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To whom it may concern,

I am delighted to inform you that Amal Banunnah, PhD student at the University of Sheffield, was awarded the prestigious award of 'Best Student Research Paper' at the 2014 EECERA Conference which was held in Crete from 7-10 September 2014, for her paper entitled 'Taking a Sociocultural Perspective towards the Importance of Sex Education in early Childhood in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia'.

Amal is the first Saudi Arabian national to receive this award. The judges described her paper as a courageous study in an under-researched area of early childhood studies, carried out in an Islamic cultural context where the topic of sex education, particularly with young children, is viewed as extremely sensitive.

We wish Amal every success in her studies and hope to see her present again at EECERA 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Christine Pascal
EECERA President