



Bethlehem University Foundation

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Welcome to your monthly update on Bethlehem University and Bethlehem University Foundation, as we aim to keep you informed on the latest developments from the only Catholic/Christian University in the Holy Land and our nonprofit's efforts to promote and support it from the United States.

Bethlehem University News

Bethlehem University Celebrated the Graduation of its Forty-Sixth Cohort This Month



On August 18th and 19th, Bethlehem University celebrated the graduation of its Forty-Sixth cohort which [consisted of 641 graduates](#), earning master degrees, bachelor degrees, and other diplomas from various faculties and specializations.

The celebration was attended by the Apostolic Nuncio in Jerusalem and Palestine, Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, the Chancellor of Bethlehem University, the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Dr. Mahmoud Abu Mowais, the Governor of Bethlehem Major General Kamel Hameid, as well as many heads of institutions, in addition to the families of the graduates and the teaching and administrative staff of the University.

Br. Peter Bray, Vice-Chancellor of the University, who welcomed the audience, congratulated the graduates and pointed out that Bethlehem University has had, during the past fifty years, about 20,000 male and female graduates. "Our university seeks to provide students with certain abilities, professional skills, foreign languages, technological capabilities, and scientific research skills, in addition to personal traits to help them become citizens who care about justice, freedom, and others."

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Professor Jamil Khader wins Award for Excellence in Scientific Research



Professor Jamil Khader, Dean of Research and Professor of English at [Bethlehem University](#), received the 2022 Arab American University Award for Excellence in Scientific Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences category. He won this award for his article, "The Architectural Parallax, Neoliberal Politics, and the Universality of the Palestinian Struggle: Banksy's Walled Off Hotel", which was published in the *European Journal of Cultural Studies* in 2020.

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