

8th Akiki Internship Grant Awarded to Maryana Hindaily:

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LERC Staff

Ms. Maryana Hindaily, the 8th Winner of the Kozhaya and Nora Internship Akiki Grant, is completing a three-month internship at the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at the Faculty of Law and Policial Sicence (FLPS), Notre Dame University-Louaize (NDU), after being selected as the winner of the grant for fall-spring 2015-16. The grant is a US\$1,000 scholarship provided by Mr. Kozhaya Akiki for local Lebanese students to intern at the LERC, during the transition period between graduating and finding employment.



(from left) Ms. Haddad, Ms. Hindaily, and Dr. Hourani at the LERC (Jan. 2016)

Ms. Hindaily holds a B.A. in International Affairs and Diplomacy, which she earned at the FLPS, NDU, Lebanon. NDU. Throughout the period of studying for her B.A., she underwent an inter-university program in International Criminal Law and Procedure through the T.M.C. Asser Institute for International and European Law, as part of the Outreach and Legacy Section of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. More recently, she is participating in a project with the World Youth Alliance (WYA) in Lebanon.

Ms. Hindaily is also an active member of the WYA, Dialogue for Life and Reconciliation, Relief and Reconciliation for Syria, Permanent Peace Movement, and National Volunteer Service Program, and is a Registered UN Volunteer. She is also an Operations Assistant at Oghma Group International.

During her internship, Ms. Hindaily will be working on media monitoring, profiling individuals and institutions, as well as on downloading material for the LERC database, and actively assist in the organization of LERC events.

Ms. Hindaily is appreciative of the opportunity that the Akiki Grant provides at the LERC and hopes that other students will value this chance and follow her example.