





Higher Institute for Applied Sciences and Technology

For highly qualified engineers

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About HIAST



- Established in 1983
- Graduating highly qualified engineers and researchers in many applied science fields:
 - Informatics, Telecommunication, Electronic Systems, Mechatronics, Materials Science, Aeronautics
- Offered degrees:
 - Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE)
 - Masters
 - PhDs





About HIAST



- Academic staff:
 - 100 PhD (35 part-time employees)
 - 110 Engineers
- Students:
 - 340 undergraduates
 - 80 postgraduates (45 Master + 35 PhD)





Achievements



- Graduated students :
 - 44 Eng.
 - 20 Masters
 - 5 PhDs



- Publishing:
 - Scientific Books (3 new, reprint 5)
 - Research papers (20 in International Scopus ranked Journals)





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Achievements



- Organizing national workshops
 - Big data system, Arabic digital content, Metallurgy, Quality assurance,
- Developed software applications for public institutions
 - Ministry of Agriculture (7 Projects)
 - Ministry of finance (2 Projects)
 - Hospitals (2 Projects)



Collaborations with other Centres of Excellence



- First contact has been made to launch collaboration with some COMSATS's Centres of Excellence :
 - IROST-Iran: Solar and fuel cell and hybrid PV systems, Nanotechnology (ferrites materials, microwave absorbing materials, Carbon quantum dots, ...)
 - COMSATS: Tele-health Program
- HIAST is also ready to collaborate with other organizations in the R&D domains of common interests.

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Collaborations with other Centres of Excellence



- HIAST Works on linking other Syrian research organizations with COMSTATS Centres of Excellence
- Three organizations interested in cooperation on biotechnology
 - Research Institute for Pharmaceutical and Chemical Industries (RIPCI)
 - A Cooperation proposal has ben sent to TIB
 - Preparing to apply for the Postdoctoral fellowship offered by ICCBS
 - Atomic Energy Commission of Syria (AECS)
 - Prepared 4 Cooperation proposals to be sent to TIB
 - National Commission for biotechnology (NCBT)



Science and Technology for achieving SDGs



- Provided advanced training to public and private customers covering many advanced technologies and specialized industrial tools
- Cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture to implement management information system for animal resources in Syria
- Joint research with the General Commission for Scientific Agriculture Research (GCSAR) to improve pomace oil extraction
- Providing water and air pollution assessments

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Future Work



- Building a new nanotechnology Laboratory
- Launching a new Master program in Aeronautics
- Upgrading our educational system to comply with credit system standards





Thank you for your attention...

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