kulsoom, B. 2009: 'Communication Skills' Ziauddin University, Karachi.

Kulsoom, B. 2009: 2nd Seminar on Laboratory Biosafety held at Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan with collaboration of Pakistan Biological Safety Association and Biosecurity Engagement Program US State Department.

Kulsoom, B. 2009: 'Hematology Oncology Update', National Institute of Blood Disease and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Karachi, Pakistan.

Rajab, M. H. 2009. 14th. World Diabetes Day. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, November 12.

Swazo, N.K. 2009. Ethical and Policy Issues at the Cutting Edge of Stem Cell Science, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Harvard Stem Cell Institute, 15-19 June.

Yu, T. 2009. 14th. World Diabetes Day. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, November 12.

2008

Kumar, S. 2008. Developing Postgraduate Assessment Programs: Building a Framework. Aga Khan University, Pakistan. May 31.

Swazo, N.K. 2008. First Meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean and Arab Forum on Bioethics in Research. Cairo Egypt, 12-14 August.