

IMPACT REPORT 2018-2019

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Together on the Road to Excellence

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1 USD = 1,508 L.L. • 1 EUR = 1,705.035 L.L.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

The Sprouts of a Banyan and a Foundation

In 2015, the University Board made the decision to change the USJ logo. Logically, we had to turn to the University and its many symbols. A few months later, in 2016, we chose a tree, a century-old banyan, deeply rooted in the Botanical Garden of the Campus of Medical Sciences; a tree symbolizing our mission, that of higher education founded on the principles of the Ignatian Pedagogy and the Francophonie values.

In that same year 2015, the idea of creating a Foundation for USJ was born! The first mission of this Foundation: raising funds for student scholarships; the second: helping the University, as well as Hôtel-Dieu de France, face the economic and social context that has become increasingly difficult. Albeit timid, the beginnings are real and promising. We had to organize ourselves or rather “invent” actions specific to the Foundation, the concept of “fundraising” being foreign to our French teaching traditions.

The seeds were planted in good soil and the actions, directed towards the Alumni and Friends of the University, awakened their donor soul for a noble cause. They agreed, together with the University, to establish endowment funds as well as contribute in more traditional ways. This is how an endowment fund for the future was patiently built, with the student’s well-being as our primary concern.

We have chosen to write the report for the 2018 – 2019 academic year, because the Foundation, already mature, is today a body whose stature and personality give it an important place within the University. As you will see throughout the document, the works of the Foundation have rapidly multiplied, as the seeds sowed in the good soil have begun to bear good fruit; you will also read about the fruits harvested in previous years.

It is with respect for the rules of accountability and transparency, so closely linked to every act of giving and receiving, that this report inaugurates a tradition and a new chapter in the history of solidarity so dear to our Alma Mater.

My gratitude goes to those who have prepared and written this report as it was not an easy task.

Happy reading! May it be fruitful!


Pr Salim Daccache s.j.

SAINT JOSEPH UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

USJ IN NUMBERS

Teaching • Research • Community Service

The mission of the 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 plurilingualism, all while remaining a healthy setting for reflection and character building.

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 advocacy, 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 faculties and student bodies. 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 gives great importance to its “third mission”, community service. The “Opération 7e jour” 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 the student life more vibrant.

The University aims to maintain its academic excellence while ensuring that its research is pertinent. It seeks to rely on the know-how as well as on the formative humanism while adapting it to the specificities of Lebanon and the Middle East.




Academic

12,650 students
2,000 teachers

13 Faculties
15 Institutes

1 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** foreign teachers on a mission



Culture

1 Japanese Academic Center (Cajap) • **1** Confucius Institute
1 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 (MPL), 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** Teacher-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
1 family medicine center



LISTENING, KNOWING HOW TO TALK TO POTENTIAL DONORS AND HOW TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO EXPAND THEIR GENEROSITY, AND HELP THEM DO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO: GIVE!

MESSAGE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE USJ FOUNDATION

One should not necessarily have total self-control or a deep knowledge of the heart to give to others. The gift stands on the surface of the lips, through a gesture. It is light to wear; it grows in innocence and light.

Dugpa Rinpoché

In February 2015, Professor Salim Daccache s.j., Rector of USJ since 2012, was convinced that the University needs a structure that would help finance its development and that of its university hospital, Hôtel-Dieu de France, and that would involve alumni, friends and partners in the cause of the University and its students. Listening, knowing how to talk to potential donors and how to make it possible for them to expand their generosity, and help them do what they want to do: GIVE! That is the mission I have been entrusted with.

As the former Director of the Department of Social Services, I had the opportunity to secure a couple of scholarships for students and even, sometimes the opportunity to set up a fund. My main job was to support students in financial distress and to evenly split the funds allocated to students by the University. However, the needs were increasing, and so was the need to secure more funds. The Rector then entrusted me with the task of coordinating and carrying out the fundraising work. As of October 2015, I took charge of the "USJ Foundation", a new entity whose mission is to implement the various development projects of the University with endowments funds and donations of various forms that will be used to:

- Multiply scholarships for students
- Support research projects
- Ensure cultural development
- Build and develop new bodies
- Renovate infrastructures and equipment

The USJ Foundation contributes to people's happiness by fulfilling their great wish: GIVING.

- Giving to build the women and men of tomorrow
- Giving so that USJ, the great bastion of education in Lebanon, can pursue its noble mission
- Giving to perpetuate the name of the donor or that of a loved one.
- Giving to help
- Giving opportunities to the youth of Lebanon so that they can develop themselves, their family situations, their society and, most importantly, our country


Carmel Ghafari Wakim

THE USJ FOUNDATION TEAM
2018 – 2019



Carmel Ghafari Wakim
General Secretary



Tala Khat
Business Developer



Nour Salamé
Coordinator

THANKS TO YOU,
THE USJ FOUNDATION
WAS ABLE TO BRING,
THIS YEAR AGAIN,
SUBSTANTIAL
SUPPORT FOR
THE UNIVERSITY'S
PROJECTS AND
ITS STUDENTS'
ASPIRATIONS.

2018-2019 DONORS



What would the future look like if we build it together?

Your generous support during the year of 2018-2019 has enabled us to meet today's needs to build a better society for tomorrow. We are extremely grateful for your generosity.

168 donors secured
10,265,573,975 L.L.* for the Saint Joseph University of Beirut in 2018-2019.

In solidarity with the University, you join the alumni, friends, students, faculty and staff members who have actively contributed to the evolution of higher education and USJ's outreach this year. Thanks to your support, we continue to push the boundaries of what a university of great international scope can accomplish.

A University of excellence that brings hope and pride to our students and our community!

*Amount in USD: 6,807,410 USD

Wall of Donors

> 120m L.L.

- The late Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Aida Najjar
- Bank Audi
- Murex S.A.S. (France) and Murex Services S.A.L. (Liban)
- The Alexis & Anne-Marie Habib Foundation
- Fédération des Associations des Anciens
- Mrs. Ferial Assha
- Mr. Michel Ghazal
- Alumni Association of USJ in Qatar
- Association Philippe Jabre
- Emirates Lebanon Bank
- Mr. Gilbert and Mrs. Roula Ghostine
- Mr. Robert Matta
- IBL Bank
- L'Œuvre d'Orient
- Mr. Varouj Nerguizian
- Association des Anciens de la Faculté de droit et des sciences politiques et économiques de l'Université Saint-Joseph
- 3 anonymous donors

< 120m L.L.

- The late Mr. Jacques Jabbour Azm & Saade Association
- Mr. Samir and Ms. Tania Assaf
- Association for Specialization and Scientific Guidance
- Ahmad Shafiq Al-Khatib's family
- Ms. Mona Hraoui
- BBAC S.A.L
- Rotary Club of Aley
- Lebanese International Finance Executives (LIFE)
- Mahmoud Abbas Foundation
- Amb & Mrs Yousif Ghafari
- Dima Healthcare Company
- Mr. Antoine and Mrs. Maryvonne Daher
- Mr. Maurice Sehanoui
- 12 anonymous donors



< 30m L.L.

Mr. Georges Haddad and Mrs. Fida Riachi
 Boghossian Foundation
 Alumni Association of the USJ Faculty of Pharmacy
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 Mr. Maroun Helou
 Hanna Lahoud Foundation
 Mr. Sejaan Ghafari
 Alumni Association of USJ in France
 Pontifical Missionary Union (PUM)
 Mr. George Abou Ezzi
 Deloitte and Touche
 Alumni of the School of Engineering in Beirut, Class of 1989
 Stichting Spark
 Mr. Ghassan Harfouche
 Mr. Salim Sessine
 Alumni Association of the USJ School of Engineering in Beirut
 Mr. Pierre Naccache
 21 anonymous donors

< 7.5m L.L.

Association of Patriarch Sfeir USJ Zahle and Beqaa Campus
 Mr. Michel Francis
 Nurses Association
 Graduates of the Faculty of Nursing at Saint Joseph University
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 Mr. Marc Arrata
 Mr. Fernand Arsanios
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 Mrs. Thérèse Salamé Zaarour and Prof. Richard Chemaly
 Bancassurance Company
 Potech Consulting - Mr. Antoine Feghaly
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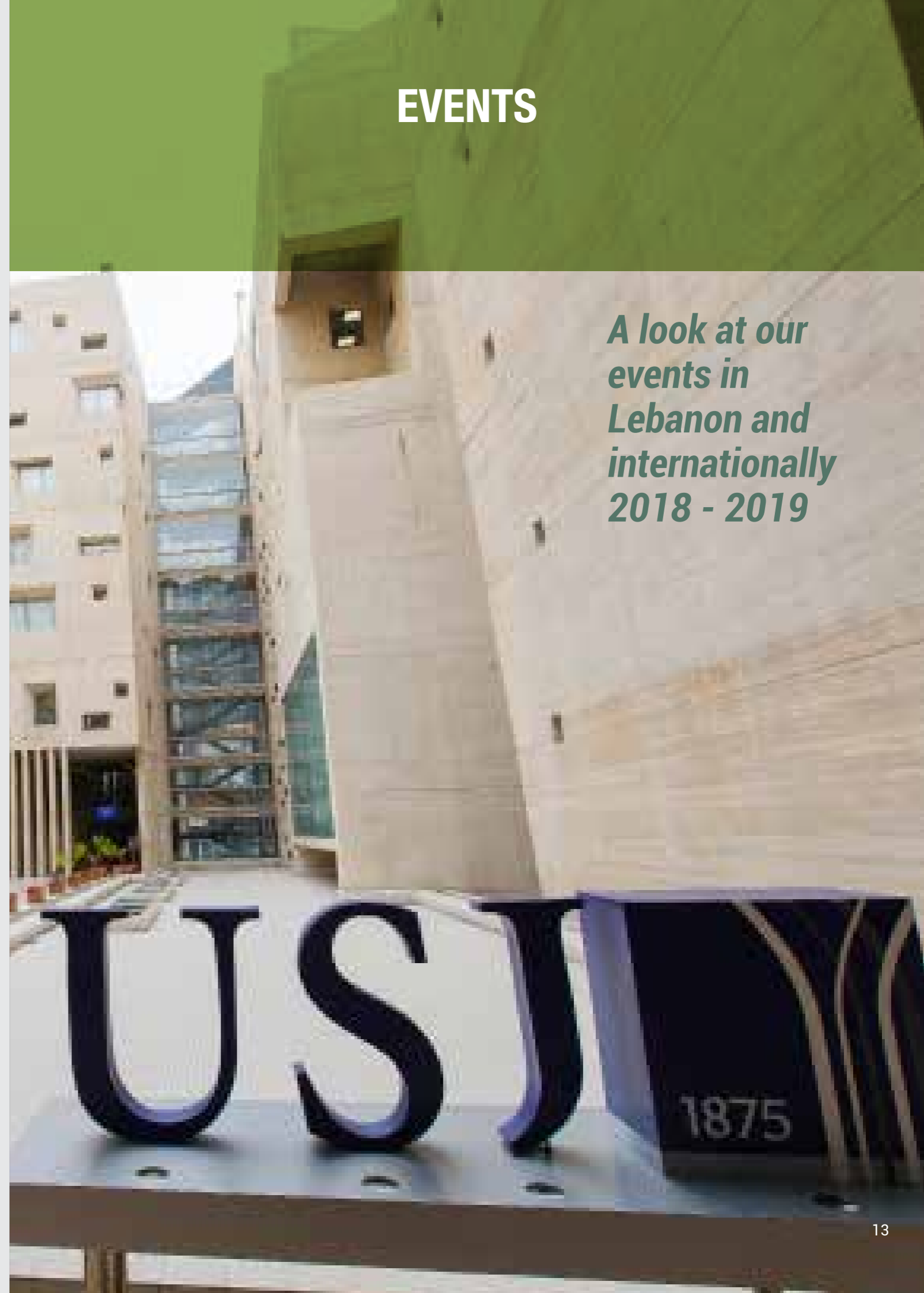
Mr. Pierre Akiki
 Arts Culture and Peace for Children in Lebanon (ACAPEL)
 Alumni Association of the USJ Faculty of Sciences
 Ms. Carmel Ghafari Wakim
 Ms. Imane Abdel Al and Mr. Ramzi Arab
 Pharmacol Company
 Ms. Nadine Arrata
 MT2 - Mr. Nagi Bou Habib
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 15 anonymous donors

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Should you have any question, change or correction, please contact the USJ Foundation on +961-1-421198 or by email on fondationusj@usj.edu.lb

EVENTS

A look at our events in Lebanon and internationally 2018 - 2019



In Lebanon, as well as internationally, the USJ Foundation is building ties and privileged partnerships with you, dear donors, friends and USJ partners.

This year, the USJ Foundation participated in eleven events, both nationally and internationally.

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

CASE CONFERENCE - DUBAI



MARCH 19, 2019

FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOSEPH: PATRON SAINT OF USJ



MARCH 22, 2019

DINNER OF THE ALUMNI OF FRANCE



APRIL 11, 2019

USJ CONNECT



MAY 23, 2019

DINNER IN LOS ANGELES - UNITED STATES



MAY 24, 2019

DINNER IN BOSTON - UNITED STATES



MAY 25, 2019

DINNER IN DETROIT- UNITED STATES



MAY 29, 2019

DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT CHUCRI SADER



JULY 25, 2019

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF THE USJ ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS



AUGUST 4, 2019

BKERKE SOCIO ECONOMIC FORUM 2019



SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

LUNCH AT THE ASSOCIATION OF SPECIALIZATION AND SCIENTIFIC GUIDANCE (SSG)



FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2018-2019

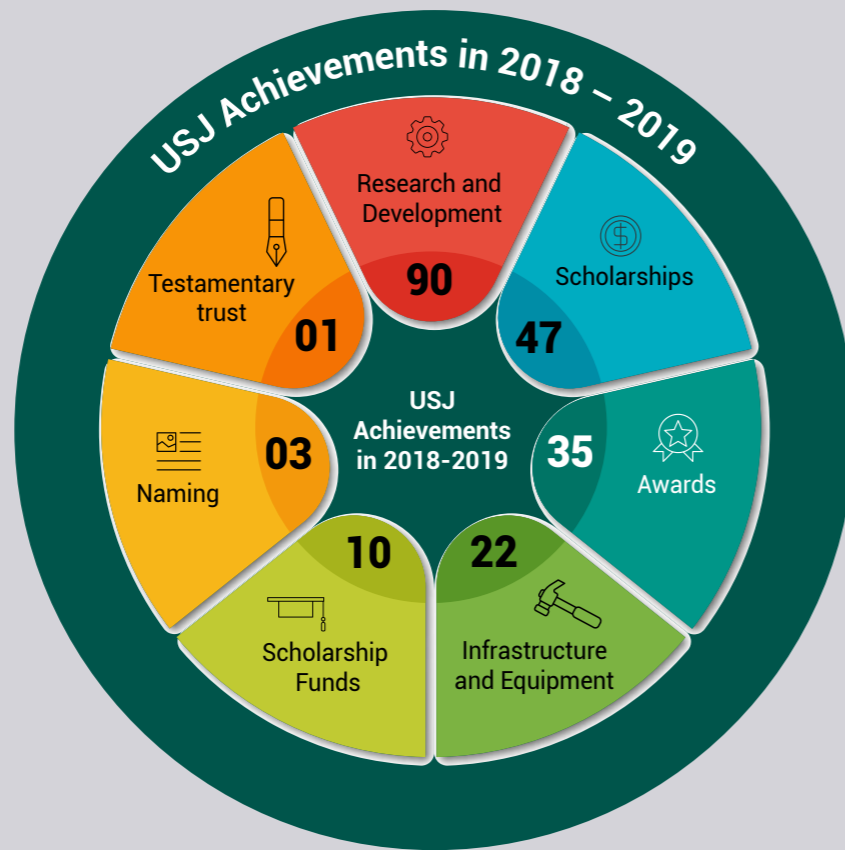
Numbers that reflect the strength of your generosity

Overview of USJ Achievements 2018 – 2019

Thanks to your donations, a dozen of scholarships funds were established, multiple scholarships awarded, research projects launched, and laboratories and rooms equipped with state-of-the-art equipment.

We owe these great achievements to you. Be it by helping students pursue their studies, by contributing to vital research projects or by granting awards to the most deserving ones, your support has succeeded in changing lives.

Thank you for your loyalty.

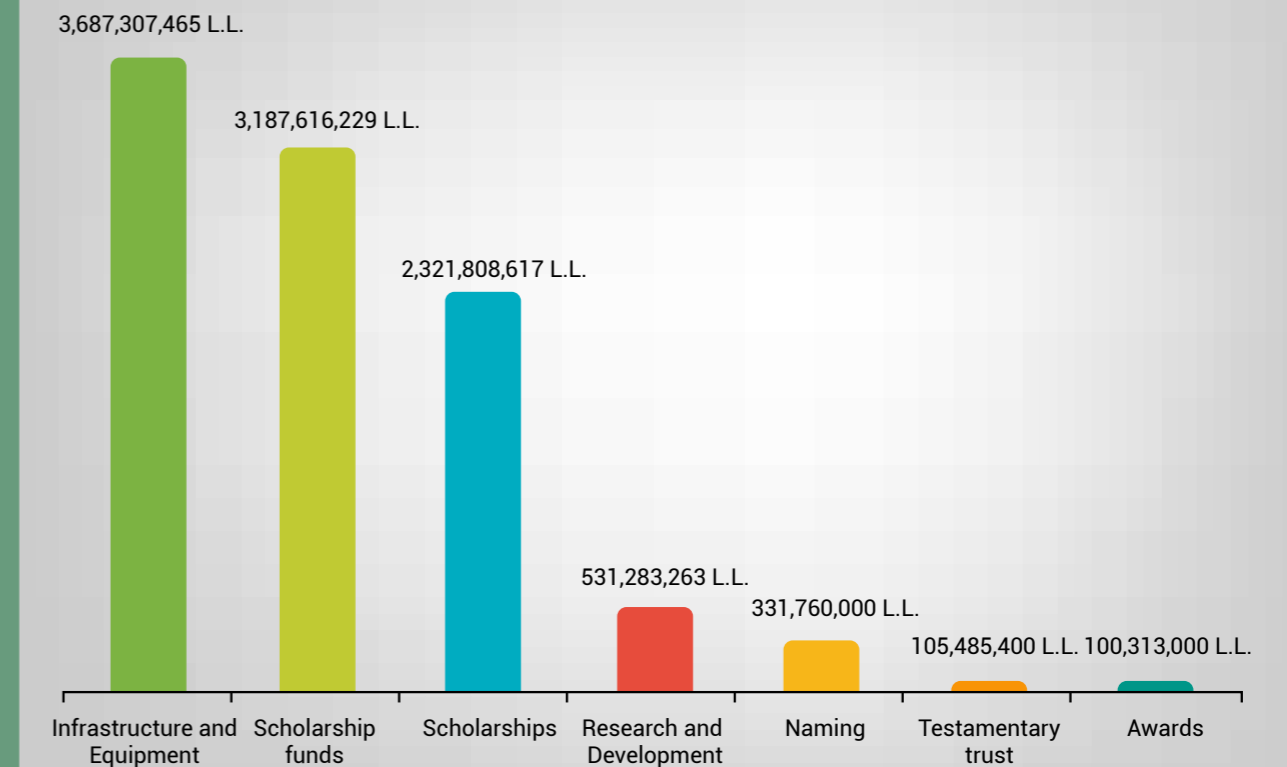


Total amount of donations collected in 2018-2019

10,265,573,975 L.L.

Amount in USD: 6,807,410 USD

Total amount of donations by program 2018-2019



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

*Scholarships,
an invaluable support!*

THANKS TO DONORS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO USJ, 206 STUDENTS HAVE BENEFITED FROM 1,921,810,526 L.L.* IN SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2018-2019

Every year, over 3,000 students receive financial aid from the Saint Joseph University of Beirut which enables them to pursue their studies. USJ strives to ensure equal opportunities to all students. To maintain affordable tuition, it seeks funding sources for scholarships.

* Amount converted to USD: 1,274,410 USD



How to participate?

Setting up a Scholarship Fund - Capitalized University Endowment Fund

As an individual, you have the opportunity 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 to you by setting up a fund in their name.

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

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.

These funds are held in perpetuity. Only the interest will be used to award scholarships to students as per the specific predefined criteria.

USJ achievements in numbers

Long before the creation of the USJ Foundation in 2015

41

Scholarship funds have been established over the years.

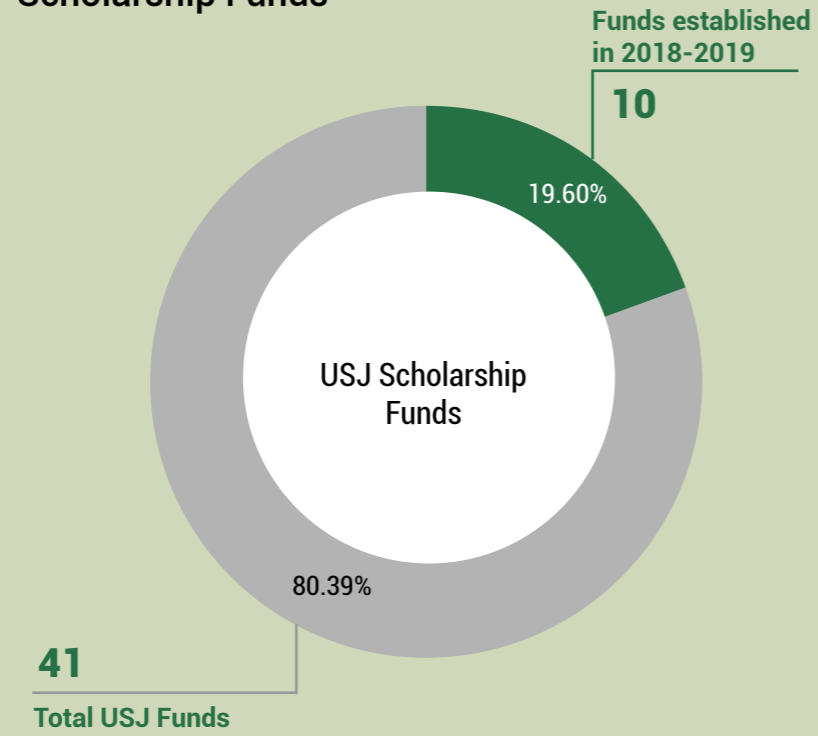
This year,

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new funds were added to the list.

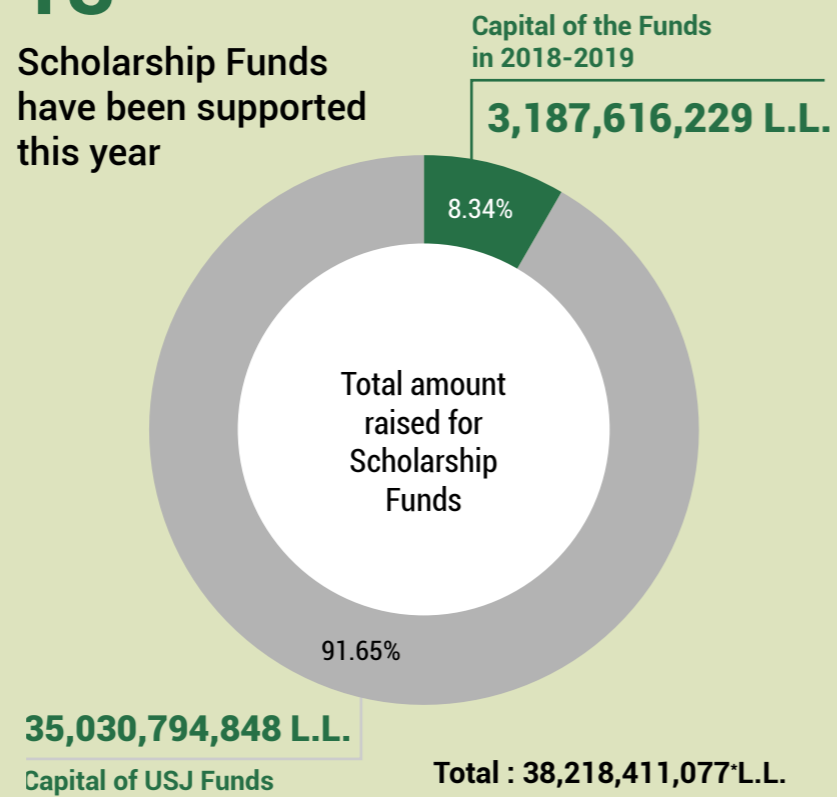
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Scholarship Funds



18

Scholarship Funds have been supported this year



* Amount converted to USD: 25,343,774 USD

206

students were awarded scholarships

1,921,810,526 L.L.

were allocated to support students



Scholarship Funds Launching Ceremonies

OCT 2018

MARTINE DAHER



In memory of Martine Daher, an alumna of the Institute of Theater, Audiovisual and Cinema Studies, a Memorandum of Understanding was set up by the young lady's parents, Antoine and Maryvonne Daher.

DEC 2018

ELIAS AND MOUNA HRAOUI



To commemorate the memory of President Elias Hraoui in education, Mrs. Hraoui signed - in the presence of her son and daughter - a Memorandum of Understanding for the students of the Faculty of Medicine.

JAN 2019

SHEIKH TOUFIC ASSAF



"What we sow today at USJ, Lebanon will harvest tomorrow in terms of competence in all fields." - Sheikh Ghassan Assaf.

MAY 2019

USJ ALUMNI FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The USJ Federation of Alumni Associations paid tribute to President Chucri Sader whose second term in office is coming to an end and who has been leading the Federation for 6 years. During the evening, President Sader presented the Rector with a donation to establish a scholarship fund on behalf of the USJ Alumni Federation.

MAY 2019

JACQUELINE CASSIR ASSHA



In order to promote the inclusion of young people with special needs in society, a support fund has been set up to allow the development of educational means that could help in the development of the inclusion process of these young people.

JUNE 2019

ALFRED MATTA



Thinking of my father's incredible journey and especially of the many roads and buildings in our country that bear his "touch," that is how Robert Matta came up with the idea of a book about Alfred Matta the Builder. It was also with the difficult journey of many engineering students in mind that Robert Matta decided to set up a scholarship fund that would help ESIB students build their future.

MAR 2019

AHMAD SHAFIQ EL KHATIB



To perpetuate the memory of researcher and translator Ahmed Shafiq El Khatib from modern science to Arabic, the El Khatib family has signed a Memorandum of Understanding dedicated to students of the Faculty of Languages and Translation.

MAY 2019

HANNA LAHOUD



Hanna Lahoud's smile was back at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut as a Memorandum of Understanding was signed to set up a scholarship fund named after this late USJ physiotherapy student.

JUNE 2019

FDSP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



It is the very example of solidarity and a faithful return to the roots that was given by the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Law and Political Science during the constitution of the Association's Scholarship Fund, which took place on Monday, June 24, 2019 at the USJ Rectorate. This Association, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary, has indeed chosen to set up a Scholarship Fund for students of the Faculty of Law and Political Science (FDSP).

JULY 2019

MAURICE N. SEHNAOUI



It is "thanks to the alumni, friends of USJ and philanthropists who still believe, like Maurice Sehanoui, that higher education is a social elevator allowing Lebanese families to help Lebanon develop" that this scholarship fund was set up for the students of the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Sciences.

SCHOLARSHIPS



To support students in their academic journey, you can annually grant a number of scholarships in the field of study that interests you.

USJ achievements in numbers

In 2018-2019, a total amount of **2,321,808,617* L.L.** was collected for USJ student scholarships.

* Amount in USD: 1,539,661 USD

USJ has established several partnerships with various donors to ensure regular scholarships for students. Below are the scholarships that have been established over the years:

- Œuvre d'Orient Scholarship
- Mahmoud Abbas Scholarship - USJ
- Maroun Helou Scholarship
- SSG Scholarship - USJ
- Stichting SPARK Scholarship - USJ
- Waleed Jomblat Foundation Scholarship
- Ghazal Foundation Scholarship
- George and Fida Haddad Scholarship
- Ajjalouna Scholarship
- Alumni Association of the USJ Faculty of Law and Political Science
- Alumni Association of Nurses
- Deloitte and Touch
- Alexis and Anne Marie Habib Foundation Scholarship
- Al Azem & Saade Association Scholarship
- Mohamad Safadi Foundation Scholarship
- Byblos Bank Scholarship
- Philippe Jabre Association Scholarship
- Patriarch Sfeir Association Scholarship
- Bank of Beirut Scholarship
- LIFE Scholarship
- ESIB Class of 89 Alumni
- Murex Scholarship
- Pontifical Missionary Union (PUM)

538

students were awarded a scholarship

2,344,669,300 L.L.**

were allocated to support students

** Amount converted to USD:
1,554,820 USD



NAMING

Within USJ, there are now 16 spaces that bear the names of generous donors or of those whose memory the University seeks to honor.

Establishing a Naming will create a perennial relationship and an everlasting legacy within USJ campuses and premises!

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, in one

of the university's prestigious facilities: a classroom, an amphitheater, a laboratory, a library or a building. This named facility will forever become a symbol of USJ's values. The University will

use the Naming proceeds to refurbish, maintain and develop when needed the designated space. You can also name intangible entities such as institutes, chairs, programs, scholarships, and endowments.

USJ Achievements in Numbers

In 2018-2019, 3 Namings were established

MICHEL GHAZAL NAMING

USJ graciously offered this Naming in honor of Mr. Michel Ghazal, an alumnus of the Faculty of Economics, in recognition of all the donations he has made.

DIMA HEALTHCARE FACILITY NAMING

Representatives of Dima Healthcare decided to inaugurate the Dima Healthcare Dental Care Space within the Faculty of Dental Medicine for patients with special needs.

NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING NGS - IBL BANK LABORATORY NAMING

The Health Technology Pole and the Medical Genetics Unit of the Faculty of Medicine inaugurated the NGS laboratory on the Campus of Innovation and Sports.



1. André Masse s.j. Amphitheater | Campus of South Lebanon
2. Carlos Ghosn Hall | Mr. Carlos Ghosn - Campus of Innovation and Sports
3. Fawzi Tamer Space | G. Tamer Holding - Campus of Medical Sciences
4. Murex Room | Murex S.A.S (France) and Murex Services S.A.L. (Lebanon) - Campus of Sciences and Technology
5. Elie Mechelany Amphitheater | Prof. Elie Mechelany - Campus of Medical Sciences
6. Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory | Mr. Rodolphe Mérieux and the Faculty of Pharmacy - Campus of Innovation and Sports
7. Sélim Takla Space | M. Youssef Takla - Campus of Innovation and Sports
8. Laila Turki Amphitheater | Mr. Sami Turki - Campus of Humanities
9. François Bassil Auditorium | Dr. François Bassil - Campus of Innovation and Sports
10. Carlos Ghosn Library | Mr. Carlos Ghosn - Campus of Innovation and Sports
11. Dr. Edmond Chaptini Hall | Dental Teachers and Societies - Campus of Medical Sciences
12. Saba K. Zreik Cultural Space | Mr. Saba Kaïssar Zreik - Campus of North Lebanon
13. Maroun Semaan Conference Center (ESIB) | Semaan Foundation - Campus of Sciences and Technology
14. Salle Michel Ghazal | Mr. Michel Ghazal - Campus of Innovation and Sports
15. Dima Healthcare, Dental Care, Patients with Special Needs | Dima Healthcare - Campus of Medical Sciences
16. Next Generation Sequencing Laboratory NGS | IBL Bank - Campus of Innovation and Sports

TESTAMENTARY TRUST

The future of our society is built today with your support and generosity!

The USJ Foundation recognizes donors who plan to make a deferred donation in the form of a testamentary trust to support the future of USJ. A philanthropic testamentary trust offers recognition that creates an ever-lasting, simple and accessible legacy for the University.

Description of a testamentary trust

A donation made by virtue of a will to the USJ Foundation is a good way to pass your values to the community to change the lives of young students.

By planning a testamentary trust, you leave an ever-lasting legacy by supporting the future generations. A will is a guarantee of your commitment towards the students and the University.

USJ Achievements in Numbers

In 2018-2019

1 testamentary trust

was made for a total of

105,485,400* L.L.

To date, USJ has set up two testamentary trusts:

- Jacques Jabbour Trust
- Férial Assha Trust

* Amount converted to: 69,950 USD

INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT

Developing the University is contributing to the sustainable shaping of Lebanon's future generations

Construction and renovation donations enable USJ to fulfill its mission and continue to evolve on a path of innovation and sustainability.

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.

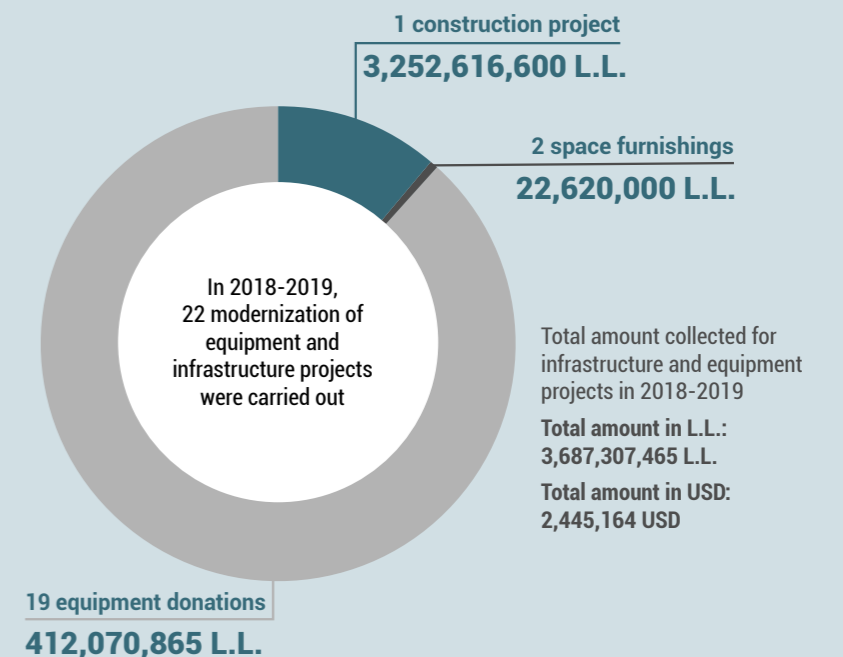
Donate equipments

The donations of equipment assist in meeting a specific need.

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.

USJ Achievements in Numbers



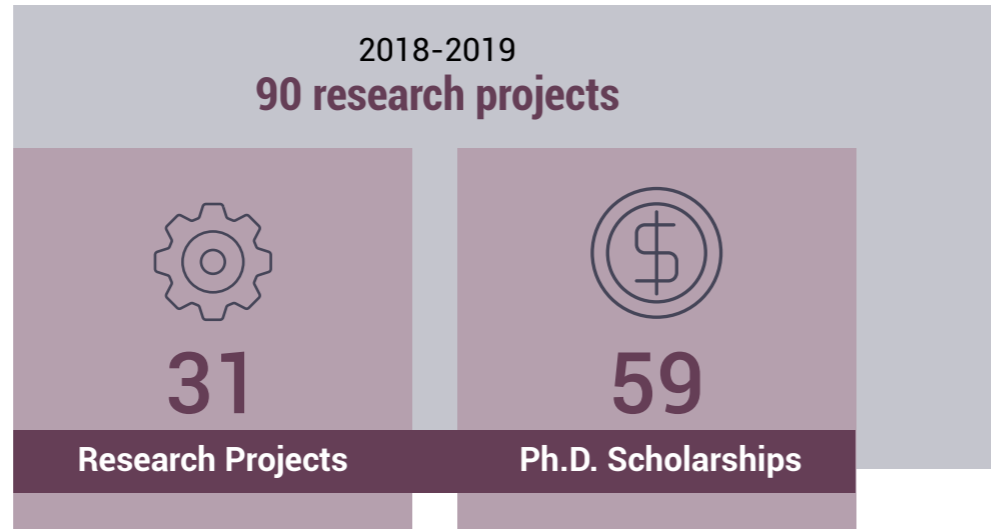
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Investing in research and innovation

Supporting PhD candidates

The donors' commitment and generosity enable USJ to fulfill its dual mission of teaching and research and thus shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Vice Rectorate for Research



Total amount:
531,283,263* L.L.

* Amount converted to USD: 352,310 USD



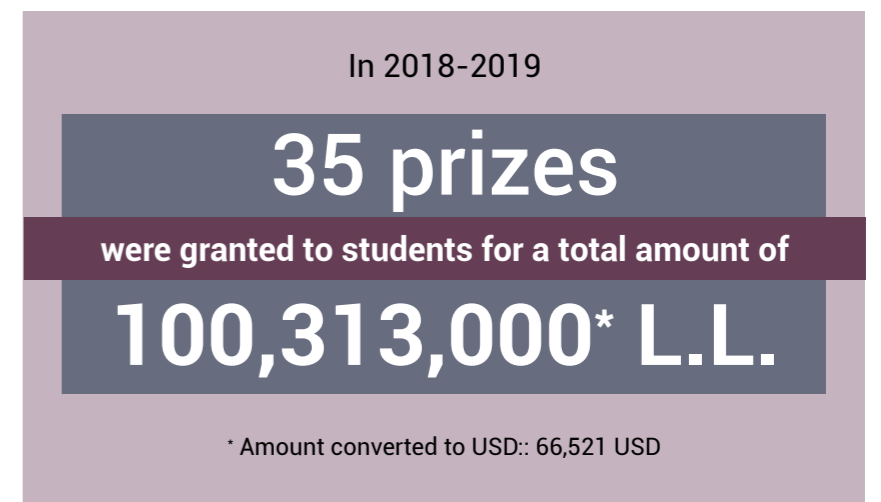
AWARDS

Enabling tomorrow's leaders to shine as of today!



Exclusively made up of contributions, the awards support students in their participation in university competitions.

Year after year, USJ delegations have distinguished themselves around the world. 2018 is no exception with USJ representatives winning honors in multiple competitions.



School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut (ETIB)

- Joseph Zaarour Award for Best Translation - Mr. Joseph Zaarour

School of Engineering in Beirut (ESIB)

- ABDEL AL Award - Mrs. Imane Abdel AL and Mr. Ramzi Arab
- ESIB Alumni Association Award for the Electromechanical Option - ESIB Alumni Association
- ESIB Alumni Association Award for the Telecommunications Network Option - ESIB Alumni Association
- CME Award for the Valedictorian of the Electrical Engineering Program - CME Group
- CME Award for the best industrial project - CME Group
- CME Award for the most original project - CME Group
- Murex Award for the Valedictorian of the Computer and Communications Engineering Program - Murex
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- Siteco Award - Mr. Michel Francis

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DONOR: Mrs. Férial Assha

French and Religious Studies Instructor - USJ

Scholarship Fund

Why support USJ? Simply because my father, my brother and I are USJ alumni. Moreover, I studied at USJ for 20 years; I hold 9 degrees. Also, it is a French-speaking University, and I am personally very Francophone and Francophile, and I could not see myself helping any other university. USJ succeeded in structuring my personality by channeling both, my emotions and my intelligence.

First of all, I would like to tell the students benefiting from the scholarship that I had parents who allowed me to pursue my studies and that they have this chance to be helped pursue theirs, first to build themselves and then to rebuild a country in which they have the chance to grow.

I do not have children and I consider that helping scholarship recipients is simply giving meaning to my life; I therefore consider them my virtual children. I created 2 scholarship funds to pay tribute to my father and my mother who have given me the opportunity to study, to forge a strong and free personality; that is the reason why I created these 2 funds to pay tribute to them and thank them. It is a mission of philanthropy; what I have acquired through my studies is inner freedom, the freedom to tell ourselves that whatever the external circumstances, when we are internally free and strong, thanks to the solid education that we have acquired, we can continue to build and hope against all odds. Education and culture are the only weapons that allow us to become better and free. I, myself, lived in France - my country of adoption - for 25 years. It has taught me many things, but when I breathe Lebanese air, though I am very Francophone and Francophile, it's a completely different thing! Lebanon has fed me and nurtured my childhood; I was born here; this is my land, and no one can take it away from me.

"It is education and culture that lead to freedom!"



DONOR: Mr. Maroun Helou

Chairman - ABNIAH SARL

Annual Scholarship

I knew that USJ needed help and support. Since I am an alumnus of Collège Notre Dame de Jamhour, I have always been a fan of all that has to do with the Jesuits. Although I did not go to a Jesuit university, I have always felt that USJ needed support.

Mrs. Carmel Wakim, head of the Foundation, contacted me and I knew the Rector, Father Daccache, with whom I had given a lecture and I saw a little bit of the evolution of the Alumni of Jamhour with Michel Eddé, who helped a lot in the creation of the Alumni. A few of my friends were helping from all over the world and I felt that I had to help, because education, in my opinion, is an asset for Lebanon and for the Lebanese youth. The trust, which Father Daccache gave me, encouraged me and the fact that I am an engineer also pushed me to help young people who strive to become engineers too. I have been doing this every year for the past 3 - 4 years. At first, I wanted to take charge of one student, then it became 2 and then 3 students.

I certainly have a message to the scholarship recipients: the brilliant engineers who have been part of my company, belonged to a fairly modest background and being very ambitious, have done very well! I wish them every success in the future, and I hope that one day they will have the opportunity to help others too.

This cooperation that exists in Lebanon must be encouraged because it is also part of our custom and it allows us to develop ourselves. It is this communication that has helped many Lebanese work, immigrate, enrich themselves and help fellow Lebanese. ***One should give, for giving procures inner satisfaction.*** As for me, I like to help, I do it on a daily basis, and I believe that if I give, God will grant me even more.



DONOR: Mr. Michel Ghazal

President - Ghazal Foundation

Naming

I created a foundation called the "Ghazal Foundation for Education, Research and Peace in Lebanon" and it has two main objectives:

The first: rewarding, supporting and encouraging Lebanese NGOs and associations that work for a better community life and a better coexistence between the different Lebanese communities.

The second objective is obviously education. Supporting education is a must because it is extremely dangerous when young people have no other choice than leaving and emigrating, when they see that they have no future in Lebanon and that the only way out is leaving. As a result, we have to support education, we have to support it in Lebanon more precisely, otherwise it would be absolutely sad to see that in order to have the level required to enter the job market, one must go abroad. I speak from personal experience. I left in 1973 and I still live in France. It is true that I could have come back; it is true that in the time of Father Ducruet - thanks to whom I got this scholarship - a teaching position, here, at USJ was waiting for me. However, once they leave, how many young people will come back?

USJ's mission is unique: that's what I realized when I listened to Carmel as this Foundation was being created; USJ realized that there were many alumni and people who would be willing to give to USJ and who were ready to commit themselves to USJ's social and educational missions. As a result, there is the foundation along with other initiatives such as the "Opération 7e jour" which is a great initiative and which I supported two years ago because there was a particular mission that was closely related to peace and I agreed to support it. Today, USJ can be proud to be on the right track.

I understood that when one receives, they have to know how to give back.

One has to know how to give without expecting anything in return.

That is the true meaning of giving, of generosity.

This room that bears my name symbolizes a reciprocal attachment. I admit that when the Rector, Father Daccache, told me about it, I felt a certain pride and a lot of emotion.

Every time I meet the recipients of my scholarship and every time, they express their gratitude towards me, I tell them that the best way to say thank you is for them to do as I did! That is, to give back and encourage other students, that's the best way to say thank you.



DONOR: Dr. Georges Bou Ezzi

Founder - Pleasant Dental Center

Infrastructure and equipment

The main reason for my choice is that USJ is my Alma Mater, I owe my life, my work and my success to it.

That's why I give to USJ. I have a sense of commitment to this university. Everyone must be committed to education, and to fulfill that commitment we should start with our home. USJ was my home and that's where I started my journey.

Let me give you a small example: One night, I was having dinner with my colleagues and friends, Gaby Massa, Carole Chakar; Professor Naaman, then Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine, was present.

I was talking about the University, USJ, my alma mater and I could feel how proud Professor Naaman was to see that after all these years, I still felt committed to USJ. I belong to this university. I studied there during the war and at that time, USJ was unique. USJ honored its commitment to me as a student; I had to go to different places to take my courses, they were held in Zouk, at St. Michel school and elsewhere. The University made an effort to continue providing courses despite the situation. At that time, we were young students, we were unaware of the situation; but now, as I look back, I can tell you that USJ did every possible thing to give the students a sense of belonging, not only to USJ, but to the country in general.

For the University to exist and prosper, it needs facilities. By donating to USJ, I am returning or reimbursing what USJ has given me. I will forever be indebted to USJ, my Alma Mater.



TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR STUDENTS

Adam Halwani also known as Al Chami

3rd year - Economics (USJ - FSE)

Current student



The scholarship has given me the opportunity to pursue my studies at the Saint Joseph University. As a Francophone, I wanted nothing more than to join this university and be part of this family. Therefore, I sought the support of the very welcoming Department of Social Services which granted me a scholarship.

The relationships we build at USJ are very special because people, the entourage and the community come together for the good of the University and its students. This has strengthened my personality, knowledge and CV, and has allowed me to become the President of the JCP Club.

With USJ, we can aim high and achieve our goals.

I would like to thank all the donors because they have given me a chance at higher education and a chance to improve myself on both personal and professional levels.

Naghm Geagea

5th year - Pharmacy (USJ - FP)

Current student



USJ helped me secure my future.

I became more mature when I joined USJ because I come from a different background and environment. I am happy to have built a personality over the past five years thanks to the courses and teachers who have shaped me.

I hope that many donors help many students just like I hope that one day, I too, will give back to those in need.

What I appreciated the most was the terms of the scholarship: confidentiality and an authentic mission far from any advertising or marketing.

Stéphanie Maatouk

4th year - Occupational Therapy (USJ - IET)
Current student



This scholarship has affected my life in an extremely positive way. Determined that I am to study occupational therapy, I went to the Department of Social Services and it was a very pleasant experience for me.

USJ helped me get a scholarship and pushed me to be more persistent and prove that I deserved this scholarship and diploma.

This scholarship fueled my desire to move forward and progress!

I would like to infinitely thank the donors who have supported me. If they could see me, they would directly see, through my eyes, the amount of appreciation and gratitude I have for them. If I saw my donors, I would be speechless for their gift has changed my life in a remarkable way. A million thanks to them and may God bless them.

It is thanks to USJ that I am who I am today; that is why I am grateful to my university and would like to give back - a hundred times and more - what it has given me!

Jawad Nakhlé

4th year - Physics (USJ - FS)
Current student



The scholarship has had a very big impact on my life, as it came at a very important time, a crossroad where I didn't know whether I was going to continue my education or not, and the social worker directed me in the right direction and supported me to make good use of my scholarship.

I congratulate the donors for this noble and honest goal, which is none other than helping USJ students who are unable to continue their studies and who would like to do so.

I would also like to personally thank them because this scholarship has helped me a great deal as a young student aspiring to pursue extended studies.

At USJ, I have found the personal, moral and financial support that helped me obtain my degree.



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