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## Mubadala Abu Dhabi Collaborative Projects Awards

It gives me great pleasure to celebrate the 3rd successful year of the Mubadala Abu Dhabi Collaborative Projects Awards ([#MuACPA](#)), a pioneering initiative that continues to bridge the gap between academia and industry, and one that reflects the essence of impactful, mission-driven research. This year, we proudly supported 11 funded projects. Our brilliant students are at the heart of this program. They worked hand-in-hand with industry mentors for over a year, demonstrating resilience, creativity, and professionalism in developing remarkable prototypes that feature 3D printing, IoT, and AI. We thank them for their dedication and drive. Past projects have solved real-world problems and resulted in patents, high-impact publications, and participation in key national showcases such as Make it in the Emirates and other flagship exhibitions.

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Let us continue building on this success, fostering partnerships that empower innovation, and shaping solutions that matter.

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