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Dear Mrs AlHazmi

The Graduate Board's Examinations Group, which is responsible for the award of research degrees, has noted that your Examiners in their report have made special mention of the research excellence which they had identified in your submission. In their report the examiners have stated the following:

'The candidate has proven exceptional capabilities in mastery of the research topic. She is highly motivated and already working on follow-up stages she has identified in the thesis. She should receive every possible support in her future career. Her written and oral performance was outstanding and an example of how it should be done.'

Nahla was nominated for the Foxwell Memorial Prize for outstanding work in the Energy area at The University of Leeds. This award is sponsored by the Energy Institute, the professional body in the Field of Energy. Nahla came a very close second in the nomination competition. It was unfortunate that only one candidate could receive the award.'

The Examinations Group has asked that I write to congratulate you on this outstanding achievement and to recognise the research excellence which was clearly evident in your thesis and during the examination of the work.

On behalf of the University I wish you every success in your future career.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward M Spiers".

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