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## **From Lebanon to the world: Fouad Maksoud obtains the highest grade in the history of Stars of Science**

Upon successfully prototyping his invention, Fouad Maksoud, the Lebanese Scientist and AUB graduate has qualified into the semi-finals of stars of science and has obtained, as per the jury's recommendation, the highest grade in all nine seasons of the program.

Maksoud, a nanotechnology expert and AUB alumnus, has prototyped a electro-spinning nanotechnology machine that transforms our clothes into waterproof material, and injects a nanotechnology drug delivery system that heals wounds, third degree burns, muscle strains, and diabetes ulcers.

Maksoud's machine is groundbreaking in the field of medicine. It introduces new healing methods that eases the pain on the patient and fastens the healing process.

In the episode that was aired last Saturday 28 October on LBCI, Maksoud receives 96/100 as a final grade for his invention – the highest in the history of the program – and qualifies to the semi-finals.

Prediction states that Maksoud has a high chance to qualify to the finals during the episode of November 18. Once finalist, supporters will vote for Maksoud in order to determine whether or not he will win the show.

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