

School of Engineering Industrial Advisory Board Academic Year 2020/2021

- ↳ During 2020/2021, CoE – Industrial Advisory Board committee has conducted two workshop meetings for its members under the title of “Bridging the gap between Industry & Academia”. The aim of these workshops was to create a doable framework to bridge the gap between academia and industry. Furthermore, IAB focused on creating stronger bond between the college and the industry through series of activities such as, but not limited to, internship, field trips, training sessions, Project Based Learning (PBL) courses, graduation projects/exhibitions, etc.

Main outcomes achieved from the meetings were:

- Based on the recommendation of the advisory board members (Oil & Gas experts), we have arranged for a presentation given by KIPIC to AU related students on KIPIC State of Art Wastewater Treatment Plant on 7th March.
- Field trip to KIPIC Al Zor refinery is also arranged for AU students to explore the above-mentioned wastewater plant and KIPIC flaring system.
- To bridge the gap between the academic and the industries and develop a strong industry partnership, KIPIC draft MoU was reviewed and finalized by the concerned departments of AU.
- Provide assistance to support and enhance engineering student internships and help in placing students through the working experience program. Petroleum Dynamics (under the management of Board Member Ahmad Al Otaibi) provided an internship for 5 students during the fall 2020-2021 work term.