

Dunia Fayad Taan Gives the LERC Scholarship Grant for Research

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The Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at Notre-Dame University–Louaize (NDU) recently launched Dr. Dunia Fayad Taan’s program on the Lebanese Diaspora in West Africa in the presence of Dr. Taan and her family; Dr. Mohammed Fayad; Dr. Ghazi Asmar, Assistant Vice-President for Research and Graduate Studies; Dr. Edward Alam, Director of the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (CRVP); Dr. Guita Hourani, Director of the LERC; and staff members.



(from left) Dr. Hourani and Dr. Taan at NDU (April 14, 2014)

Dr. Asmar welcomed the guests and Dr. Hourani cited Dr. Taan’s social and cultural activities as well as her accomplishments in the field of research, stressing on the importance of these small donations to help novice researchers build their careers, fund their projects, and increase their chances of getting funding in the future.

Dr. Taan delivered a small speech on the topic of “Lebanese Emigration” and discussed her collaboration with the LERC, which grew even stronger after she published her book in 2007 about Lebanese emigration to the Ivory Coast.

The scholarship is dedicated to Master’s and Ph.D. students, as well as Post-Doc students from all nationalities, countries, and ages involved in research for their theses, a scientific article, a documentary, or a film. Students can apply for this scholarship, starting May 1, 2014.