**LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

**USAID – HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**HES - Volunteering Program Verification Form**

This form is to be used to document volunteering hours. If a student volunteers for multiple organizations, a separate form must be used for each organization. **This form must be turned in by the 28th of each month, the latest.**

I certify that the scholar Omar el khatib completed a total of 5 hours of service at InnovaThrive.

The hours were completed hours as per the below:

Hours # 5 (date) \_2/12 – 6/12\_ (initials of supervisor) \_\_A.K.\_\_\_

Hours # 0 (date) \_9/12 – 13/12\_ (initials of supervisor) \_\_A.K.\_\_\_

Hours # 0 date) \_16/12 – 20/12 (initials of supervisor) \_\_A.K.\_\_\_

Hours # 0 date) \_23/12 - 27/12 (initials of supervisor) \_\_A.K.\_\_\_

Brief description of the activities the scholar performed or participated in:

conducted a research that included:  
Blockchain for Transparent Corporate Governance  
Definition: Using blockchain to ensure accountability in corporate decision-making and reporting.  
Technologies:  
  
  
Decentralized ledgers for board resolutions and shareholder votes.  
  
Smart contracts for enforcing compliance.  
  
Applications:  
  
Recording and verifying shareholder meeting outcomes.  
  
Tracking executive compensation and performance metrics.  
  
Statistics: Increased investor trust by 20% in companies adopting blockchain governance models.  
  
Advantages:  
  
Enhanced transparency and reduced fraud.  
  
Disadvantages:  
  
Resistance from corporations to adopt open systems.  
  
Integration challenges with legacy systems.  
  
Challenges:  
  
Regulatory approval for blockchain-based corporate practices.  
  
Training stakeholders on blockchain operations.  
  
Future Research:  
  
Blockchain for ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) reporting.

Written feedback about the scholar’s performance:

Omar’s research on blockchain for corporate governance explored its role in enhancing transparency and accountability. His focus on decentralized ledgers and smart contracts provided a clear picture of blockchain’s potential to improve corporate decision-making.

Please rate the overall performance of the scholar at your organization:

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|  | Mastery (5) | Proficient (3) | Emerging (1) |
| **Problem solver** | X |  |  |
| **Engaged & Committed** | X |  |  |
| **Open-minded & multicultural** | X |  |  |

Signature

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