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Recent Achievements of ADU in Research and Innovation

In the last few months, **Abu Dhabi University** (ADU) has made remarkable strides in research, education, and global collaboration. These achievements underscore ADU's commitment to excellence and innovation. This overview highlights the university's recent accomplishments, including new PhD programs, research institutes, and international partnerships.

1. **Research Publications:** ADU has surpassed 4,000 research publications indexed in Scopus, showcasing its ongoing dedication to academic excellence.
2. **New PhD Programs:** In a significant expansion of its academic offerings, ADU has introduced four new PhD programs:
 - PhD in Law
 - PhD in Education
 - PhD in Intelligent Systems Engineering
 - PhD in Engineering ManagementThese programs complement the existing Doctor of Business Administration (DBA).
3. **Research Institutes:** ADU has established four cutting-edge research institutes within the past few months:
 - Research Institute for Sustainable Futures
 - Research Institute for AI and Emerging Technologies
 - Institute for Cancer Research
 - Abu Dhabi University Center for Research in Pedagogical and Educational Innovation and Transformation
4. **Research Funding:** The university has secured substantial funding from various industry and government agencies, significantly enhancing its research capabilities.
5. **Patents:** ADU has received two U.S. patents for its innovative technologies, raising the total to 31 patents, a clear indication of its inventive spirit.
6. **Collaborative Research:** Recently, ADU hosted researchers from the University of Cambridge and the American University of Beirut for a week-long collaborative research initiative focused on digital twins in construction.
7. **Global Engagement Program:** The Global Engagement Program (GEP) has expanded rapidly, now boasting over 5,000 academic collaborators from around the world, further promoting joint research and publications.
8. **International Conferences:** ADU has organized at least 6 international scientific conferences in the past few months. Notably, the recent conference on advancing sustainable futures attracted over 700 participants from 90 countries, with 330 research papers presented.
9. **New Journals:** ADU has launched two new journals:
 - The ADU Journal of Innovative Pedagogy and Educational Transformation
 - The Crossroads of Social Inquiry Journal

The last few months have been transformative for ADU, marked by significant achievements that highlight its commitment to fostering a vibrant research environment and enhancing educational offerings. Research at ADU is led by my esteemed colleague, Prof **Montasir Qasymeh**. I am grateful for his inspiring leadership and the hard work of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and our academic and industry partners

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