



Gaza Women University

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Dear Dr. EL-Harazin,

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the Global University System (GUS).

I have read your e-mail carefully and found that the information that you are providing fits squarely the philosophy of our university. Gaza Women University aims at building bridges among cultures and all human beings through providing women the best education opportunities since they are the fertile soil in which the entire society is implanted. The mother is a school in herself, if you take good care of her you take care of an entire nation. Thus, in order to maintain a Palestinian society that believes in his right to live side by side with all the people in the Globe regardless of their color, religion or race, it is very important to take the first steps that need to be neatly calculated.

As you know Gaza Women University is located in Gaza Strip, a highly marginalized area that is suffering from all kinds of problems. Gaza is put under siege for over 40 years and is completely cut off from the rest of the academic community except for few cases of researchers and scholars who had the chance to travel abroad. However, the majority of the population is suffering from the lack of contacts and knowledge about other cultures. Therefore, people in Gaza tend to be more fanatic and narrow minded than the people in the neighboring countries. I think that deploying a broadband Internet to close the digital divide among nations will help our students take courses from different member universities. We will be glad to share such a system so as not to be confined to one academic culture.

In order to this we are looking forward to cooperating with you in this regard and in helping our students who are mainly females and who have been over-dominated by male in this male oriented society. Many of them can never have a chance to go to the university if the family cannot afford, or if she has a brother who may go to the university because usually the preference goes to sending the male and not the female because after she gets married she will benefit somebody else. We need to work together to find enough support to assist any women who seeks to pursue her higher education in order to make of her the best ground to establish a decent, educated, open-minded and peace-loving generations. Each one of these students needs to be introduced to computer technology so as to benefit from it and apply it in her life.

A laptop computer can be granted to every female student so as to enable them to use computer technology continuously and have access to the wireless internet as long as they stay in the university. It is worth mentioning here that fanaticism is destroying all the



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internet coffee shops in Gaza Strip. In brief, enabling women will empower the society and eradicate poverty and isolation.

Dr. EL-Harazin,

Gaza Women University is willing to work with you on any issue that affect the region such as global warming which has already affected our area in the heat waves that visited our area, the lack of water resources, deteriorating ecology, and economic breakdown. We will also work to be a part of a system that increase the universal knowledge and enhance the dissemination of such knowledge among the entire Palestinian society which will be part of a globe and not of another part of a fanatic collective mind.

GWU is a newly established university that aims to teach the students new and exciting concepts and practices, and prepare them to be competitive in the marketplace. That's why **GWU** provides a broad-based curriculum giving a strong academic foundation.

GWU prepares leaders who will foresee the possibilities and capture the opportunities that will create the future of the Palestine. **GWU** prefers that each student purchase a laptop to use in and outside of the classroom. With access to the world anytime, anywhere, students have the latest in educational technology and information.

GWU believes that student involvement outside of the classroom is an important part of a balanced college education. From special interest organizations to academic and professional organizations, students have the chance to sharpen their leadership, communication, and organizational skills.

GWU firmly believe that, in a world of rapid change, strong critical thinking and reasoning skills are essential for success. Therefore, extensive projects and case studies give **GWU** students the problem-solving skills that are necessary in modern society. **GWU** is planning to maintain a multicultural background of faculty and staff to provide a stimulating environment for students. We highly appreciate your working with us to make these aims a reality for the sake of a future generation that believes in peace and prosperity.

Best Regards,

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