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In September 2015, Dr. Rami joined the University of Jordan (the largest and the most prestigious institution of higher education in Jordan). Furthermore, Dr. Rami has taught many undergraduate and postgraduate courses at several higher education institutions in the Middle East and has also successfully supervised and examined many postgraduate students both at Masters and PhD levels.

Dr. Rami has helped in setting up links with industry; this has added to his administrative knowledge and practical experience and has allowed him to improve his relations and links with the industrial sector. It has also allowed him to work on applied research, student graduation projects and student field training, focusing on several real-life industrial problems.

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