EMPOWERING MAKERS OF POSITIVE CHANGE
About BADIR

BADIR is an initiative led by the International Youth Foundation (IYF) that is designed to equip young Jordanian leaders and entrepreneurs with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to strengthen and scale up their existing social change projects. BADIR 2017 Fellowship is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through a grant from the USAID Civic Initiatives Support Program implemented by FHI 360. BADIR's main goal is to support young, ambitious social entrepreneurs and connect them to like-minded peers from around the world to help them create widespread, positive change within their communities.

First launched in 2011, with the support of Starbucks, a renowned American coffee company and coffeehouse chain represented by M.H. Alshaya Co. in Jordan, BADIR has been through three different phases since its inception, adopting a total of 65 young social entrepreneurs called BADIR Fellows and has seen to providing them with the knowledge and skills needed to cultivate their creativity, nurture their social change projects and emphasize their impact.

This year, in partnership with USAID Civic Initiatives Support Program, BADIR has launched its fourth phase, continuing its mission to implement real social change in local communities as one of the most comprehensive social entrepreneurship support programs in the Middle East for the sixth consecutive year, adding 24 new fellows to the program.

عن «بادر»

«بادر» هي مبادرة بقيادة المنظمة الدولية للشباب تهدف إلى تزويد القادة الشباب والشباويين بالأدوات والمهارات والموارد اللازمة لتعزيز وتوضيح نطاق مشاريع التغيير الاجتماعي القائمة. تُمول بادر 17 من الوكالة الأمريكية للتنمية الدولية (USAID)، ضمن مشروع USAID Civic Initiatives Support Program (CISP) التي تنفذته FHI 360. تُعنى «بادر» بدعم الشباب من المبتكرين الاجتماعيين وأصحاب الأفكار والرؤى الاجتماعية المتميزة، وإتاحة الفرص أمامهم للتواصل مع نظرائهم من جميع أنحاء العالم، وتوسيع نطاق الأثر الإيجابي الذي يحدثونه ضمن مجتمعاتهم.

منذ عام 2011، بدعم من ستاربكس، شركة المقاهي الأمريكية الشهيرة، تم إطلاق مشروع «بادر» في الأردن، وتمت مرحلة «بادر» خلال تطوره بثلاث مراحل مختلفة. شهد فيها مشاركة أعداد متزايدة من الريادة الذين حصلوا على المعرفة والأدوات اللازمة لتعزيز أفكارهم الإبداعية، وتعميق مشاريعهم في مجال القيادة الاجتماعية، وتعزيز أثرهم. وقد وصل عدد الرياديين الاجتماعيين الشباب الذين تباينهم مشروع «بادر» إلى 65 عضواً يطلق عليهم اسم «زملاء بادر».

هذا العام، وبالشراكة مع برنامج USAID Civic Initiatives Support Program، تم إصدار رابع مرحلة «بادر»، وأطلقنا هذا المشروع على مستوى منطقة الشرق الأوسط، وافضنا 24 زميلًا جديداً للمشروع.
The IYF invests in the extraordinary potential of young people. Founded in 1990, IYF builds and maintains a worldwide community of businesses, governments, and civil society organizations committed to empowering youth to be healthy, productive and engaged citizens.

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YouthActionNet®

A program carried out by the IYF, YouthActionNet pursues a bold mission: To strengthen and scale up the impact of youth-led social ventures around the world. Through its local and global fellowship programs, YouthActionNet provides training, funding, advocacy and networking opportunities to social entrepreneurs, ages 18-29, who have pioneered solutions to urgent global challenges.

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الشبكة العالمية للعمل الشبائي (YouthActionNet®) هي أحد برامج المنظمة الدولية للشباب، وتعمل مدقعةً بسعياً لتحقيق هدف طموح يتحور حول تعزيز وتوسيع أثر المبادرات المجتمعية بقيادة الشباب حول العالم. من خلال البرامج المحلية والعالمية، تقدم الشبكة العالمية
USAID Civic Initiatives Support Program

The USAID Civic Initiatives Support Program (USAIDCIS) aims at cultivating a strong and vibrant civil society in Jordan by supporting civic initiatives and advocacy at the local and national levels, strengthening the organizational capacity of civil society organizations (CSOs) and promoting Government of Jordan-CSO collaboration efforts to address reform and development challenges. USAID CIS (18-2013) is implemented by FHI 360, a nonprofit human development organization dedicated to improving lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions. Youth engagement, gender equality, human rights, inclusion, governance and transparency form the core around which all programs are designed. USAID CIS is proud to support the fourth round of BADIR to further enhance its focus on ensuring inclusion and rights across the Kingdom. The United States is firmly committed to Jordan’s security and stability. USAID has a long-standing partnership with the Government of Jordan to support economic stability, strengthen democratic governance, and improve essential service delivery to meet the needs of the people of this country.

For more information visit:

www.cisjordan.org
www.usaid.gov/jordan/our-work
At a time of unprecedented challenges, the world needs the fresh ideas, courage, and audacity of youth more than ever before. Today’s young social entrepreneurs offer not only breakthrough solutions but a new worldview rooted in the values of fairness, equity, compassion, and inclusivity. While negative news stories capture people’s attention, it’s positive stories that motivate them to take action. The 2017 BADIR Fellows offer such stories of hope and inspiration.

Through their ventures, these young founders and CEOs address a range of issues—from health to education, the environment to micro-enterprise development. Encouraging active civic participation is a strong theme among this year’s fellows as is addressing the needs of refugees, individuals with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations.

We are proud to be partnering with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Civic Initiatives Support Program and FHI 360 to identify, train, support, and connect these talented young leaders. Over the last six years, BADIR has built a rich legacy, creating a robust community of 89 pioneering youth whose social innovations are transforming local communities while contributing to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals set forth by world leaders. We believe that investing in today’s young change-makers—in Jordan and around the globe—is one of the best ways to achieve urgent goals we all share.

The 2017 BADIR Fellows join YouthActionNet’s growing network of more than 1,500 young social entrepreneurs in 92 countries. Through connecting them to their peers around the world and providing continuing education opportunities throughout their social change careers, we aim to support their leadership journeys for a lifetime.
On behalf of the USAID Civic Initiatives Support Program (USAID CIS), congratulations! The BADIR 2017 Fellows follow in the footsteps of an accomplished network of Jordanian youth leaders who have demonstrated the power of positive youth development, civic engagement, creativity and commitment.

When given the chance to join the BADIR 2017 program, USAID CIS did not hesitate as we have seen first-hand how communities have benefited from this unique program. So how could we contribute to making a difference as well? We identified an opportunity to expand BADIR’s approach to enhancing social inclusion by introducing the principles of meaningful involvement and equitable participation of persons with disabilities, promoting the approach of “Nothing About Us, Without Us” and putting disability rights on your agenda. In introducing you to the principles of inclusion, empowerment, gender equality, and the human rights-based approach, we will ensure together the active participation and engagement of persons with disabilities within your social change projects and ultimately in your communities.

We’re proud of BADIR’s evolution and look forward to following your progress in advancing inclusion in Jordan.
MEET THE FELLOWS
Ahmad established the ‘Accept Me As I Am’ initiative with the aim of providing physical, occupational, and speech therapy to underprivileged children as a form of early intervention for those suffering from an array of physical, mental, and linguistic disabilities. The initiative seeks to spread awareness among mothers regarding these disabilities and provide rehabilitation programs for their children. With over 20 workshops held within the local community and surrounding areas thus far, the initiative is focused on social integration and motivating children experiencing disabilities to be active members of their community, as well as performing regular follow-ups and progress monitoring on individual cases. To date, the project has trained seven people in how to handle those with special needs, in addition to having treated a total of 11 children, free-of-charge, over the course of a year. The initiative hopes to grow to help a larger number of children reach their full potential in the years to come.

Riadology was launched by Ameen to address the lack of social innovation platforms for entrepreneurial initiatives in Irbid. By directing youth’s energy, encouraging their creative ideas and helping them develop realistic and profitable projects, the platform aims to help youth and marginalized groups meet the challenges of the entrepreneurial world, in addition to creating real employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors. Riadology brings together pioneering minds in discussion groups, and hones their entrepreneurial skills through workshops, training sessions, and opportunities to participate in conferences and seminars. Participants gain access to information on funding and grants available to small businesses and non-profit projects. The future looks bright for Riadology; the organization plans to launch a magazine and provide additional specialized training sessions in the near future.
Aya Al Nouri, 19
Profugees
Amman

Aya aspires to see Profugees become a virtual space where young refugees can tell their stories and work on reaching their full potential in order to secure their futures. The project’s main goal is to provide a website that will allow for the crowdfunding of refugees’ innovative projects as well as offer them an opportunity to pursue education. To help enhance the success of their projects, Profugees also offers refugees access to entrepreneurial training sessions, with the chance to join incubators. Profugees has already won an impressive number of awards, including the Startup Weekend Amman Techfugees award in partnership with UNICEF Jordan. Ultimately, Profugees seeks to prompt new hope for the future of the refugee crisis worldwide.

Batool’s passion to cultivate a more health-conscious society drove her to found SahhaTech, a technology-based health platform designed to provide people with easy-to-access, informative videos on everyday health issues. Leveraging the power of social media, Batool aims to help improve the health and overall lives of her community by offering an accessible means to learn more about the importance of maintaining mental, physical, emotional and social health and how to take actions to improve health outcomes. With a focus on social acceptance of marginalized communities, such as people suffering from drug addiction, and by addressing deeply-rooted issues of racism, among other things, Batool hopes to see SahhaTech become the go-to online source for medical information, a safe space for health-oriented conversations and an initiator of a healthier community.
With the aim of raising political awareness among citizens and integrating them into political life, Eyad founded Entikhabate, a national awareness program that utilizes social media platforms, with a total of 200,000 Facebook followers and a specialized application with over 30,000 downloads, in order to educate and guide Jordanians through the electoral process. Ultimately, the program is focused on raising the levels of efficiency and transparency within the electoral process, which it hopes to achieve by providing precise definitions of new electoral laws and introducing the candidates in each province, while also keeping citizens up-to-date with the latest news about elections in the Kingdom. The next step for Entikhabate is to secure partnerships with government organizations, in addition to maintaining local support teams across all governorates.

Taking her love for the environment to the next level, Faten founded ‘Be a Friend to the Environment’, an initiative tasked with utilizing rooftops as agricultural spaces in rural communities, as well as employing them for recycling and composting. Faten’s goals are two-fold; to raise environmental awareness while creating employment opportunities for unemployed women, individuals with special-needs, as well as Syrian refugees. In the future, Faten aspires to see a more substantial number of volunteers come forth in addition to launching an extensive awareness campaign regarding the benefits and potential income that can be generated from this project, while creating a sustainable and environmentally-friendly source of produce and revenue.

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Many young students in Jordan go to university and choose a major without knowing their options, capabilities, or interests, leaving them stressed and dissatisfied with their choice. To help prevent this prevalent problem, Heba founded HashTat, an educational company and the first ‘mini’ university in Jordan that provides its students, ages 7-18, with a comprehensive and practical view of the different fields and professions available to them. In addition, HashTat offers a variety of programs, workshops and training sessions that will help them discover their talents and develop their skills. HashTat also aims to cultivate a healthy respect for all professions and dispels any notion of gendered occupations. To date, HashTat has served over 400 young students looking to secure their professional futures and has plans to expand to encompass public schools and the Gulf region.

Heba Al Awamleh, 28
HashTat
Amman

Jaser Al Harasees, 23
Robotna
Amman

Founded in 2013 by Jaser, Robotna is a youth-led initiative geared towards spreading knowledge of robotics and the relevant technology to underprivileged schoolchildren and refugees across the Kingdom. With the help of 20 experienced volunteers, Robotna has been able to provide over 100 children, both public school students and refugees, in the Aqaba and Tafila Governorates, with the methods for building and programming robots. Through its sessions, workshops, and competitions, Robotna encourages learning through interactive techniques, in addition to targeting social issues through role-play. Robotna’s future goals entail providing paid courses to private schools, the proceeds of which will go to fund the program for the underprivileged, all the while promoting the wonders of robotics to all children.

Jaser Al Harasees, 23
Robotna
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Heba Al Awamleh, 28
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Jaser Al Harasees, 23
Robotna
Amman
Laith Abu Taleb, 23
WARAGAMI
Amman

Inspired by the paper-centric arts of origami and quilling, Laith launched WARAGAMI, a play on the words for paper, warag and kami, in Arabic and Japanese respectively. With the aim of developing active, creative minds and fine motor skills, WARAGAMI offers a collection of themed kits for paper-folding and quilling, with all the necessary tools, materials and bilingual guidebooks, catered to different ages and skill levels. Inclusion is of the utmost importance to Laith, an ideal which drove him to provide the guidebook in Braille for the visually impaired, in addition to developing tools to accommodate those with physical disabilities. The next step for WARAGAMI is their Support Refugees campaign, through which they hope to make kits available to refugees so that they may create sellable paper art.

Maysa Al Zou’bi, 21
Little Paramedics
Jerash

Maysa’s initiative, Little Paramedics, tackles a very specific and oft-overlooked problem: children’s lack of awareness regarding safety, first aid, and emergency life-saving techniques. With the goal of helping children, ages 11-18, including those with Down syndrome and persons with disabilities, onto the path to being self-sufficient, independent adults and curtailing the preventable loss of life, Little Paramedics offers practical workshops on first aid, CPR and how to handle emergency situations. Within the next couple of years, Little Paramedics hopes to open its own certified first aid training academy, have training teams across all 12 governorates of Jordan, publish first aid books for children, and raise awareness about first aid through the Kingdom’s national educational curriculum.
Maisam and her team launched the Shams Theatre Troupe with the goal of increasing awareness about a wide range of issues relevant to Jordanian society, such as child marriage, celebratory gun-firing, terrorism and child abuse among others, through the art of theatre. With a focus on enhancing art and culture in the Kingdom, the group was licensed as a legal theatre troupe by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and has performed a total of 28 theatrical shows to date, with many more planned in the near future. Maisam’s dream is to see her troupe build the first Jordanian theatre institute that will attract people from around the globe to be a part of the creative world of theatre.

Mohammad first launched Wamda Media as a provider of advertising and social media marketing services before transforming it into what it is today: a platform dedicated to supporting local youth by offering training and employment opportunities as well as support for their creative initiatives, through media consultations and promotional services. Recently, Wamda has tasked itself with enriching Arabic online content by producing programs about raising cultural awareness as well as about social issues. Wamda hopes to grow its online portfolio and spotlight the skills and talents of local women and fresh graduates, in line with its goal of spreading knowledge and positive attitudes amongst its viewers.
Mohammad Al Nashash, 24
Athar
Balqa

Designed and launched to solve a significant problem, Athar addresses the disconnect between underprivileged youth, namely refugees and orphans, from their surrounding society and community. By creating online communities of like-minded youth, regardless of their origins, Mohammad hopes to foster a culture of acceptance, tolerance, and peace among Athar subscribers through the shared content and experience it provides. Athar also organizes offline activities, using sports, culture, and art in an effort to connect participants in real life around shared interests. Athar’s ultimate goal is to create a more unified society, where open-mindedness and inclusivity are hallmarks of engaged youth and their communities.

After an honorable end to his military career, Mohammad Al Sharif decided to turn his attention toward helping the civilian community by starting his initiative, the Be Happy Café, where a group of local youth volunteer to help the less fortunate and raise awareness about the concept of sustainable development. Handing out food parcels to underprivileged families on a weekly basis, in addition to aiding in the renovation of a local religious youth center and providing much-needed home appliances during the summer months to low-income families are among the initiative’s most notable achievements to date. Mohammad and his team participated in the Arab Youth Summit, held in Morocco, in order to further increase the visibility of their initiative and the impact it is creating. In the future, Mohammad envisions expanding the Café into a full restaurant in order to support a larger segment of the local community.
MedeArts, established by Mohammad Sammour and Mustafa Sakran, is a project aimed at enhancing the role of culture and arts in Jordanian society in order to shed light on social issues and promote the spread of humanitarian principles. Based on the belief that art is one of the most important and influential paths to influencing real-life change, MedeArts has become a notable hub of art and culture in Irbid. Mohammad and Mustafa are currently focused on establishing their own learning center, where they will hold training sessions and workshops, in addition to finalizing an agreement with the UNDP to fund their third Youth Theater project, in partnership with the Art Theater Troupe.

With an emphasis on social inclusion and community building, the Syrian Students Club, formed by Muthana and a group of his fellow Syrian students, started performing small acts of kindness by assisting the underprivileged in the local community. Muthana began with his college environment and spread the positive change from there, providing training and support, handing out donations and holding dinners and events for deprived and orphaned children. He also used his expertise in art therapy to help children with autism and disabilities and their mothers overcome obstacles. In the future, the Club wants to expand their field of work in order to positively influence the surrounding community and change the perception of marginalized groups for the better.

Muthana Al Zoubi, 29
The Syrian Students Club
Irbid
Osama Khalil, 21
The Design Family Platform
Amman

With hopes of creating a home for designers to converge and pool experiences, while spreading awareness about the importance of interior design in creating a more beautiful world, Osama Khalil founded The Design Family Platform in January 2015. What started out as a series of awareness activities, later became a platform, which covers all areas of design, and is used as a means to provide simple, useful and relevant content in Arabic. The Design Family Platform, the first of its kind in Jordan, has held several workshops and activities, in collaboration with other local initiatives, with the aim of providing information and giving designers the opportunity to network with numerous influencers from various fields of design. The future of the platform sees expansions to neighboring countries and a more cohesive design community in the Kingdom.

Qais Al Sawalqa, 22
Together for Gender Equality
Ma’an

As its name suggests, the goal of Qais’ ‘Together for Gender Equality’ initiative is to overcome the cultural restrictions and patriarchal norms that hinder young women’s participation in day-to-day and political life. With a focus on the Governorate of Ma’an and the Northern Badia, the initiative is geared towards promoting female empowerment and equality in students by encouraging their participation in extracurricular programs and activities in schools, universities, and youth centers. Over 100 young women have participated to date in programs aimed at spreading awareness and training in community participation, networking, partnership building, personal and leadership skills, and political involvement, with hopes to greatly increase this number in the future and promote a culture of gender equality.

The urgent need to overcome the cultural restrictions and patriarchal norms that hinder young women’s participation in day-to-day and political life is what drove Qais to launch his initiative ‘Together for Gender Equality’. The initiative is focused on the Governorate of Ma’an and the Northern Badia, and aims to promote female empowerment and equality in students by encouraging their participation in extracurricular programs and activities in schools, universities, and youth centers. Over 100 young women have participated in these programs aimed at spreading awareness and training in community participation, networking, partnership building, personal and leadership skills, and political involvement, with the hope of increasing this number in the future and promoting a culture of gender equality.
Qusai Abu Shnab, 20
Sdeq Co.
Amman

Qusai is passionate about creating quality opportunities for children to learn using the latest technology, while making the time parents spend with their children productive and entertaining at the same time. Driven by that passion, Qusai, with three other team members, founded Sdeq Co., an emerging Jordanian company, determined to create and nurture lifelong learners by helping parents and educators alike participate in enrichment activities through their mobile application, developed by a team of specialists, to enhance the child learning experience, suited for different setups and times of the day. The application is currently under-development, but a range of advisory services and training programs are already being provided. With 200 children having benefited so far, Sdeq Co. hopes to continue growing to further its research and development process, train volunteers and reach as many youngsters as possible.

The #Balesh_Ebd3 initiative was founded as a collaboration between Saleh, a passionate youth trainer, and Ziad Barouni, an experienced entrepreneur, in order to maximize the potential of youth in underprivileged areas by honing their skills and inspiring them to start creating innovative projects of their own. Nine governorates have been covered in record time, with 450 youths between the ages of 15 and 22 having had attended the numerous four-hour workshops held so far. The future objectives on the initiative’s ambitious agenda are to create customized, locally relevant content for entrepreneurs in Jordan and reach 8,000 young entrepreneurs across Jordan within the next two years and 1,000 youths by the end of 2017.

Saleh Al Hanash, 29
#Balesh_Ebd3
Amman

Saleh Al Hanash, 29
#Balesh_Ebd3
Amman

تعزيز إمكانيات الشباب في المناطق الأقل حظاً، وتشجع مهاراتهم، والتعليمهم، وتزويدهم للبدء في إنشاء مشاريع مبتكرة خاصة بهم. كان الهدف وراء تأسيس مبادرة #بلّش - أبدع من قبل الشاب الشغوف صالح. المغرب، في وقت قياسي، نجحت المبادرة في الوصول إلى تسعة محافظات في المملكة، حيث شارك 40 شاباً وشابة تتراوح أعمارهم بين 15 و 22 عاماً في العديد من جلسات العمل التي أقيمت حتى الآن، وتسعى المبادرة إلى إنشاء محتوى متساوٍ وثابث لرواد الأعمال في الأردن، إلى جانب الوصول إلى 8 آلاف رائد أعمال شاب في مختلف أنحاء المملكة خلال العامين الماضيين، وألف شاب وشابة بحلول نهاية عام 2017.
Sana’a Al Da’amseh, 29
The Gift of Giving Association
Madaba

Sana’a founded The Gift of Giving Association with the goal of developing sustainable social solidarity projects, spreading a culture of humanitarian volunteerism in the Kingdom and training youth and developing their skills, with particular attention to marginalized groups, especially those with disabilities. The Association has various initiatives in place; art therapy for children with disabilities, a senior citizens care initiative as well as one for home-nursing. The Gift of Giving Association’s future plans include reaching a larger number of students with disabilities and integrating them into mainstream schools and providing further support to these marginalized groups.

‘Behemetnta Hanzyenha’ translates to ‘with our resolve, we can make it beautiful, and with these two short, succinct words Tasneem’s creative initiative was born. Built from the ground up as a result of her tireless dedication, Behemetnta Hanzyenha is a social, youth-led initiative supported by a network of 70 active young volunteers at the ActionAid community center in Zarqa, tasked with beautifying their hometown and spreading a sense of community and volunteerism. The volunteers have already beautified and decorated the center and have started expanding their efforts into the surrounding neighborhood. Having already secured a sponsorship from National Paints, Tasneem’s dream is to make her whole city beautiful, starting with underprivileged neighborhoods and refugee camps and eventually reaching out to encompass public spaces, thus instilling pride in the city’s residents.

Tasneem Ali, 25
Behemetnta Hanzyenha
Zarqa

Tasneem Ali, 25
The Gift of Giving Association
Madaba

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Madaba
Founded on Zaid’s belief that the diverse population in Jordan can reach its full potential, Jordan Training and Development was established in 2015, in cooperation with the Norwegian Refugee Council and funded by UNHCR. It is an independent, local, non-profit organization run and orchestrated by young, passionate professionals who believe in their civic responsibility towards marginalized communities. By linking the Company’s beneficiaries with quality resources and opportunities while allowing them to take charge of their futures through sustainable and profitable careers, namely in humanitarian fields, Zaid hopes to see Jordan’s workforce, be universally characterized as driven, highly-skilled and suffused with talent, regardless of gender or nationality.

Zaid launched SanadyMe to address the critical need medical patients have for social support, given how it can positively affect health outcomes. An interactive, Arabic platform that provides a safe, supportive space for patients and their families, SanadyMe allows patients to share their experiences with fellow patients so that they can support each other psychologically, in the strictest confidence. SanadyMe also provides several helpful services that allow patients to follow the progression of their illness, track medication, and build a patient profile, which can provide health care professionals with a better understanding of each patient and their needs. Having already reached over 100 patients to date, the goal is to grow exponentially in years to come and help more patients get the support they need to heal.

Zaid Rababa, 28
SanadyMe
Amman
زيد ربابعة، 28
سنادي لدعم المرضى
عمّان

Zaid Al Nsour, 29
Jordan Training and Development
Amman
زيد النسور، 29
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عمّان
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Selection Committee

- The Selection Committee consists of experts from various fields to ensure the fairness and quality of the selection process.
- They include representatives from universities, government agencies, and private sectors.
- The committee members are selected based on their expertise and experience in entrepreneurship and innovation.

InherQuests

- InherQuests is a platform for entrepreneurs in Jordan to connect with investors and mentors.
- They provide resources, networking opportunities, and support for startups.
- InherQuests aims to foster a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation in Jordan.
FRIENDS OF BADIR

- Al Ahli Bank
- Al Ghad Newspaper
- Al Quds College
- Al Raya Group
- Amideast
- Beyond Excellence
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- Microsoft
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- Ministry of Youth
- Modern Media
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- National for Employment and Training
- Nuqul Foundation
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- Ro’ya TV
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