

Sorbonne University and Burjeel Holdings forge partnership to advance healthcare research in Abu Dhabi

10 June 2025 | News

Partnership aims to equip the new generation of healthcare professionals with industry knowledge

Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (SUAD), the French Emirati university recognised as one of the premier institutions for higher education in the Middle East, and Burjeel Holdings, a leading provider of super-specialty healthcare services in the MENA region, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to drive innovation and progress in medical education, research, and professional training.

This partnership is designed to create significant advancements in the healthcare sector by offering a range of initiatives that bridge academia and clinical practice through joint research, training programs, and shared educational resources.

The MoU was formally signed by Professor Nathalie Martial-Braz (right in the image), Chancellor of Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, and John Sunil (left in the image), Group CEO of Burjeel Holdings, in the presence of senior representatives from both parties, at Burjeel Headquarters.

Through this collaboration, both institutions are committed to fostering academic excellence and enhancing professional development. The partnership will provide students with industry-relevant knowledge through specialized training programs, hands-on knowledge exchange, and advisory services. On the research front, both institutions will collaborate on pioneering studies and host workshops on research methodology, facilitated by Burjeel's experts, to deepen students' research skills and scientific inquiry.

In addition to advancing knowledge exchange and offering shared access to world-class resources, the collaboration also includes student placements. It also covers the organisation of educational events, conferences, and awareness programmes to promote continuous learning and professional growth in the healthcare field.