



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Education

- **Freelancing and entrepreneurship** education: IUG took responsibility in 2021 to launch new course as a compulsory course for the university students in the under graduate degree.
- **Management Education:** Through management education, IUG provides entrepreneurship courses for Bachelor level students from faculty of Business, Engineering, Education, and Health sciences. The aim of these courses is to trigger business development and entrepreneurial mindset among students at IUG.
- **REACH project** is a funded project by the EU and in partnership with 9 EU and Palestinian universities. The project aims at enhancing the capacity of Palestinian universities in promoting cross border employability of graduates, providing them with the capabilities for effective cross border working so that they can develop their potential and participate actively in sustainable economic development in Palestine. The project focuses on IT, Engineering, and English arts disciplines (<http://reach.iugaza.edu.ps/the-project/>)

Public Engagements

- **Community Services and Continuing Education**

This deanship in collaboration with other departments provides training and incubation programs for students and alumni and the wider community in the Gaza strip. Employability of students and graduates through implementing projects that support students and alumni engagement on the tele-work through working on the online platforms. **As part of the incubator activities, it has implemented several activities to raise awareness of the entrepreneurship and tele-work in the Gaza strip.**

Operations

Living wage: At IUG continues to pay 850 staff at least the voluntary living wage level in the Palestine and higher education salary scale.