# OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**October 19, 2026**

Dear members of the AUB community,

I am very pleased to announce the winners of the President's Service Excellence Awards for 2026.

These six individuals are celebrated for their talent, commitment, professionalism, and resourcefulness as they support this university in realizing its mission. They are highly respected yet also respectful, they excel in their duties while being humble, they are proactive problem-solvers, and each and every one of them makes this institution a better place.

Please join me in congratulating:

**Bassel Abu Heit,** Clinical Nurse Coordinator, N.K. Basile Cancer Institute - AUBMC

**Ricardos Daniel**, Medical Imaging Manager, MRI - AUBMC

**Mohamad Hassan**, Security Technical Officer, Office of Protection

**Simone Karam,** Senior Registered Nurse, Radiation Oncology - AUBMC

**Paula Shalhoub**, Executive Officer, Children's Cancer Center - AUBMC

**Noel Tannous,** Senior Enterprise Principal Engineer, IT Application Services

The ceremony will take place on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 11:00 am in Assembly Hall**, where we will honor this year's award winners and recognize colleagues who have reached significant career milestones at AUB.

I urge you all to join and pay tribute to your colleagues and friends.

Best regards,

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD
President

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