

# THE HOPES-LEB E-NEWSLETTER

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Dear friends and colleagues,  
Today we launch the HOPES-LEB periodic e-newsletter which will allow you to discover stories and articles by our students, team and partners and stay informed on our latest activities in Lebanon. Stay tuned ...

The HOPES-LEB team

## FOREWORD BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

The European Union strongly believes in investing in higher education, as an asset for the future of individuals and societies as a whole, especially in recovery and peacebuilding post-conflict processes. Young Lebanese and Syrians having sought refuge in Lebanon face a combination of hardships hindering their access to higher and further education.

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## About HOPES-LEB



### LOOKING BACK ON HOPES

**An interview with the project's director**  
by Dr. Abigail Chantler

### INTRODUCING HOPES-LEB

HOPES-LEB (Higher and Further Education Opportunities and Perspectives for Syrians and vulnerable youth in Lebanon) is a follow-up initiative to the regional HOPES project funded by the European Union, through the EU Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian crisis, the 'EU Madad Fund', and implemented by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) together with Campus France and Nuffic.

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## INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR ZEINAB SAAD

**The impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the prevailing economic crisis on the Lebanese higher education: experiences and challenges of the Lebanese University**

## VOICES OF HOPES

### United against the invisible enemy:

Testimonies of some HOPES students and alumni on their commitment in fighting the Corona pandemic

### MY\_HOPES\_STORY

Testimonials from the HOPES community



## The EU REGIONAL TRUST FUND IN RESPONSE TO THE SYRIAN CRISIS, THE EU MADAD FUND

The EU Madad Fund was established in 2014 in order to allow for a coordinated response to the Syrian crisis and to provide Syrian refugees and host communities in the countries neighbouring Syria with the needed support. To date, the EU Madad Fund has mobilised 2.2 billion Euro for projects in the spheres of education, livelihood, health, protection and water management.

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