



Unisa Library and Information Services

“Community over Commercialization”

Ms Leen Samarah

BIOGRAPHY

Ms Leen Samarah is a dedicated professional with a wealth of experience in the world of academia and scholarly publishing. She holds an MSc degree from the University of Huddersfield, where she specialised in Marketing, showcasing her commitment both to education and to effective communication.

With over a decade of experience in the academic publishing field, she proven herself to be a valuable asset. Throughout her career, she has had the privilege of collaborating closely with researchers and esteemed faculty members. Her primary goal has been to raise awareness about the optimal utilisation of library resources, empowering librarians and researchers alike with the essential tools to propel the journey of discovery.

In 2020, Ms Samarah embarked on an exciting chapter in her career with Springer Nature. Here, she has found her calling in educating and mentoring aspiring young scientists and researchers. Her passion lies in assisting them in the process of publishing trustworthy research through Springer Nature’s esteemed platform. Furthermore, she is fervent advocate for open science, striving to increase awareness of its benefits and promoting a culture of transparency and collaboration within the scientific community. Her dedication and expertise continue to make a significant impact in advancing knowledge and fostering innovation in the academic world.