

Faiza bestowed Best Research Award by APJR

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Gulf College proves its scholastic proficiency once more as the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) received the highest honour in research granted by the Asia Pacific Journal of Research (APJR).

The aforementioned study was penned by Ms. Faiza Kiran Ahmed, FBS lecturer and Manager of the Centre for Career Advisory and Alumni. The award-winning paper provided an analysis of varying perspectives in the field of business and economics, entitled “Bankers’ Perceptions on Islamic Banking in Oman”. It utilized gathered answers and statements from employees working in Islamic banks in Muscat. The paper presents primary data through structured questionnaire involving samples of 140 respondents, while the survey employs an exploratory factor analysis to examine the respondents’ insights about the subject. The general consensus revealed that bankers have limited knowledge in this area prior to working with their respective banks in Muscat. The paper presents primary data through structured questionnaire involving samples of 140 respondents, while the survey employs an exploratory factor analysis to examine the respondents’ insights about the subject. The general consensus revealed that bankers have limited knowledge in this area prior to working with their respective banks. Meanwhile, Prof. Dr. Taki Al bduwani, GC Dean, Dr. Shameena Mehtab, DD-QA and Partnerships, and Dr Khalid Abuzayed, Faculty of Business Studies Head, all expressed salutations and commendations for Faiza and her work. Dean Prof. Dr. Taki also encouraged other academicians from the college to partake of intensive academic studies to not only further the pursuit of excellent thriving industries of the Sultanate.