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Abu Dhabi University: Driving High-Impact Research and Innovation

We are happy to announce some key numbers and facts that highlight ADU's remarkable progress in research and innovation. In 2024, the number of Scopus-indexed papers increased by 35% compared to 2023, showcasing ADU's commitment to academic excellence. Of these publications, 77% were in prestigious Q1 journals, up from 74%, reflecting the university's focus on quality.

Our global research impact has also grown significantly, with papers in the top 1% of most-cited globally rising from 2.9% to 4.9%. The proportion of papers published in the top 10% of journals surged from 34.6% to 43.2%, and ADU's Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) jumped from 2.3 to 5, underscoring our growing influence in the global academic community.

We are also proud to share that 11 ADU professors have been recognized in the Stanford/Elsevier list of the top 2% most-cited scientists globally, doubling our representation from last year.

This progress is accompanied by a 20% increase in internal research funding, along with a significant rise in securing external funding. These investments are fueling further advancements in research productivity and innovation.

Moreover, ADU has recently launched two new research institutes: the Research Institute for Sustainable Futures and the Research Institute for AI and Emerging Technologies. These institutes are strategically positioned to place ADU at the forefront of cutting-edge research in these high-impact areas.

ADU has also launched several initiatives aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, including the inauguration of the Entrepreneurial Excellence Academy and accelerator programs in collaboration with industrial partners from the UAE and across the world.

On the innovation front, ADU filed 10 new patent applications and saw 10 patents allowed or issued in the last 12 months, highlighting our commitment to translating research into real-world solutions.

In addition to research, ADU takes pride in the achievements of its faculty. Many are recognized by the prestigious Advance HE, with a total of 75 ADU Fellows, marking another testament to ADU's excellence in teaching and research leadership.

Looking ahead, ADU is organizing several international high-impact conferences, including The International Conference on Education, October 2-3, 2024, and the 2nd International Conference on Advancing Sustainable Futures (ICASF 2024), December 11-12, 2024.

These achievements align with the UAE's vision for a knowledge-based economy, reinforcing ADU's position as a leader in high-impact research and innovation. Research at ADU is led by esteemed colleague, Professor **Montasir Qasymeh**.

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