

# AMI

Alumni Mentorship Initiative



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## University of Balamand Faculty of Business and Management



AMI

Voluntary  
Open to Juniors & Seniors  
Free of Charge  
Personal Development & Networking

## Mentorship Program

The Faculty of Business and Management is proud to launch the premier **AMI = Alumni Mentorship Initiative** that is of mutual benefits to students and Alumni.

Mentorship is a dynamic reciprocal relationship in a work environment between an advanced career incumbent (mentor) and a beginner (protégé), aimed at promoting the development of both. ( *Sambunjak,D , Straus,S, Marusic,A, Mentoring in Academic Medicine, JAMA, Sept 6,2006,Vol296,No9*).

This mentorship program is completely voluntary and free of charge with a purpose to nurture the professional and personal development of young business students.

### Why Mentorship?

Mentorship develops leadership traits, improves communication skills, builds relationships across diverse backgrounds and enhances your coaching and teaching skills.

### A Message from the Dean

The idea of a "Mentorship Program" was first conceived on the premise that current students can benefit tremendously by interacting with graduates (now Alumni) and help the latter connect back with the institution they hold so dear to their hearts. The result is an interactive and dynamic set of mature mentors guiding young mentees. Mentors open mentees' eyes on the opportunities of the real world and share with them their invaluable experience. How often have we said or heard the following: "I wish I had someone to show me around". It is with this motive that "AMI" is set-up. My dear mentors: I hope you will take time to volunteer for this worthy initiative; and my dear mentees: I trust you will find this initiative an irreplaceable experience. I know that all of you will cherish this memorable experience. I wish you the best of luck!

**Karim J. Nasr, Dean of FOBM**



## The Mentor Profile/ Characteristics

- FOBM Alumni
- More than 6 years of experience
- A credible influence, a role model, a responsible individual & an effective communicator.

## Why Become a Mentor?

• Make a difference in the life of a student by creating a legacy that has a lasting impact on your protégé.

• Obtain career knowledge and real world experience.

• Receive personal and professional satisfaction by contributing to the success and growth of your protégé.

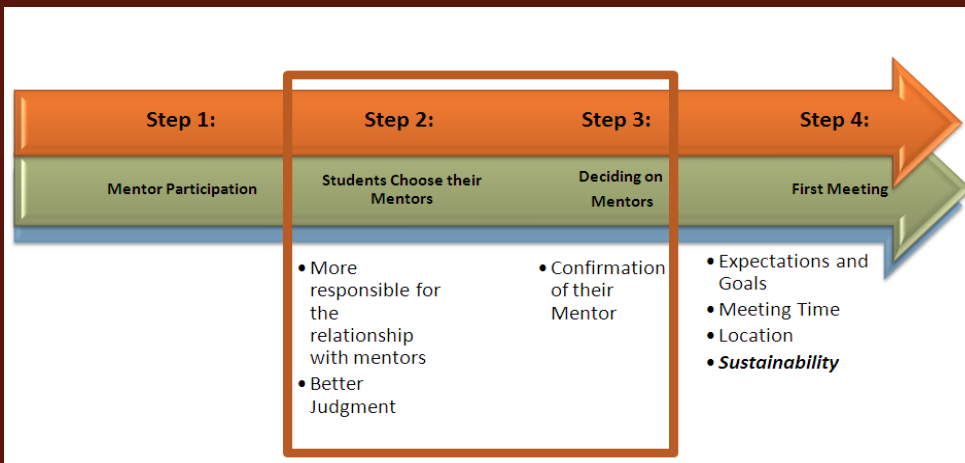
• Have access to an open network.

• Gain a fresh perspective and additional experience as advisor, supporter, tutor and coach.

• Share your experience and perspective with current UOB students.

• Offer insight and advice on career development, work/life balance, and other matters.

## The Matching Process



## How can the Mentor help and where?

Below are some of the areas where you (the mentor) could help the mentee in:



## How to Participate?

1. Fill out the attached form and give it back.
2. Go to Alumni tab under [www.balamand.edu.lb/fobm/](http://www.balamand.edu.lb/fobm/) and fill out the application for mentees under AMI tab.

For any inquiry about the AMI, please feel free to contact Ms. Rania Al Najjar at (06)930250 Ext: 3860

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