

RESEARCH FORUM

Engineering Research
From Idea to Impact

📅 November 13, 2025

🕒 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

📍 Hadat–Baabda Campus,
Fr. Antoine Rajeh Hall

PROGRAM

9:00–10:00 AM

Opening Ceremony and Keynote

- **Introduction**
Dr. Jad Nassar, Associate Professor and Director of TICKET Lab, Antonine University
- **Welcome Speech**
Prof. Roger Achkar, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Antonine University
- **Address**
Fr. Michel Saghbiny, Rector, Antonine University
- **Keynote Address – Why Research Matters in Engineering: From Local Challenges to Global Impact**
Prof. Hadi Kanaan, Full Professor and Head of the Doctoral School of Science, Engineering, and Technology, Saint Joseph University of Beirut
- **Q&A Session**

10:00–10:15 AM

Coffee Break

10:15–10:45 AM

Session 1 | Research and Technology

Prof. Rony Darazi, Vice Rector for Cooperation and Internationalization, Antonine University

10:45–11:15 AM

Session 2 | From Problem to Research Question

Mr. Michel Owayjan, Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, American University of Science and Technology

11:15–11:30 AM

Coffee Break

11:30 AM–12:30 PM

Panel Discussion | The Research Landscape in Lebanon: Ethics, Challenges, and Emerging Opportunities

- **Dr. Imane Abbas**, Director of the Doctoral Fellowships and Research Grant Programs, National Council for Scientific Research - Lebanon (CNRS-L)
- **Prof. Hadi Kanaan**, Full Professor and Head of the Doctoral School of Science, Engineering, and Technology, Saint Joseph University of Beirut
- **Mr. Michel Owayjan**, Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, American University of Science and Technology
- **Dr. Talar Atechian**, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Antonine University

Moderator: Dr. Kabalan Chaccour, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Computer and Communications Engineering, Antonine University

12:30–1:30 PM

Midday Break

1:30–2:15 PM

Session 3 | Technical Session: Advances in Modular Robotics

Prof. Abdallah Makhoul, Full Professor in Computer Science, Université Marie et Louis Pasteur, FEMTO-ST, France

2:15–3:45 PM

Poster Session

3:45–4:15 PM

Session 4 | Opportunities With TICKET Lab

Dr. Jad Nassar, Associate Professor and Director of TICKET Lab, Antonine University

4:15–5:00 PM

Closing Remarks and Poster Award

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