

THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

Outstanding Leadership and Management Team

Institution name	Islamic University of Lebanon
Submission title or project name	Empowering Women's Role in Lebanon: "A university for all the country's citizens, and the Arab world"
Nominee/key personnel	Prof. Dina El Maoula, president of IUL (the first woman in the Middle East to hold this position).
URL	https://iul.edu.lb/
Submission	<p>In 2016, Dina El Maoula was appointed as president of a nonprofit institution (IUL) – the first woman to do so in the Middle East.</p> <p>She developed a distinct university plan, with a new vision for promoting university development. To serve the community and the women in general, she opened a new campus, with international specifications, adopted a new educational system, reviewed programs according to the labour market, created new specializations, established the HCSED, opened the first digital library in the Middle East, and signed national and international agreements.</p> <p>As result, IUL gained an excellent academic reputation and the student numbers increased from 4000 to 12000, with a significant increase in the number of female students.</p>