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#### **NOTE**

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1 USD = 1,508 L.L. 1 EUR = 1,705.035 L.L. 1 AED = 411 L.L.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

#### A Continuity and Perspective Report for 2019-2020!

This message was inspired by the *Fondation USJ's* 2nd Impact Report for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and would like to include the following points:

- The first is that the *Fondation USJ*, which works for both the University and the Hôtel-Dieu de France Hospital, has become the foundation of USJ. The *Fondation USJ*, with a team that is admittedly small but active and always enthusiastic, plays a pioneering and increasingly strategic role in strengthening ties between the donor community of Friends and Alumni and the University. It is not just about "seeking" funds, but about being the institution's voice by exposing its projects and accomplishments, as well as its true need to continue the mission of educating and training future generations.
- The second is addressed to those who, amid successive crises, not only gave but also assisted in reflecting on the right decisions to assist the *Fondation USJ* in carrying out its mission. Thank you to everyone! Because it is our mission, in all of its facets, from education to health care, that is sublimated and loved through their donation, their time, and their energy! Whether it is scholarships for students in various disciplines, in-kind support for care, or cash contributions to the Hospital's Social Fund, the conviction is always strong: Saint Joseph University of Beirut must be at the forefront of the fight to properly prepare future generations!
- The third point is about the crisis that our country is going through with unease and concern for its future! Our attitude is reflected in a never-ending fight not only to keep our educational institutions, the pillars of Lebanese national life, alive but also to keep them as a bulwark against those who seek the abolition of Lebanon's cultural and spiritual exception! We want to show our Lebanese youth that their future, the real one, the one that feeds on the good roots of the cedar, is right here in Lebanon. The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion!

Thanks to you, we will continue to fight for a stable future for Lebanon.

Prof. Safim Daccache s.j.

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## SAINT JOSEPH UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

## Teaching • Research • Community Service

The mission of Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ), its vision and values are defined in its Charter. They revolve around two main pillars, teaching and research, in addition to a third pillar of community service. In that sense, USJ is a teaching and research institution. It promotes excellence and aims to shape its students into the best of the country and the region, thereby opening wide the doors of opportunity for them. Not only that, but USJ also seeks to promote dialogue through biculturalism and pluri-lingualism, all while remaining a healthy setting for reflection and character building.

The University aims to maintain the excellence of the shaping and to ensure the pertinence of the research. It seeks to rely on the knowhow as well as on the formative humanism while adapting it to the specificities of Lebanon and the Middle East.

The Charter requires that all members of the University community be committed to advocating personal freedom while still being open to spiritual engagement.

Members of all religious denominations – whose very plurality is idiosyncratic to Lebanese society – are called upon to take part in this advocation, which implies an underlying theme of mutual knowledge and respect. The Charter also states that USJ serves all members of the community regardless of social and ethnic distinctions, which explains the importance it accords to maintaining diversity in its faculty and student body. USJ refuses to follow one ideology, choosing instead to make its campuses an open space for dialogue and exchanging information as long as no freedoms are infringed on and no academic activities are disrupted.

USJ also accords great importance to its "third mission," community service. The *Opération 7º jour* (07) volunteer program, which promotes civic engagement, enables students to become more involved with the community, each according to their own area of expertise. It also teaches them social, national and human values. In addition, the diverse student bodies across the university organize cultural activities that allow everyone to showcase their skills and talents, making student life more vibrant.

Since 1923, the Hôtel-Dieu de France has been Beirut's French-speaking University Hospital; managed by Saint Joseph University, it is a non-profit hospital with a multi-faceted mission. As a training hospital, it assists in the training of interns and residents from the Faculty of Medicine in the major specialties, as well as trainees from other University institutions. As a hospital, it treats patients with dignity and respect, offering comprehensive quality care, and professional and personalized treatment through multidisciplinary teams and cutting-edge technology. As a center of excellence, it promotes advances in medicine and health care through research and medical studies, and it is involved in national and regional public health services.

Hôtel-Dieu de France's values are based on preventive medicine. These values steer its 32 medical departments and 9 specialized centers in their medical and social activities.

The Hôtel-Dieu de France Hospital continues to be a national and regional reference center, organized in networks, with the highest level of care quality.

## **USJ IN NUMBERS**



12,650 students

13 15
Faculties Institutes

2.000

teachers

Professional Mediation Center 7 Schools

7 University Chairs



## **Alumni**

100,000 graduates 40,000 Active Alumni

24 Alumni Associations in Lebanon 18 Alumni Associations around the world



## International

More than **350** conventions with foreign universities

More than **400** visiting teachers



## Cultural

1 Japanese Academic Center (Cajap) 1 Confucius Institute1 university library: 5 branches 2 theaters: Béryte and Monnot

1 University for All (UPT)

1 heritage library: The Oriental Library (BO)

1 publishing house: les Editions de l'USJ

**2** museums: Museum of Lebanese Prehistory (MLP) and Minerals Museum (mim)



## Research

71 research structures • 18 centers
27 laboratories • 3 observatories
1 Research space • 1 Research unit
1 Lebanese Human Tissue Bank
497 PhD candidates • 400 instructor-researchers



## **Poles**

4 technological poles:
Berytech Technological Pole
Berytech Health and Technology
Berytech Digital Park
Health Technology Pole



## **Medical care**

1 university hospital: Hôtel-Dieu de France

4 health care centers: dental, speech therapy, psychomotor, maxillofacial radiology

Family Medicine Center

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# MESSAGE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF FONDATION USJ

#### It is in its fifth year of activity.

The Fondation USJ is gaining popularity. It is now well institutionalized and staffed with a professional team ensuring the proper management of this enterprise established to serve students and donors to ensure the development of the University and its hospital.

The economic crisis has arrived. The challenges of educating a larger number of students are greater. COVID is gaining traction. The USJ hospital is in difficulty. It must deal with both the pandemic and the economic crisis. Two battlefronts facing us on more than one level.

The entire USJ and HDF community has been mobilized, including teachers, administrative staff, doctors, and nursing staff. Despite their difficulties, they are assisting their institution.

USJ alumni, who are proud of their alma mater and grateful to their university, are dedicated to providing students with the opportunity to obtain the level of education they desire.

Friends and partners, aware of the weight of the situation, contribute what they can to keep this great bastion of education and health in Lebanon alive.

Five years is a short time. But, thanks to everyone's dedication, we've come a long way, but there's still a long way to go! Every day, we are called upon to fight so that USJ can fulfill the mission for which it was founded in 1875: to serve the youth of Lebanon who will take over and protect the health of its inhabitants.

Let us stand as one!

Carmel Ghafari Wakim

## **FONDATION USJ TEAM** 2019 - 2020



**Carmel Ghafari Wakim** Secretary-General



**Cynthia-Maria Ghobril Andrea** Director



Rectorat

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Beyrouth, le 9 juillet 2020

Mesdames et Messieurs

J'espère que mon mail vous trouve dans les meilleures conditions et en bonne santé.

J'ai le plaisir de vous informer de la nomination de Madame Cynthia-Maria GHOBBIL ANDREA au poste de Directeur de la Fondation USJ à partir du 1st juillet 2020. La Fondation USJ est chargée des actions des levée de fonds et de donation pour les bourses d'étudiants, les activités sociales et pour les projets de développement de l'Université et son Hôpital universitaire, l'Hôtel-Dieu de France.

Nommée à ce poste-clé, après 25 ans à la direction du Service des Publications et de la Communication de l'USI, elle prend la relève de Madame Carmel GHAFARI WAKIM.

Mme WAXIM a été à la tête de la Fondation USJ depuis 2015. Elle a mis en place, en 5 ans, une structure qui se développe et prend aujourd'hui une dimension stratégique de soutien pour notre

En souhaitant plein succès à Mme ANDREA dans sa nouvelle mission, je ne peux que remercier chaleureusement Mme WAKIM pour ses loyaux services, sa fidélité et son engagement sans faille à

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Je peux donc vous assurer de notre engagement et notre volonté de maintenir les relations

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THESE ACTIONS HAVE ALLOWED US TO STRENGTHEN OUR COLLECTIVE **WORK TO SET UP AND REALIZE OUR** PROJECTS.

## 2019 - 2020 DONORS

We are all committed to ensuring that the legacy is passed down to future generations.

This unprecedented year has been marked by ongoing crises. We have been able to assist the most vulnerable students because of your generosity and solidarity. We appreciate everything you have done. For the 2019-2020 academic year, 1,542 people contributed a total of 18,844,309,537 L.L.\*\* to Saint Joseph University of Beirut.

By reviving philanthropy in its purest form, you are not only passing on education and a future to future generations, but you are also instilling in them values of solidarity, commitment, and generosity.

A future-oriented University that anchors and supports our students.

\*\* Amount in USD: 12,496,226 USD



## 1875 Circle > 1.5 Billion LBP

• Raymond and Aida Najjar Foundation

## Diamond Circle < 1.5 Billion LBP

- The Semaan Foundation
- Fondation Hôpitaux de Paris—Hôpitaux de France
- Mr. Francois Bassil

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- 7 anonymous donors

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- 16 anonymous donors

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- 70 anonymous donors

### **Bronze Circle < 7.5** Million LBP

- · Alumni Association of the Lebanese Institute of Educators
- USJ Student Chapters
- USJ Alumni Association of Nurses
- · USJ Campus Ministry & USJ Pastoral Branches
- USJ Campus of Zahle and the Begaa
- · Cinema Club
- · Agora Club
- Feminist Club
- Inclusion Club
- JCP Club
- · Lebanese Debate Club
- Lebanese-Armenian Club MSF Club
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- Information Technology Office of USJ
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# Financial statement 2019 – 2

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2019 - 2020

Total amount of donations collected in 2019 - 2019

18,844,309,537 LBP.

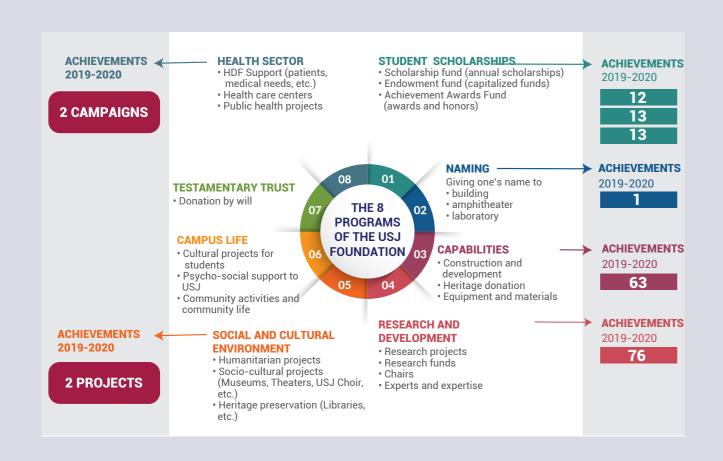
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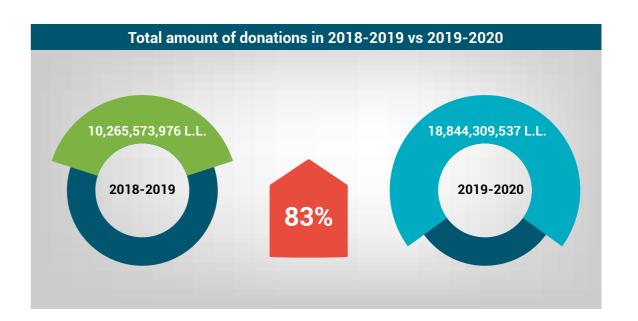
## Numbers that reflect your generosity and trust

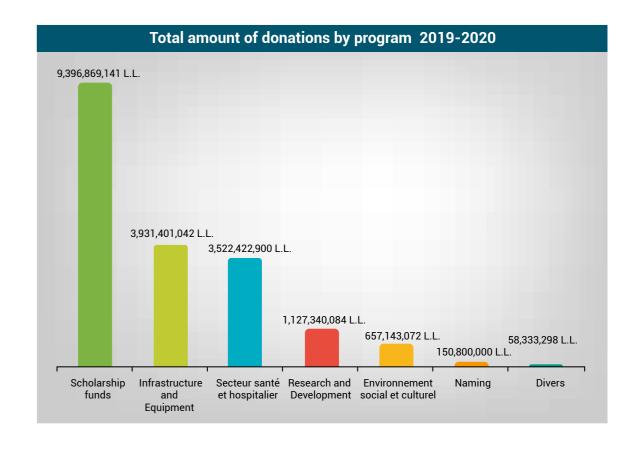
## Overview of USJ Achievements 2018 - 2019

Because of your generosity, 38 Scholarship Funds have been established, supporting 38% of USJ students. Your contributions have enabled the development of numerous research projects, the rehabilitation and equipping of infrastructure damaged by the August 4 explosion, and the survival of our hospital.

Thank you for your loyalty.







## **Fundraising Overview and Report** 2019 - 2020

#### **Launch of the Emergency Fund**

A massive explosion at the Port of Beirut on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, devastated much of the capital city, killing more than 200 people, injuring over 6,000, and displacing nearly 300,000.

USJ and the Hôtel-Dieu de France Hospital (HDF), located less than a kilometer from the epicenter, were severely damaged. Our entire community, including students, faculty, and staff, has been impacted in some way.

Rebuilding the broken infrastructure and mending the broken souls will take years and years.

We acted as quickly as possible to limit the extensive damage and suffering. We relied on local and international donors, as well as alumni and friends, to rebuild and restore hope to our extended family.

In this light, USJ and its hospital, Hôtel- Dieu de France (HDF), have established an emergency and solidarity fund, which includes four fundraising campaigns:

- 1. "Donate to Educate": in support of USJ students.
- 2. "Donate to Rebuild": dedicated to the restoration of devastated campuses.
- 3. "USJ en mission": humanitarian project to support disadvantaged families.
- 4. "Donate to Heal": in support of HDF.

### **Fundraising Campaigns**

#### **Donate to Educate**

In collaboration with the Fondation USJ and the Federation of USJ Alumni Associations. USJ launched the 2020 Campaign "les uns pour les autres": Donate to Educate. The goal of this fundraising campaign is to raise 2020 scholarships.



Emergency Fund for Students Affected by the Beirut Double-Blast Launched by the Fondation USJ and the Federation of USJ Alumni Associations

After the Beirut Port explosion, the urgency has increased exponentially: more than 1,528 students have been affected by the recent events and 125 will require additional financial aid, while the resources of the University are dwindling due to the inflation. The danger of a lost generation is looming. USJ seeks to anchor Lebanese youth in their country while also helping them in obtaining quality education to preserve Lebanon's pluralism and human capital. With your help, they will be the agents of change necessary for Lebanon's recovery and the preservation of democracy in the Middle East.

#### **Donate to Rebuild**

The estimated cost for the restoration of our 5 Campuses, as well as our other university and heritage buildings (the Oriental Library, the Monnot Theater, the Museum of Prehistory, the University for All, etc.) all located within a few meters of the explosion stands at more than \$2,000,000 USD.



#### **USJ en Mission**

More than 300,000 families have been affected by the explosion. This humanitarian project aimed to provide for the needs of 750 families by sending them food boxes and hot meals every month until the end of December 2020. We continue to support the reconstruction works of about 77 houses of USJ students, staff and teachers, located in the affected zone of Beirut.

Project Estimate: \$800,000 USD.



#### **Donate to Heal**

Hôtel-Dieu de France, the USJ Hospital, which took in more than 800 wounded on the evening of the explosion, has launched its "Disaster Recovery Plan" and its teams have, as always, been on the front line since the outset, in spite of the material damage suffered at the hospital.

Initial estimates for reconstruction work amount to \$2,000,000 USD.

#### Estimates of HDF requirements for 2021:

- · Biomedical equipment: \$3,000,000 USD.
- HDF Social Fund (Patient Support): \$2,000,000 USD.



In 1923, the University created its university hospital, Hôtel-Dieu de France (HDF), one of the first non-profit French-speaking hospitals in

Today, HDF has 377 beds, 264 doctors, 432 nurses and 400 medical interns. Per year, the hospital approximately:

- Manages 19,000 admissions,
- Performs approximately 11,000
- Supervises 30,000 consultations in emergency rooms.

HDF is a hospital center of reference at the national and regional level and is valued for its highest quality

#### **United in the Fight**

After the Rafic Hariri Governmental Hospital, the Hôtel-Dieu de France was the first hospital to commit all of its resources to the fight against COVID-19 (coronavirus). This is the university hospital's mission, its daily fight until the epidemic is over and Lebanon committing all of our human, material, and financial resources to saving lives and easing the suffering of those affected by the virus. A large number of beds and resuscitation rooms have been set aside. To carry out its mission, HDF established a Coronavirus Solidarity Fund, which includes a social fund to assist the suffering and needy, as well as a Coronavirus medical emergency fund to provide caregivers with care and protection materials.

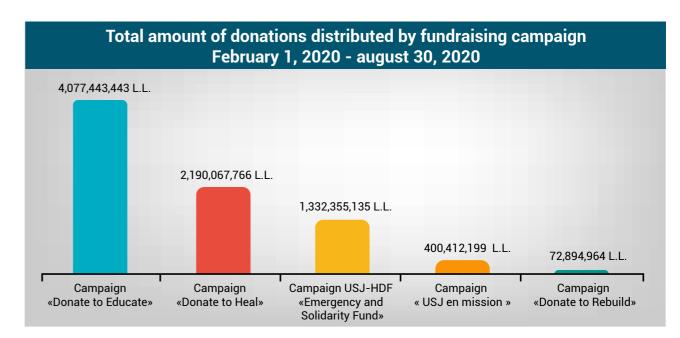
Help us keep on fighting!

Total amount of donations distributed by fundraising campaign

8,073,173,507 L.L.

Amount in USD: 5,353,563 USD

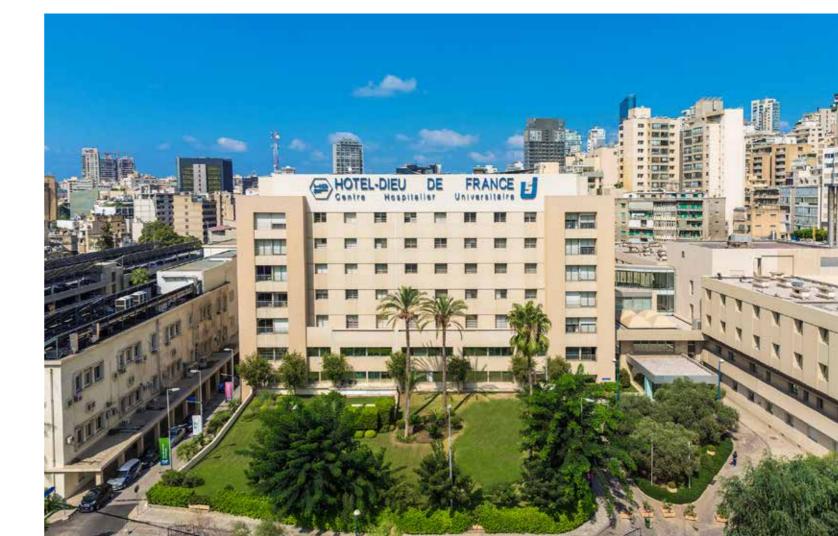




The graph above depicts the donations collected as a result of the mobilization around the Fondation USJ five fundraising campaigns.

The USJ-HDF Emergency and Solidarity Fund was established in the aftermath of the August 4, 2020 explosion to support the University and its teaching hospital and respond to the immediate needs, with four new campaigns added to the Donate to Educate campaign launched in late January 2020.

The tracking and impact of ongoing campaigns will be published in the 2020-2021 Impact Report.



# scholarship Fu

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

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Scholarships and awards: a token of support for students!

IN 2019-2020, 787 STUDENTS
BENEFITED FROM YOUR
GENEROSITY. YOUR DEDICATION
HAS RESULTED IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
5,876,018,512 \* L.L. OR
3,896,564 USD.

More than 3,000 students receive financial aid as part of their education at USJ. To ensure equal opportunities and to maximize the potential of deserving young people, the University is constantly looking for new sources of funding to sustain its support policy.

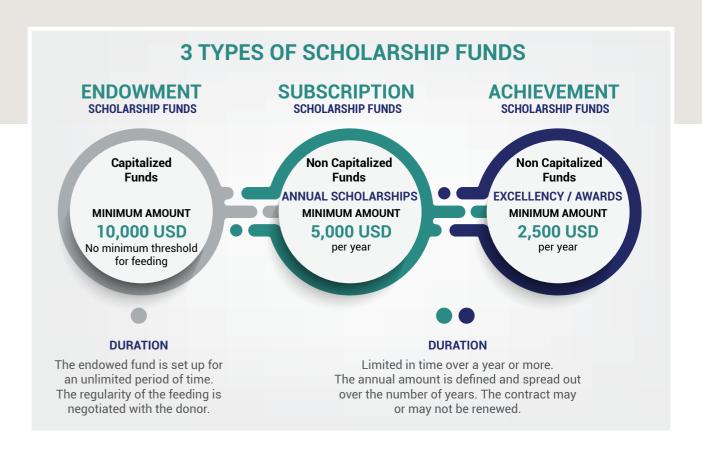


## How to participate

#### The three types of Scholarship Funds

There are three types of funds that can be established at USJ:

- **1. Capitalized Endowment Funds:** These funds are permanent, with only the interest earned used to provide student scholarships.
- 2. Subscription Scholarship Funds: These funds are made available to the Financial Aid Office for annual student scholarships.
- **3. Achievement Funds**: These awards are entirely made up of contributions and are intended to support students' participation in academic competitions or to recognize excellence in academic achievements.



## Two options available

#### 1. Setting up a Scholarship Fund - Capitalized University Endowment Fund

As an individual, you are invited to set up a fund in your name or in the name of your company.

As a family, you can help young people and honor the memory of someone dear by setting up a fund in their name.

As a USJ alumnus, you can help the younger generation by creating a fund in your own name or in the name of your alumni group.

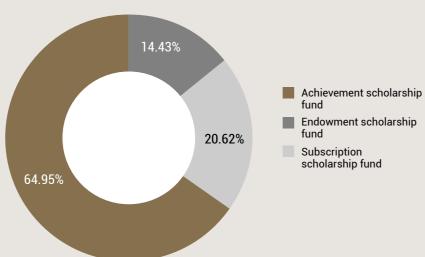
## 2. Supporting an existing scholarship Fund

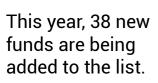
You can support an existing scholarship fund if it corresponds to your focus of interest. This can be done according to your means and at your own pace.

## **USJ Achievements in Numbers**



USJ was able to establish to date 97 endowment funds, subscription and achievement funds.

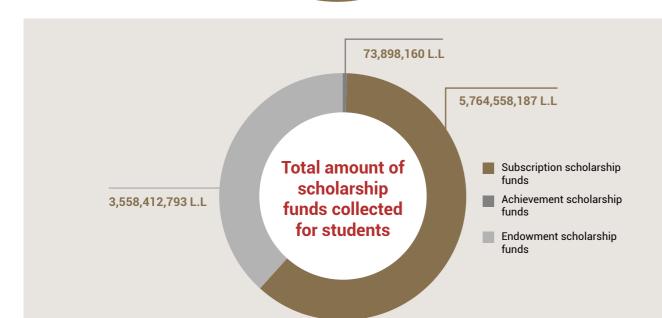




59 scholarship funds established before 2019-2020

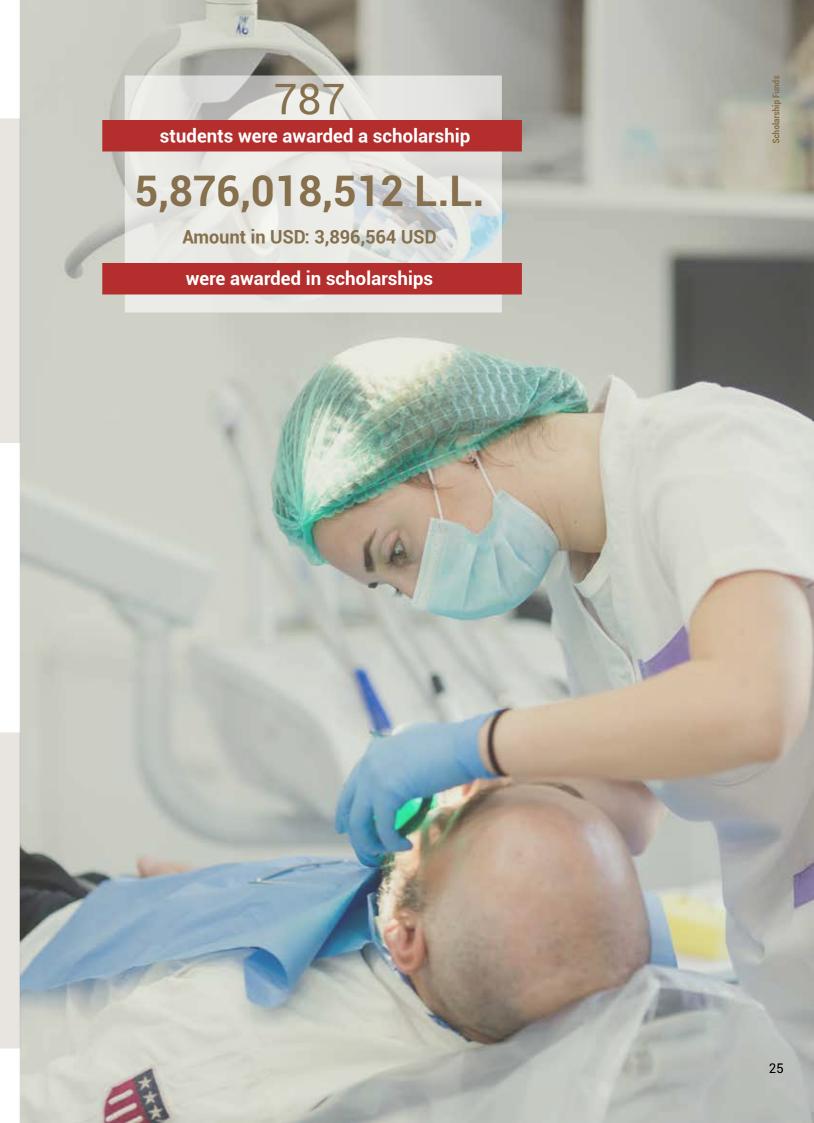
## 38 scholarship funds established in 2019-2020

13 achievement scholarship funds 12 subscription scholarship funds 13 achievement scholarship funds



**Total number** 

of scholarship funds at USJ



## **Scholarship Fund Establishment Ceremonies**

#### **ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

SEPTEMBER 2019

**BERGE SETRAKIAN** 



"I would like to tell you," said USJ Rector, "that we are taking up the challenges to continue our mission of excellence in the sense of the magis, of that added value that every Jesuit university would like to bring to the shaping and construction of the personality of the student and the graduate. This is why, strengthened by this awareness, we want to give ourselves more means, so that such a mission may radiate more and more for the good of our youth and our countries."

#### **NOVEMBER 2019**

#### **MIA TAYLOR HATEM**



Mrs. Rita Nabhane Hatem was overjoyed to have had the opportunity to establish a fund in memory of her only daughter. "Her modest contribution to the education and training of an additional number of students will allow them to continue their academic careers without being hampered by financial concerns. Nothing is more effective or constructive than education in moving a nation toward true independence and institutional progress."

#### **SEPTEMBER 2019**

DR. FALAH ABOU JAOUDE **FAMILY** 



After participating in furnishing the Dr. Edmond Chaptini Room at the Faculty of Dental Medicine (FMD) of Saint Joseph University of Beirut and awarding a scholarship to a student, this USJ alumnus launched, in partnership with his Alma mater, the Dr. Falah Abou Jaoudé Family Scholarship Fund.

#### DECEMBER 2019

#### **ELIE & HELEN EL HAYEK**



"Give what you can: your time, your money, your advice, and your mentoring! Provide internships and job opportunities. A small gesture can go a long way." Mr. El Hayek's wish was expressed during this meeting. The fund, named after Mr. El Hayek, a USJ alumnus, and his wife Hélène, is intended for Engineering students.

#### **NOVEMBER 2019**

**JOSEPH & ZEINA AOUN** 



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Zeina Aoun are USJ alumni who wanted to help the students of the School of Engineering with a five-year commitment. "Father Kolvenbach, Father Allard, Father Abou, and Father Chamussy have all played important roles in our relationship with USJ." They have influenced our thinking, social conscience, and educational commitment. We dedicate this commitment to the Lebanese students in their honor. Reverend Father Daccache continues this tradition of excellence, which is critical for Lebanon's future in this difficult time.

#### **DECEMBER 2019**

#### FRANCOIS SEMAAN BASSIL & FAMILY



Dr. Bassil and his family wanted to help leaders of tomorrow shine today by providing scholarships to students from Jbeil and Keserwan.

#### **DECEMBER 2019**

#### MAROUN N. CHAMMAS



Mr. Chammas, President and Executive Director of Berytech, wanted to encourage entrepreneurship among young people who want to live and innovate in their country despite all odds by establishing this fund. This fund will enable the USJ to award scholarships to students who have developed an entrepreneurial project that addresses a societal issue because business is in Maroun Chammas' blood. He wanted to share his passion with as many young people as possible by competing for the Maroun N. Chammas scholarship.

#### FEBRUARY 2020

#### **CLAUDIA EL HAGE**



Mrs. Claudia El Hage stated, during the ceremony of constitution of the Fund for the students of the Faculty of Law and Political Science (FDSP) and students with an innovative entrepreneurial project, that as a graduate of this prestigious institution. this solidarity is a moral duty, a pleasure and a delight. The right to education should not be a privilege, but a sacred and accessible right. It is through education that students develop and strengthen the human values of empathy and respect for one another.

#### **JANUARY 2020**

#### **GLOBEMED**



GlobeMed provides substantial financial and moral support, allowing students to work on academically rewarding and important innovations for Lebanon's health sector. The creation of the GlobeMed Scholarship Fund demonstrates the strength of the University's collaboration with the private sector for the benefit of students.

#### **145 YEARS**

#### **APRIL 2020**

To commemorate the 145th anniversary of Saint Joseph University of Beirut and to contribute to the advancement of higher education, friends of the University have entrusted the task of establishing a scholarship fund to its rector, Prof. Salim Daccache



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**FEBRUARY 2020** 

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Through this Scholarship Fund, the company is collaborating with the University to assist students in the Faculty of Engineering and the Institute of Business Administration.

#### **MAY 2020**

#### **JEAN CHIDIAC**



Mrs. Nayla Chidiac, his daughter, perpetuates the name of her father, who worked so hard in the service of Lebanon and USJ, particularly in the field of insurance for the establishment and development of the Higher Institute of Insurance Studies within USJ, by establishing the Jean Chidiac Scholarship Fund.

#### **MAY 2020**

#### **AXA MIDDLE EAST**



Mr. Roger Nasnas, President of AXA Middle East, established this fund to reward students who share his passion for business and insurance by providing them with the opportunity to continue their studies at USJ.

#### SUBSCRIPTION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

#### **MAY 2020**

## HANNA & NINA AYOUB FOUNDATION



The collaboration between the Hanna and Nina Ayoub Foundation and USJ has allowed financially challenged students from Douma to attend USJ. Through personal and corporate donations, this Foundation has a long history of philanthropy in education.

#### **JUNE2020**

#### **SAMER JARMAK**



The altruism of the late Samer Jarmak, who loved to help his fellow Lebanese in Canada, did not pass away with him. An annual scholarship named after this ESIB alumnus has been established by his family for USJ students pursuing their joint degrees at *Polytechnique de Montréal*.

## MAY 2020

#### LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS



LIFE is a global, non-political, and non-religious organization founded in 2009 by Lebanese professionals from the diaspora. A collaboration with LIFE Lebanon has been initiated to provide scholarships to students as well as to establish a soft skills training program to assist students in better integrating into the professional world.

#### **JUNE 2020**

#### **ELISE SOUGHAYAR**



To honor the late Mrs. Elise Soughayar, her son, Mr. Sami Soughayar, an ESIB alumnus, established this fund for the School of Engineering students. This year, the scholarship has already helped three ESIB students who have financial difficulties but excel academically.

#### JUNE2020

To support the students of the

various USJ institutions and to participate in the development of higher education through financial

Daccache, s.j., has established annual scholarships to collect

all donations allocated to the

Administration, the Lebanese

Institute of Public Health, the

Faculty of Economics.

various fields of study, particularly

those of the Institute of Business

Institute of Educators, the Higher

Lebanese School of Social Work, the Faculty of Medicine, and the

aid, the Rector, Prof. Salim

### AYMAN RACHID HADDAD



**JULY 2020** 

Mr. Ayman Rachid Haddad demonstrated solidarity during the signing ceremony of the protocol for the annual scholarship that bears his name. This scholarship is intended for students from his hometown of Ain Dara who wish to study at ESIB.

#### **JULY 2020**

#### FIERS DE LETTRES



Mr. Karl Akiki, Head of the French Literature Department and Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities (FLSH), has established a Scholarship Fund called "Fiers de lettres" to regroup all donations allocated to this field of study to participate in the development of higher education through financial aid to students, particularly those enrolled in the French Literature Department of FLSH.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT FUNDS**

#### Center for Arab World Legal Studies (CEDROMA)

• Emile Tyan Prize

#### School of Engineering of Beirut (ESIB)

- Father Halbecg Prize
- Murex Prize for the Computer and Communications Engineering Valedictorian
- Murex Prize for the Best Innovation Project
- Murex Prize for the Best Collaboration Project
- Raymond Najjar Prize
- Naccache Prize

#### School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut (ETIB)

Ahmed Shafiq El-Khatib Achievement Prize

#### Institute of Visual and Performing Arts (IESAV)

Martine Daher Prize

#### Lebanese Institute of Educators (ILE)

Aida Roukoz Prize

#### National Institute of Telecommunications and Informatics (INCI)

- Potech Prize for the Master in Computer Systems and Network Valedictorian
- MT2 Prize for the Bachelor in Mathematics Valedictorian

#### **Higher Institute of Public Health (ISSP)**

Tobie Zakhia Prize



## **NAMING**

## **INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT**

A Naming initiative will create a perennial relationship and an everlasting legacy within the USJ academic space!

## **Description of Naming**

To make a Naming is to establish your long-lasting legacy in higher education at USJ by making a donation to perpetuate your name or the name of a person dear to your heart in USJ's history, on one of the university's prestigious facilities: a classroom, an amphitheater, a laboratory, a

library or a building. A Naming can also be applied to intangible entities such as scholarships, research programs, etc.

This enables the University to continue with its aid, maintenance, and development programs, while also allowing the donor to make

their gift more solemn.

This practice also has a long-term benefit: it teaches students the value of philanthropy and prepares them to do the same when the time comes.



## **USJ Achievements in Numbers**

In 2019 - 2020, 1 Naming was established

#### NAMING WALID A. MROUEH

Prof. Salim Daccache s.j., Rector of Saint-Joseph University of Beirut (USJ) and Mr. Walid A. Mroueh, CEO of Mersaco, unveiled plaques in Mr. Mroueh's name at the Medical Sciences Campus (CSM) located on Damascus Street.

The unveiling ceremony, which crowns a journey launched by a generous sponsorship to renovate the old Amphitheater B, now designated "Amphitheatre Walid A. Mroueh", took place at CSM on July 9, 2020. The ceremony is testimony to Mroueh's commitment to education and the University, and his desire to leave a lasting legacy on the Campus, which is cherished by many of its family members who, just like Mroueh, are alumni of the Faculty of Pharmacy.





# Contributing to the development of the University ensures the long-term and stable education of our children and grandchildren.

Infrastructure and facilities are critical to the University's development and to maintaining the highest standards of teaching quality. Infrastructure must be regarded as a component of the University's machinery on par with teaching. It is not a distinct entity.

Gifts for renovation, construction, and maintenance support growth and innovation, keeping USJ on the path of change and development.

## **Description of infrastructure and equipment**

Innovation is the engine of growth, USJ recognizes that it needs to partake and lead in the wave of continuous evolution of curriculum and information technology. Being a leading University requires to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure, equipment and materials to meet the demands of fast changing industries.

# How to participate?

#### Build and renovate buildings

You can support initiatives to maintain state-of-the-art equipment, resources and premises to ensure a pleasant and productive environment for the students and faculty.

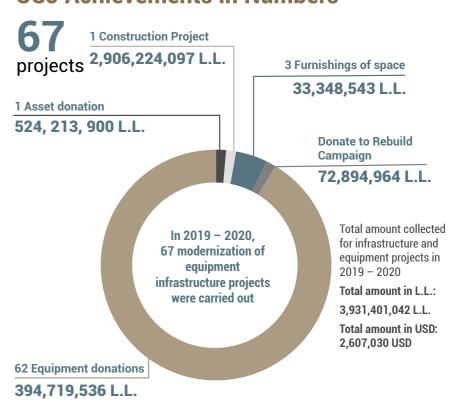
#### **Donate assets**

You can donate real estate or any other intangible assets.

#### **Grant equipment**

With equipment grants you can assist in meeting a specific need.

## **USJ Achievements in Numbers**



## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

## Research: The Cornerstone of Quality and Innovation

The academic year 2019-2020 was full of challenges. A social crisis in Lebanon, combined with an unprecedented economic crisis and a global health crisis: The Coronavirus pandemic. Despite the difficulties and uncertainties, research and innovation activities at USJ continued on their upward trajectory.

Certainly, the conditions were not ideal, but we decided to do everything possible to maintain a suitable level of research, encourage researchers to publish during confinement, finalize protocols and innovation patents, and register them at the Ministry of Economy during the country's periods of calm and openness.

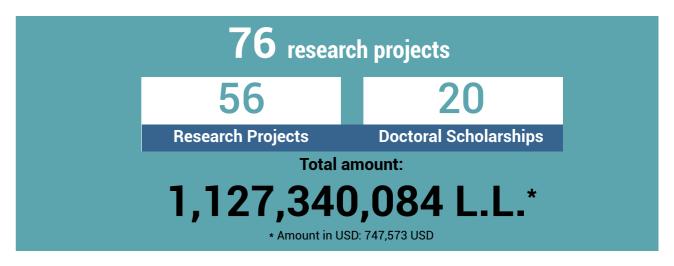
Our goals were clearer than ever:

- To direct all University research activities toward new themes related to the pandemic, the economic crisis, and societal service.
- To sustain the growth and value of research at USJ, as well as its influence.
- To encourage and support research teams so that their projects can be completed in good conditions.
- · To prioritize current and useful themes with significant societal implications during this period.
- To form more partnerships with local businesses and assist them in improving and innovating to contribute to the country's economic
- To help researchers and encourage them to respond to international project calls.

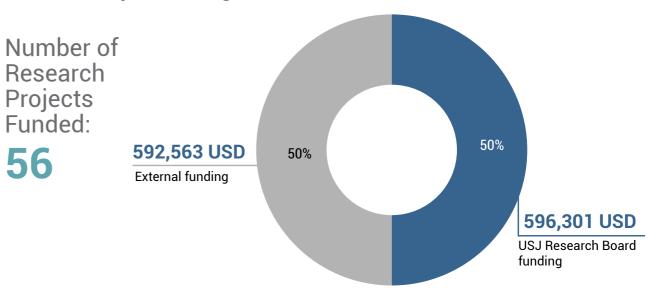
We have made every effort to secure as much external funding for research as possible, whether in the form of project funding or doctoral student scholarships.



## **Vice Rectorate for Research**

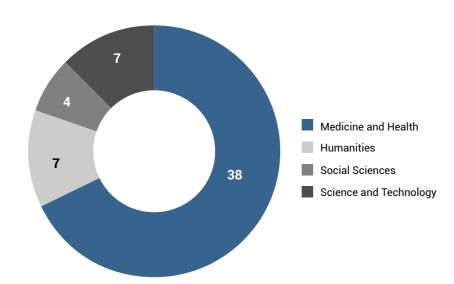


## **Research Project Funding 2019-2020**



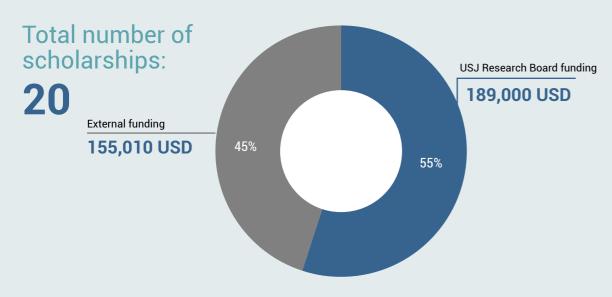
#### Number of research projects by faculty 2019-2020

Faculté	Nombre de projets
Faculty of Medicine	17
Faculty of Dental Medicine	10
Faculty of Pharmacy	2
Higher Institute of Speech and Language Therapy	1
Higher Institute of Public Health	1
Faculty of Arts and Humanities	4
School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut	1
Lebanese Institute of Educators	1
Faculty of Religious Studies	1
Faculty of Business and Management	4
School of Engineering of Beirut	7
CNRS- Covid19	7
TOTAL	56

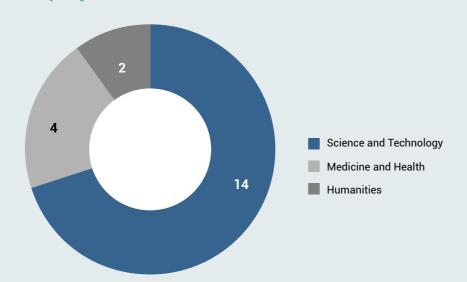


## **Doctoral Scholarships in 2019-2020**

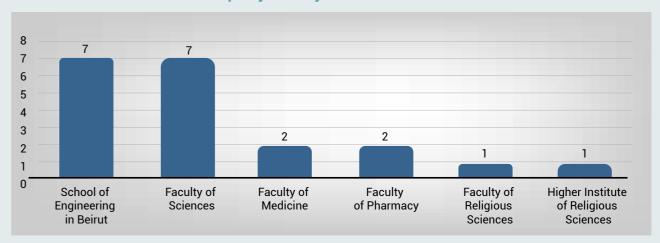
**Funding for 2019-2020 Doctoral Scholarships** 



Number of doctoral scholarships by field 2019-2020



#### Number of doctoral scholarships by Faculty 2020-2019



## **DONORS**

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- Université Paris-Diderot
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Lebanese are known worldwide for their education and knowledge.

DONOR: Mr. Sami Soughayar

CEO, Matelec SAL

Elise Soughayar Scholarship Fund

"The situation in Lebanon is critical and the needs of people in need are immense: food, medicine, hospitalization, etc. I therefore decided to invest in a vital resource for the future of my country: its talented university youth. In memory of my mother, Mrs. Elise Soughayar, and in cooperation with my alma mater, ESIB, I established a fund to help students.

When I was a student, I got to know the great men behind USJ such as Father Alban de Jerfanion and others. I believe that I got to this point in my career because of this extremely significant educational sector. If we lose this sector, we also lose Lebanon. The Lebanese are known worldwide for their education and knowledge, and that is why I decided to contribute to this student scholarship. To the youth who have no clear vision for the future but who have their lives ahead of them and all the hope that it holds, I urge you to study further. Your greatest asset is the quality of your studies. It is the key to unlock the future. The world is becoming increasingly interconnected, and the continents are becoming more unified thanks to media.

My granddaughters are still studying in Lebanon. They are engineering students using hybrid learning. Education is still good and should remain so. We must not lose hope. Once they finish their studies and get their diplomas, they will be able to find a job in Lebanon, which I hope would have changed, or they will go abroad and hope for better days. I wanted to share this brief testimony to promote the benefits of philanthropy and to inspire potential donors to support the sacred mission of USJ. Lebanese people, here and abroad, are very generous. We must prove to them that investing money in USJ is important and that USJ stands as an anchor and a source of security.

Finally, I would like to thank and encourage all those people who devote themselves wholeheartedly to helping students. Those leaders and professors who give their all to sustain the academic level and help students in need. It is thanks to their efforts that we will be able to meet the challenge during this difficult period in our country's history. These unsung soldiers deserve all our respect. We are grateful to them."



For us, education is a social enabler and serves as a personal and professional academic platform.

# **DONOR: Mrs. Roula Ghostine**Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Economics Gilbert and Roula Ghostine Scholarship Fund

As alumni of USJ (FGM and FSE), my husband Gilbert and I have a strong sense of belonging and attachment to our University. We have always wanted to help the Lebanese youth and especially USJ students.

About 15 years ago, Gilbert started coaching the children of our friends first, then progressively, the young Lebanese who sought him out for advice on their academic and professional careers.

He never missed an opportunity to come back to USJ to give lectures and talk to students when his workload allowed him to do so.

As for me, I started teaching before I graduated. Although there were a few gaps resulting from Gilbert's professional postings abroad, I did not drift far from USJ. As a teacher and Vice-Dean of FSE, I was regularly tutoring/coaching students who asked me for advice.

Following a meeting with one of my students, I decided to set up a scholarship fund. She was a brilliant second-year student, class valedictorian. She decided to drop out of USJ because her father could no longer afford to pay her tuition. Even the financial aid she got was not enough for her. I helped her get a scholarship through an association I knew, so that she could continue her studies at USJ and nowhere else.

This is how Gilbert and I, made the decision to help students through scholarships and not just through coaching. A few months later, we established the Gilbert and Roula Ghostine Scholarship Fund to help students at FGM and FSE.

For us, education is a social enabler and serves as a personal and professional academic platform. Our academic background has allowed both of us to have successful careers and get to where we are today. Education is a priority, and no student should be denied access to it for a lack of financial means. The need is very great and continues to grow. Everyone who can help should do so. We owe it to the Lebanese youth, and we owe it to USJ. That's why we are raising awareness of all the people around us who could be potential donors. And fortunately, many are responding and are willing to help.



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DONOR: Laywer Claudia El Hage
Managing Partner, Rashed R. al Marri Law Office
Claudia El Hage Scholarship Fund

When I approached USJ for the establishment of a Scholarship Fund and the means to help USJ students, the answer was that USJ "greatly appreciates my concern for solidarity with students through my interest in the establishment of a Scholarship Fund."

For me, this solidarity is a moral duty, an obligation, a pleasure, and an enrichment to give back what I have received, as very well said by Victor Hugo: our mind is enriched by what we receive, our heart by what we give.

The right to education should not be a privilege, but a sacred right, accessible and available to every human being. It is through the education that students receive at school and university, that they develop, strengthen and consolidate human values, a sense of duty, empathy and respect for others besides their academic background. Therefore, one can only be grateful to USJ in this respect as it remains accessible to all social classes, and it is obvious that it is in need of everyone's help to carry on its mission, and particularly the help of its Alumni.

The Lebanese people have been undergoing huge troubles for years. It is sad and heartbreaking that in 2021, students are in growing need of financial, emotional, and psychological support and a patriotic boost to encourage them to stay in their aching homeland and survive the humiliation, challenges, and difficulties they have been handed to continue their studies and secure a future in which they unfortunately no longer have faith. They have to carry the heavy burden of problems they had no hand in creating them, but of which they have undoubtedly become the victims, while at the same time they have become the hopes of a new future that they no longer want (as expected).

This burden is heavy, very heavy. Despite it all, education is the ultimate and most powerful weapon and wealth for the human being. For this reason, Scholarship Funds have been established with the hope that one day, these very students will be able to and will lead the country into a better future that reflects their aspirations and provides them with the basic human rights that should be a given right. Resilience must be in the drive to have a better future, to have a decent, rich, happy, and emancipated life.

Would it not be a redemption for the past and present that we, alumni, have made, that our role, obligation, and duty is to provide a steppingstone to students to help them stay and eventually soar on their own in a better, aspiring, exceptional future not only for them, but for all of us Lebanese and for Lebanon.

Building on these values, the Scholarship Fund I established is intended for FDSP students and innovative entrepreneurial projects under the aegis of USJ and Berytech that have contributed to the creation of thousands of jobs in the entrepreneurship and technological innovation sector and to achieve, encourage and guide the ambitions and projects of a whole new generation and community. These student entrepreneurs also need our support, encouragement and help to contribute to a better digital and entrepreneurial future in Lebanon and to achieve their ambitions and projects and create new jobs.

"Every person should have a chance to realize THEIR dream in THEIR country."



My civic engagement strives to promote justice in a society that is devoid of it.

**DONOR: Michèle Kosremelli Asmar**Director of the Higher Institute of Public Health, USJ
Donation to the USJ en mission – Ketfe Bi Ketfak Campaign

Solidarity is an essential value. Being in solidarity means that we are attentive to the needs of our society and our fellow citizens. It also means that we are grateful for what we have and aware of the graces we live with. For these reasons, I decided to help people in need through the food drive of USJ en mission – Ketfe Bi Ketfak, to support the mission of USJ during this serious economic crisis that is affecting Lebanon and its citizens.

My civic engagement strives to promote justice in a society that is devoid of it. By engaging in shared philanthropy, each to the extent of their abilities, and by collaborating with each other, we can move mountains and achieve wonders.



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DONOR: Mr. Fouad Zmokhol

Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration and Management of USJ

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Donation to USJ's university hospital, Hôtel-Dieu de France

As President of RDCL World, I firmly believe that it is our duty to give back to our society, to which we owe a large part of our professional success, what it has offered us. Hence our decision to contribute to the USJ-HDF Infrastructure and Equipment Program for the fight against Covid19 in Lebanon, by donating 2000 viral preservation media for nasopharyngeal swabs and 100 personal protective equipment (PPE), for the use of the HDF team and the Rodolphe Mérieux Lebanon Laboratory of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Saint-Joseph University of Beirut.

It is true that we devote most of our time and investments to our companies, to persevere, develop, diversify, and grow; but it is also our priority to dedicate a small part of these assets to support programs for transparent institutions and missions with outstanding governance such as HDF and Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratories. Helping these two institutions is much more than a monetary investment, but a source of energy, dynamization, motivation, to pursue our path with joy and fulfillment. Feeling that we are wholeheartedly serving our country and helping our people, offers us an unparalleled return on investment and invaluable personal satisfaction on all levels.

Honored by my recent appointment as Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration and Management of USJ, I humbly perceive this new challenge as a message, a mission, a passion and above all a direct and indirect participation in restructuring our country, through our young people and with education as the central pillar for a productive and effective "E-volution". Within this reconstruction site, it is crucial and vital that each one of us gives all that we can to make a difference, dedicating part of our assets, with the common goal of creating productive synergies with all these ingredients with multiple potentials.

Each of us can and must make a difference, any investment or support, however small, can be vital in this battle for survival; while being aware, convinced and motivated that through the different forms of contribution, we are actively participating and writing together a new part of our history and, above all, protecting, hand in hand, our roots and our culture.



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**DONOR: Mr. Georges Chebli**Business Manager in an insurance company

Donation to the USJ en mission Campaign

Tuesday August 4, 2020, 6:08pm, apocalypse in Beirut. Hundreds of dead, thousands of injured, hundreds of thousands of displaced and our capital in ruins. How can we remain numb to this kind of tragedy?

How can I support my native country and particularly those who have lost everything? The answer came to me on Facebook through a video campaign of USJ en mission. Young volunteers giving their time and energy to organize, prepare, deliver and care for the people. I did not hold back for a second to make my small contribution.

My philanthropy can surely influence potential donors and encourage them to support the mission of USJ, during this serious economic crisis that is besetting Lebanon and its citizens. However, for me, it was not a matter of doing a communication campaign but of telling my friends and colleagues. Some of them asked me to give them the bank details of the USJ en mission and others made donations to the Red Cross or the Fondation de France.

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# TESTIMONIES FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

#### **RECIPIENT: Maria Arbane**

**Economics student** 



After graduating from a French-speaking school, studying economics at USJ was a no brainer. I come from a rather conservative community, and I was curious to join an academic institution that promotes cultural pluralism.

With determination and ambition to study economics, I contacted the financial aid department to apply for an academic scholarship.

Thanks to the two scholarships offered by LIFE and by Mr. Gilbert and Mrs. Roula Ghostine, I was able to continue my education with motivation and perseverance.

I am very grateful for this experience, which has allowed me to acquire new skills, to broaden my mind and to further develop my future career in the professional world.

After three years of living and learning at USJ, I feel a strong sense of belonging to the USJ community, which has given me the means to grow and make my dreams come true. This sense of belonging gives me the courage to offer to future generations what USJ has offered me, hoping that one day I will come back to share all the values of this community: civic commitment, freedom, autonomy, and collaboration.

I want to thank the donors for easing my financial burden and allowing me to focus more on the most important aspects of university life: engagement and learning. Their generosity has inspired me to help future students achieve their goals.

## RECIPIENT: Jacques Noun Law student



I am extremely grateful to have been the recipient of the Berge Setrakian Scholarship for my master's degree in Private Law at USJ.

This scholarship has allowed me to take a much-needed step in my legal education at a critical time in the history of the country, as well as at a significant time in my professional life. The master's degree provides me with a wide range of opportunities, especially in academic teaching. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Setrakian for providing me with the ideal means for my professional success. I will gladly take up this initiative to help the upcoming generations in the Faculty of Law to which I now feel a strong sense of belonging.

#### **RECIPIENT: Aida-Maria T. Abou Jaoudeh**

Computer science student



My name is Aida-Maria Toufic Abou Jaoudeh, I have a Bachelor in Computer Science and I will soon get a Master in Computer Systems and Network with an emphasis on Information Security from the National Institute of Telecommunication and Informatics (INCI) at USJ.

During my graduate studies, I was awarded a \$5,000 grant when I won the first prize in an entrepreneurial competition organized by the Maroun N. Chammas Foundation in partnership with the *Fondation USJ*. This allowed me to complete my first year of graduate school without worrying about my financial obligations at the end of the month. Despite having received a social grant from the Department of Social Services, my parents were always short on funds to pay the remaining balance. Even though I already thanked Mr. Maroun Chammas, the scholarship donor, by email, I can't thank him enough for his generosity and his kindness to ambitious USJ students. I am both humbled and grateful for his support!

USJ helped me regain the self-confidence I lost during my school years. Since I joined the University in 2016, the campus staff has always been accommodating to my disability, while not treating me differently as compared to my peers which has shaped me into the person I am today. I would also like to thank the social services assistant, Mrs. Rita Nabhane Hatem, who has guided my journey from the very beginning, for her unconditional support and all her efforts to ensure that I can pursue my studies in the most normal way possible.

Thanks again to Mr. Maroun Chammas and to USJ for everything!

## **RECIPIENT: Vanessa Samara**

Engineering student



It is with deep gratitude and appreciation that I want to thank the members of the financial aid department for their support. I greatly value their constant help and support.

It is also with sincerity that I would like to deeply thank Mr. Sami Soughayar for the Elise Soughayar Scholarship. This scholarship is not only an important financial aid, but also a source of support and motivation that pushes me to pursue my studies and to strive for excellence.

I now realize how much of a difference scholarships can make. They are a vital boost to a student's life. I sincerely hope, that one day, I will be able to extend this generosity and support and help students achieve their goals in the future.

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