



The Research and Education Collaborative with Al-Quds University (RECA) is a non-profit 503© organization. It was founded by Anan Fareed in 2010 in Boston, Massachusetts.

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.
- Provided scholarships to students at Al-Quds University to relieve individuals of financial burdens.

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

2013:

- Provided 4 scholarships to students of Al-Quds University
- RECA organized and sponsored the visit of Dr. Kulwicki, Dean at College of Nursing and Health Sciences, at University of Massachusetts Boston, who was a key honor speaker at the Palestinian conference on Health sciences at Al-Quds University
- Donated over \$7,000 dollars in textbooks and electronic and print subscriptions to academic journals for the school of social work.
- RECA received two donations 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
- Funded, Organized, and sponsored the 2nd Annual "Public Health in Palestine: Challenges, Research & Implications Conference" at Al-Quds University on 25 April 2013

2012:

- Dean of the School of Dentistry at Al-Quds University visited the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Tufts University
- RECA, Tufts University and Al-Quds University signed an agreement of cooperation that includes teaching and research, among other components
- Provided \$9,000 in scholarships to Al-Quds University students
- Smith College School of Social Work faculty member provided a series of workshops on case studies and diagnostic techniques for students in Psychology, Social Work, and the Child Institute
- University of Massachusetts faculty member conducted a series of workshops on group and organizational behavior for student and faculty in Al-Quds University schools of Public Health, Health Professions, and the Gender Studies program.

2011:

- Dean of Al-Quds University and two School of Health Professions Faculty members attend training sessions at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and tour area health and academic medical facilities.
- RECA provided Al-Quds University with more than 7,000 textbooks, including electronic access to books and articles valued at more than \$400,000.