## Integration of Professional Certification in Higher Education Programs in Bahrain

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Abstract:

HEIs has been facing tremendous challenges to update the curriculum with practical skills that comply with the market needs, ICT skills are dynamic which makes the challenge more acute. In this regard, integrating Professional certifications with HEI academic program assists graduates to be more competent, committed & skillful in their workplace, being a professional certified and graduate of any academic program at the same time will kill two birds with one stone besides helping employers to evaluate potential new hires & analyze job performance as well as support HEIs to be regularly updated with the dynamic market needs. Since computer becomes an indispensable tool in any career, so using it is mandatory to achieve any giving task. Obtaining any professional certification with an academic program will definitely enhance graduate resume and make them ready for any occupation or tasks.