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Exciting News: THE Awards Arab World 2025

I am pleased to inform you that out of 10 categories, Abu Dhabi University (ADU) has been shortlisted in 3 categories in the **Times Higher Education** THE Awards Arab World 2025:

- Most Innovative Teacher of the Year, led by Dr. **Mohammad Fteiha**. Nominated colleague is Dr **Murad Al-Rajab**
- Outstanding Support for Students, led by Dr. **Shakib Farhat**
- Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year, led by Dr. **Sreethi Nair**

This year's winners will be announced on 25 November 2025 during a gala dinner at the THE Arab Universities Summit in Jordan.

ADU won the Leadership and Management Team of the Year Award (led by Ghassan Aouad) and the Learning and Teaching Strategy of the Year (led by Dr Sreethi Nair) in the THE Awards Arab World 2024.

ADU won the International Strategy of the Year (led by **Prof.sherine Farouk**) in the THE Awards Arab World 2023.

Congratulations to all the nominees and the entire ADU community for this outstanding achievement! and many thanks to our THE colleagues for the excellent work they are doing.

I am grateful to my colleagues **Steve DCunha** and **Merlyn Thomas K.** who are leading our work in this area through the steering group led by myself.

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