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BUILDING PARTNERSHIP CAPACITY FOR STUDENTS EMPLOYABILITY

THE ROLE OF INTERNSHIP FORUM

Altaj Ballroom - Bahrain Sheraton Hotel
20th June 2019

OBJECTIVES

The event will bring prominent leaders from industry and academia to gain insight on recent trends required for integrating graduate employability skills into the academic curriculum and through the internship program.

The forum is aimed at strengthening the university-industry partnerships by preparing them to overcome some of the barriers that they may experience in their attempts to find employment.

For students, internship is the last stage in their studies before graduation. It allows them acquiring real world experience as well as increases their readiness for employability. Such exposure not only will improve confidence, but also increase market efficiency and reduce the cost of doing business.

Ahlia University is closely working with both public and private sectors in Bahrain and the region to support students getting the skills they need for employability. This could also be a step forward for helping the national economy through entrepreneurship and innovation.

TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- The workshop covers materials for all levels from supervisory through to senior level.
- Government officials: ministers, undersecretaries, directors, etc.
- Private sector: CEOs, managers and directors responsible for Human Resources, Training Development, Recruitment, innovation or change management.
- Experienced managers who have significant futures oriented management responsibilities, and who are interested in reflecting on their own experience and discovering new ideas.
- Academics including vice chancellors, deans, heads of departments, researchers and students who are interested in leadership and in being part of an engaging educational experience that explore the challenges and opportunities that face organizations.
- Youth, NGOs (voluntary) and civil society groups (public).
- Professionals, SMEs, Start-ups and other stakeholders

THE PROGRAMME

BUILDING PARTNERSHIP CAPACITY FOR STUDENTS EMPLOYABILITY : THE ROLE OF INTERNSHIP FORUM

10:30 - 11:00 Registration / Networking

Session 1:

THE IMPACT OF INTERNSHIP ON STUDENTS' EMPLOYABILITY

11:00 - 12:00

- Gain real world work experience
- Increase employment opportunities for students
- Increase student's capabilities to communicate, work as a team, cultural orientation and strengthen the entrepreneurial spirit
- Encourage public-private partnership in project implementation

Session 2:

THE ROLE OF INTERNSHIP IN STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY

12:00 - 01:00

- Training
- knowledge acquisition and skills
- Confidence and communication
- experience

01:00 - 01:10 Group photo

01:10 Lunch