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Chancellor of Abu Dhabi University, Past President ...
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Announcing the 12th Undergraduate Research and Innovation Competition (URIC)!

My passion is to support students, especially undergraduates. I remember when I was their age, I wouldn't have dared to go on stage and present to a large audience. This generation is completely different, and we need to support them.

Under the patronage of H.E. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, Abu Dhabi University I in collaboration with RTX is proud to host the region's premier undergraduate research and innovation event, URIC 2025. This year, we bring together young thinkers, researchers, and entrepreneurs to present cutting-edge projects shaping a sustainable, knowledge-driven future.

📍 Location: Abu Dhabi University
📅 Date: Thursday, 29 May 2025
🕐 Time: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
📍 Venue: Auditorium

URIC 2025 in Numbers:
- 650+ research submissions
- 105 participating universities
- 14 countries represented
- 32 sessions across 27 academic disciplines

Event Highlights:
- Opening Speech: Prof. Ghassan Aouad, Chancellor of Abu Dhabi University
- Keynote Address: Mr. Fahad Al Mheiri, Managing Director, RTX UAE
- Panel Discussion: "Recent Trends in Entrepreneurship: The Rise of the Gaming Industry as a Frontier Sector"
  ➤ Moderator:Prof. Montasir Qasymeh
  ➤ Panelists Include:
  🔷 Government – Abu Dhabi Gaming
  🔷 International – Geekout Japan
  🔷 National Private Sector – Inovartic Investment, UAE

- Over 150 student-led presentations and project evaluations
- Startup & Gaming Showcase at the Cafeteria (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
- VIP Tours, Interactive Sessions, and an Awards Ceremony

From opening speeches and keynotes to engaging student showcases and expert panels, URIC 2025 promises a dynamic and impactful experience.

Be part of the journey that empowers the next generation of innovators. We look forward to welcoming you!

More information at: https://www.adu.ac.ae/uric

Many thanks to the leadership of Prof. Montasir Qasymeh and his team! The MC of the conference will be our graduate and teaching assistant Marah Alhalabi.

Hamad Odhabi Professor Barry O'Mahony Mohammad Fteiha Dr. Anas Najdawi Bassam Mura, MBA Noor Al Masri Khulud Abdallah Maha Khan