

RECA Programs

Academic Exchange

The exchange program provides students and faculty opportunities to learn through shared training, courses and workshops. Participants also gain cross-cultural experience and exposure.

Academic Scholarships

RECA identifies scholarships, grants and other funding sources to support the many Al-Quds University students and faculty who need assistance to achieve their research and educational goals.

Academic Donation

Al-Quds University requires ongoing donations of textbooks, laboratory, and clinical equipment. The university also needs dormitories, upgraded libraries, and an onsite hospital, among other resources.



How can you help?

“As a student at Al-Quds University in Jerusalem, it is my desire to help Palestinian and other people in my community to attain better healthcare and family stability. However, Palestinian students like me who want to continue to grow academically cannot afford to attend universities in the region. But Al-Quds University provides us with hope.”

The faculties at Al-Quds are committed to educating the community. They are dedicated people who even in the midst of many difficulties and struggles, prioritize maintaining academic excellence. Without Al-Quds University most of us and our families would have no way to advance toward our academic goals.

Please help us by donating to Al-Quds University through the Research and Education Collaborative with Al-Quds University (RECA).

“Thank you.”



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Al-Quds University, Palestine



Al-Quds University is situated in the heart of Jerusalem. It is the only Arab university in Jerusalem that offers primarily Palestinian students access to affordable higher education.

The Research and Educational Collaborative with Al-Quds University (RECA) connects the University with resources to maintain academic excellence and consistent funding.

RECA seeks to do this through exchange and other programs with American universities. RECA provides unique opportunities for American students and faculty to experience contemporary Palestinian society.

We hope to build broader understanding between cultures by breaking down religious, racial, ethnic and national barriers.

Who We Are



OUR MISSION

To provide support for scholarly and academic programs by encouraging collaborative projects, educational and training programs between Al-Quds University and American faculty and students.

OUR VISION

To substantially improve Palestinian students' access to affordable, quality higher education that enables them to effectively support and improve their communities.

OUR VALUES

Higher education is essential for self-determination and a higher quality of life. Al-Quds University will better achieve this mission through joint educational programs with institutions of higher learning throughout the world.

We believe that the free exchange of knowledge, skills and experience will help to create a thriving, healthy and productive Palestinian society.



Recent Accomplishments

2016

Provided 7 scholarships for needy students from different colleges including: medical, engineering, business, and nursing.

Hosted the Ambassador of Palestine in Italy, Dr Mai Alkaili, who gave a talk about the struggle and challenges in education for Palestine.

Organized and sponsored the visit of the Dean of Engineering, Dr. Abed Alaziz, from Al-Quds University, who came to the US to visit different engineering school. RECA helped the Dean to connect with different schools and establish a collaboration with these universities.

2015

The Jerusalem Fund for Education and Community Development awarded RECA a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to provide computers and electronic journals to the Social Work Department at Al-Quds University.

Received a donation of \$28,000 from **Jerrahi Order of America** to provide scholarships to the students at Al-Quds University.

Received two donations, over two years, totaling \$217,286 from the **HENRY SCHEIN CARES FOUNDATION** to support the building of the Dental School at Al-Quds Middle East Continuing Education Center and the purchasing of six Midmark dental chairs.

Provided guidance to two PhD potential students. RECA sponsored their visit to University of Massachusetts Boston, helped with their application, and connected them to resources to begin their PhD degrees in nursing.

2014

Provided 5 scholarships to students of Al-Quds University

Provided more than 500 text books, 2 desktop computers, an all-in-one printer, and printed the brochure for the Applied Sociology Department at Al-Quds University

RECA received a grant donation of \$17,500 from **The Germancos Foundation** to support the Brandeis University/Al-Quds University Women's Leadership Conference

Coordinated, sponsored, and organized the visit of Dr. Sumaya Sayej, RN, MSN, PHD, Faculty of Health Professions at Al-Quds University to the University of Massachusetts Boston College of Nursing and Health Sciences as part of a collaboration between the universities from December 2nd to 9th

RECA guiding and supporting two faculty of nursing from Al-Quds University to be accepted to the admission in the PhD Nursing program at the University of Massachusetts Boston and gaining of a scholarship

Sponsored, organized, and coordinated the visit of the Dean and other faculty from the Dentistry School at Al-Quds University to visit the Dental School at Tufts University as a part of the collaboration between the two schools

