

Higher Education
Funding Opportunities
in the Arab Region

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FOREWORD

by Ismail Serageldin

Many higher education institutions in the Arab Region strive to survive by the efficient use of their resources while the outlays for higher education continue to rise. Higher education is no longer a luxury: it is essential to national, social and economic development.

Higher education systems across the region are not making an adequate contribution to economic and social development. Many changes and reforms are underway in various countries. Experiments are being tried in many places, and the regional private sector is getting engaged. We must all get involved with the most important investments we can make for the development of our region and the preparation of our children for the competitive knowledge-based world that they will face. Approaches to innovative funding mechanisms where, in addition, to more consistent and productive public funding, the participation of the private sector, philanthropic individuals, and institutions is actively promoted.

Over the years, public and private institutions in our part of the world have played a role in the education system. The world is now going through a major transformation partly based on technology and new perceptions between the governments, the private sector and the civil society. It is now time that these stakeholders are encouraged to play a bigger role in supporting higher education and use the technology revolution in proposing new solutions about how educational services should be provided.

There are already important initiatives in higher education being shaped and supported by public and private donors and corporates. Most of these initiatives are documented in this Directory.

This Directory was prepared through direct mail, visits, phone calls and one-to-one interviews to document the initiatives taken by the philanthropic leaders in the region as an example to be followed by many others.

I am confident that you will find this Directory interesting and useful.

January 2011

Alexandria, Egypt

INTRODUCTION

“The rare a thing, the more its value increases, except knowledge; the more diffused the more valuable it is”

Ali bin-Abi-Talib

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina’s (BA) mission statement is to be “a center of excellence for the production and dissemination of knowledge and to be a place of dialogue and understanding between cultures and people”. In this light, the BA presents this Directory which emphasizes the importance of providing access to information to all and tackles the issue of philanthropy in higher education in the Arab world.

To date, local and regional initiatives supporting higher education in the Arab world are very limited. Most of the support being provided is through governmental institutions or foreign donors operating either from the Arab world or outside.

Recognizing the need to address the current lack of information in the region about local and regional higher education donors, the BA attempts to raise philanthropic awareness among the corporate sector and avoid duplication of efforts between existing donors in this field; as a step taken, through this Directory, to pave the way to establishing more initiatives supporting higher education in the Arab world.

The Directory is the result of a mapping project done by a group of young BA researchers. They spent two years investigating and gathering information about donors originating from 12 Arab countries whose philanthropic work is operated from their countries to benefit their countries or the Arab region. The researchers compiled and published the

¹⁾ Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates.

gathered donors' profiles in the following pages.

The "Higher Education Funding Opportunities in the Arab Region" is also available on-line at http://www.bibalex.org/he_funding. The on-line Directory will be updated and maintained regularly. Donors will be given the chance to update their programs and add their new initiatives through direct contact with the project team. Moreover, it will be open for new donors to join and appear in the on-line Directory. It is also worth mentioning that on-line training tools will be added to the website to help them deal with the donors' application.

Methodology

The project started in 2008, by a team of young researchers at the BA. They conducted an intensive research over the internet, publications and magazines. They also used institutional contacts to reach out to the existing philanthropic work.

As a small pilot operation, the project focused initially on Egypt where the BA and the researchers are located. This pilot phase was useful as it indicated the need to alternate some elements of the research methodology to better map out the donors in the remaining 11 countries. This included improving and diversifying the ways of communication with donors, investing more time to build relationship with the donors, and asking for higher education experts views and guidance to infiltrate the higher education community in each country.

At a later stage, the team started receiving feedback from the donors. This included a filled application that the project team asked donors to complete. A process of editing and verification took place with the donors across the 12 countries to ensure the accuracy and validity of the gathered data.. Since the donors' visits to Egypt in the pilot phase facilitated data gathering and networking building; they continued to be undertaken by the project team in most of the countries covered in this

Directory. For other countries and due to different circumstances, it was difficult to conduct visits. Therefore, national researchers were recruited to undertake the research in these countries.

Finally, the data received from donors in the 12 countries were compiled in a unified narrative form, which constituted the basis of the final version of this Directory.

It is worth mentioning that in June 2010, the project team held a workshop to soft launch the Directory. The workshop brought together scholars, national and regional donors, and graduate students. The workshop was interactive and engaging; participants presented and shared their feedback about the Directory and their views about the status of philanthropy in higher education sector in each country, which was highly beneficial to the project team.

Constraints and Findings

Some challenges were acknowledged at the outset of the project preparation. The main challenge the project team had to deal with was that the case the project is tackling is still novel to the Arab world. This has resulted in difficulty in the data gathering process as some of the donors were not able to comprehend the rationale and purpose behind the issuance of this Directory, despite the numerous clarifications provided by the researchers.

This has also created the discrepancies that exist between the number of donors in each country, which reflects the wide diversity in the contexts in which philanthropy is developed due to many cultural, social and logistical reasons.

Addressing this issue, it was necessary to investigate the social and cultural aspects and nurture personal contacts in each country to reach the philanthropic actors in the region.

Moreover, other donors did not wish to publicize their philanthropic activities due to the charity nature of their donations, particularly in the gulf countries. They considered this as part of their Zakāt² and, therefore, a different kind of support is actually being implemented in a discrete way.

The economic crisis was another challenge that the project team faced as some donors downsized the scale of their activities due to budget decreases.

Finally, a large number of companies were reluctant to reveal financial information regarding the scholarships given per year and the amount of financial contribution they provide to higher education. Thus, they have decided not to participate in the Directory.

Therefore, it is unrealistic to claim that the Directory is inclusive of all local and regional donors supporting higher education in the region, but it is fair to claim that this is a first attempt to map out existing donors. It is noteworthy though that the on-line Directory will attempt to resolve this by adding new donors and updating the information published about the existing donors.

Acknowledgment

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) acknowledges with deep appreciation the Ford Foundation Regional Office in Cairo for their generous support of this Directory. Special thanks and appreciation are due to Dr. Dina El Khawaga; Program Officer for Higher Education (at the Ford Foundation Regional Office in Cairo), for her great initiative and expert support that led to the implementation of this project and the publication of this Directory.

²) Zakat or the giving of alms, the fourth of the five pillars of Islam, is the practice of charitable giving by Muslims based on accumulated wealth.

The BA would like to wholeheartedly thank the participating donors in the Directory for coming forward and agreeing to publishing their profiles. Also, for their efforts in supporting higher education and giving the end users the opportunity to get acquainted with their programs and other donors' with an aim to boost this sector in the Arab region.

Afterword

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina sincerely hopes that this Directory will pave the way to launching more initiatives to boost philanthropy in higher education in the Arab world and to changing the existing perspective of donors about the way to go about philanthropy.

Although this Directory includes many donor-funding schemes that exist throughout the Arab region from several organizations, what is required is further awareness and outreach efforts of the availability of funds to students seeking higher education facilities. Accordingly, during the upcoming period, the project team will work on updating the on-line Directory; not only through adding new components, but also through updating the existing data and adding on-line training modules. These modules will ensure that students are equipped with the tools which make them benefit from the information provided in the Directory.

ALGERIA

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Chairman: Prof. Houria Chafai-Salhi

The Association pour la Réhabilitation Psycho-Éducative Infanto Juvénile (ARPEIJ) began operations in September 1992 with the “Teacher’s Education” program and cultural activities in schools (debates, competitions, surveys, etc). In 1998, the ARPEIJ focused its activities on fighting against school exclusion and social disintegration of children and adolescents under the “Program for Preventing Social Exclusion and Education of Children and Adolescents with Psychosocial Vulnerability”.

Support to Higher Education

ARPEIJ supports higher education through two advanced training programs: Education Sciences and Support Mental Health for Children and Youth. The programs are designed for training teachers and graduates working with children and adolescents with learning disabilities and mental health needs.

Training

- Education Sciences.

The program focuses on providing an overview of the theoretical perspectives on mental health of children and adolescents for teachers and trainers. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

- Support Mental Health for Children and Youth.

The program focuses on expanding the skills of graduates specialized in mental health for children and youth with mental disabilities. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

The support duration varies according to the received requests.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Have a French Baccalaureate (BAC+)
- Be working/studying in the field of mental health.

Application Procedures

Applicants must send a proposal to the Association at: arpeij@altern.org

Deadlines

Proposals are accepted all year round.

Contact

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Additional Information

N/A

BAHRAIN

Al Eslah Society



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Executive Director: Mr. Khalid Amin A. Karim

Al Eslah Society is a non-governmental organization interested in social, welfare and charitable activities. It was founded in 1941 and is concerned with helping the eligible needy and the poor, orphans and victims inside and outside Bahrain.

Support to Higher Education

Al Eslah Society supports higher education by providing scholarships with an annual budget of USD 50,000.

Scholarships

Al Eslah Society provides fifty scholarships for BSc, Master's, MBA and PhD degrees in all fields of interest.

Duration of Support

- BSc: 4 years
- MBA and PhD: 2 years

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants should be Bahraini students.
- Applicants' educational grades should not be less than "Good" in previous educational levels.

Application Procedures

Applicants should fill an application form and send all required documents and certificates. All students are requested to present their periodical grades through certified transcripts.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

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Additional Information

N/A

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Chairman: HE Mohamed Ali Rashid Alabbar

ASBB was incorporated on 19 January 2006 in the Kingdom of Bahrain with a paid-up capital of BD 120 million (USD 318 million). The Bank operates under Islamic principles in accordance with regulatory requirements for Islamic banks set by the Central Bank of Bahrain. The Bank is equally committed to its role as a concerned corporate citizen, actively seeking ways to contribute and add value to the social and economic well-being of the local communities in which it invests and operates.

Support to Higher Education

The Bank supports higher education by providing training and grants.

Training

ASBB announced the launch of its summer internship program in 2006. Since then more than 100 students have benefited from the program.

Grants

ASBB provides grants to universities. The grants range from USD 30,000 to USD 100,000. ASBB normally sponsors local universities, i.e. Bahrain University, in the form of establishing learning events and sponsoring conferences.

Duration of Support

- Training: 2 months
- Grants: N/A

Eligibility Criteria

- For training
Applicants should be Bahraini final year university students.
- For grants: N/A

Application Procedure

- For training
 - A formal letter must be submitted initially.
 - An updated resume including previous internship experience (if available).
 - Attend bank interview.
 - Other documents are requested upon approval of application.
- For grants: N/A

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

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Additional Information

N/A

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With a heritage dating back to 1969, BNH is the holding company of the premier composite Bahraini insurance group, offering all types of insurance and risk management solutions. BNH provides strategic direction and support to its subsidiaries; Bahrain National Life Assurance (bnl) and Bahrain National Insurance (bni) which has been reaffirmed the “BBB+” rating with a stable outlook granted by Standard and Poor’s (SandP) 2010. bni was also the first company to receive SandP’s newly introduced credit rating to companies operating in the Gulf Cooperation Council with a “gcAA” rating.

Support to Higher Education

Bahrain National Holding supports higher education through insurance training at the Company.

Training

Insurance training is provided at the Company premises; certificates and cash stipends are issued upon the completion of training.

- An annual amount of BD 1,500 (approximately USD 4,000) is provided for insurance training.

Duration of Support

Two months.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants could be graduates and undergraduates.
- The Company has made ties with the leading universities in Bahrain for obtaining trainees. The Company shortlists the resumes sent by the universities and forwards it to the head of the respective department. The General Manager then chooses the most eligible student for the two-month insurance training.

Application Procedures

N/A

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Corporate Communications

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Additional Information

N/A

Bahrain Telecommunication Company (Batelco)



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Group Chief Executive: Mr. Peter Kaliaropoulos

Batelco is the leading integrated communications provider in the Kingdom of Bahrain and a company of reference among the Region's key telecommunications players for innovation and customer experience. Batelco serves both the corporate and consumer markets in the most liberalized and competitive environment in the Middle East Africa Region. It delivers cutting-edge fixed and wireless telecommunication and services to its customers in Bahrain.

Support to Higher Education

Batelco supports higher education by providing scholarships and donations to different projects in the Kingdom; such as King Hamad Future Schools, and the donation to the Ministry of Education to support the higher educational process in the Governmental sector.

Scholarships

Batelco provides scholarships for studying at the Bahrain University. The scholarships cover BSc, MA, MBA and PhD degrees in engineering-related fields of study. Ten to fourteen students are accepted annually.

Duration of Support

- Diploma: 3 years.
- Bachelor's degree: 5 years.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants with the highest GPA get a better chance to be covered for the 5-year scholarship program.

Application Procedures

A committee will monitor students' progress and GPA. Students should maintain their GPA at 2.5 and above to guarantee payment of expenses till graduation.

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

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Additional Information

Batelco's sponsorship is an essential part of the Company's marketing communications. Application forms can be filled online:

<http://www.batelco.com/portal/sponsorship/form.asp>

Contemporary Woman Society



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Chairperson: Ms. Faezah Alzayani

The Contemporary Woman Society was established in 2004 in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Society supports women and helps them overcome social problems through the cooperation with local, Arabic and international organizations.

Support to Higher Education

The Society supports higher education through training.

Training

Holding symposia, conferences and workshops, and participating in activities that concern women in Bahrain and abroad. Information and enlightenment programs are also provided.

Duration of Support

Two weeks.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be Bahraini females between the age of 22 and 24.
- Have vocational education.

Application Procedures

- Application forms should be filled.
- Must be approved by the Management Board.

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Ms. Faezah Alzayani, Director

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Additional Information

CWS is concerned with social and enlightenment activities provided to women through four committees, as follows:

- The Woman Empowerment Committee
- The Social Committee
- The Educational Committee
- The Legal Committee

All committees are run by Society members and volunteers.

Crown Prince's International Scholarship Program (CPISP)



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Website: www.cpisp.bh

Chairman: HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

The Crown Prince's International Scholarship Program (CPISP) was established in 1999 by HRH the Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Kingdom of Bahrain; Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, with the aim of providing fully-funded undergraduate scholarships to outstanding Bahraini secondary school students to study at top international universities and colleges of their choice.

Support to Higher Education

CPISP supports higher education through providing scholarships and training.

Scholarships

CPISP provides ten scholarships annually to five outstanding men and five outstanding women, from both governmental and private secondary schools. The Program helps recipients choose and apply to universities abroad, based on their desired fields of study and future career ambitions. The scholarships cover Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees.

Student-related expenses include tuition, allowances, accommodation expenses, airfares, insurance, and administration expenses. The CPISP also provides its recipients with the opportunity to take part in additional

education enrichment programs, in cooperation with other organizations. During the fiscal year 2008/09, BD 1.4 million (USD 3.7 million) of the Program's annual budget went towards student-related expenses. Fields of study are open to the discretion of the scholarship recipient.

Training

CPISP offers SAT and IELTS preparation courses, as well as leadership, critical thinking, and communication training, and internships to qualifying candidates applying for scholarships, as part of its recipient selection process. Scholarship recipients are also provided with further work internship opportunities and career-related training after receiving their scholarships.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships
 - The scholarship duration varies for each recipient, depending on the educational system of their university and the degree they are pursuing.
 - Government school students are enrolled into preparatory or boarding schools for a period of two years, before commencing their undergraduate degrees. The Program continues to provide support for its scholars to attain postgraduate degrees, either upon completion of their undergraduate degrees, or after gaining a few years of work experience.
- Training: (provided to secondary school students competing for the Program's scholarship):
 - SAT and IELTS Training: 45 hours.
 - Critical Thinking: 20 hours.
 - Leadership and Communication Training: 4 weeks in the summer.
 - Internships and Leadership Conference: 4 weeks the following summer.

Eligibility Criteria

- For scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - Have the Bahraini citizenship.
 - Be enrolled in the 11th grade or secondary school equivalent (year 12 for the British Curriculum).
 - Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 97% for grades 10 and 11 (first semester).
- For training
 - The selected candidates are offered a series of courses, workshops, and seminars commencing in March and concluding in December.
 - The CPISP registers the candidates for the IELTS and SAT and organizes the administration of these assessments.
 - During the summer, candidates take part in a specialized training program, which aims to develop their leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills.
 - In addition to granting fully funded scholarships, the CPISP provides its recipients with training, internship opportunities, and international cultural exposure.

Application Procedures

- For scholarships:
 - Applications should be sent by the announced deadline, a year before graduating from secondary school.
 - Applications must be submitted to CPISP offices at the Court of the Crown Prince by the announced deadline for their secondary school graduating year.
 - Applications can be downloaded from the CPISP website, www.cpisb.bh

- After submitting applications, students meeting the application criteria must also take a qualifying English Language Test, administered by the CPISP.
- Based on their GPAs and results of the English Language Test, the top 60 students are selected as candidates for the Crown Prince's scholarships, and undergo a year of training and educational workshops which makeup the recipient selection process.
- For training:
N/A

Deadlines

Deadlines are announced on the CPISP website. They are subject to change each year.

Contact

E-mail: scholarship@ccp.bh

Additional Information

CPISP offers sponsorships. More information is available on:
<http://www.cpisp.bh/default.asp?action=categoryandid=33>

The Islamic Association



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Chairman: Sheikh Dr. Abdul Latif Al Mahmood

The Islamic Association is a charitable association that supports needy families economically and culturally.

Support to Higher Education

The Islamic Association supports higher education by providing scholarships.

Scholarships

The Association provides a minimum of 300 scholarships annually to needy students. The scholarships cover BSc, MBA, Master's, PhD and Diploma degrees in all fields of study. The Association's annual budget for scholarships is approximately BHD 40,000 (around USD 110,000), 98% of which is directed to individuals, while the remaining 2% is directed to universities. The amount given to universities ranges from BHD 100 to BHD 250 (about USD 265 to USD 665) that aims at covering students' study fees.

Duration of Support

Varies according to the received request.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be of any nationality. However, priority is given to Bahraini students.
- Be accepted in a university.
- Have passed one year in the university with a GPA score not less than 2.

Priority is given to orphans and underprivileged students.

Application Procedures

Applicants Should:

- Present a letter of intent to the Association.
- Fill an application form to be presented along with documents that prove their eligibility for receiving the scholarships.
- Pass an interview in order to be selected for receiving the scholarships.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

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Additional Information

N/A

EGYPT

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Website: www.alalfifoundation.org

Chairman: Mr. Moataz Al Alfi

Al Alfi Foundation for Human and Social Development was established in 2008. The work of the Foundation focuses on education; particularly Science and Technology, as the historical core drivers of social and economic advancement; leadership, innovation and social responsibility; and gifted and talented education.

Support to Higher Education

Al Alfi Foundation for Human and Social Development grants scholarships to Egyptian undergraduates and postgraduates to pursue their graduate studies in Egypt and abroad. The Foundation helps scholarship recipients choose and apply for BSc, MBA and PhD degrees in Science, Technology and Business Administration.

Scholarships

The Foundation helps scholarship recipients choose and apply for BSc, MBA and PhD degrees in Science, Technology and Business Administration.

Duration of Support

Varies according to the request received.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be:

- Egyptian nationals residing in Egypt.
- Accepted at a reputable university and program of interest.
- Involved with activities in civic, public or international affairs (NGOs, volunteer work, etc).
- Graduated with at least grade “Good” and preferably those with 2 years of work experience.

Application Procedures

Application must be downloaded from:

- For graduates:
<http://www.alalfoundation.com/application/Graduate%20Application%20Form.pdf>
- For undergraduates:
<http://www.alalfoundation.com/application/Undergraduate%20Application%20Form.pdf>

For the documents to be attached to the application form:

<http://www.alalfoundation.org/>

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

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Additional Information

N/A

B.TECH



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Chairman: Dr. Mahmoud Khattab, Chairman and CEO

B.TECH is the largest specialized retail chain in the field of household appliances and consumer electronics in Egypt. It is the sole distributor of the most prestigious multinational brands; including Sony, Ariston, Indesit, Electrolux, Haier, Babylliss, Philips, Daewoo, PlayStation, Crafft and Miele. Established since 1997, today B.TECH has more than 50 branches in Egypt.

B.TECH is the first non-European company and the first company in the retail field ever to get the Certificate of Recognition for Excellence from the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) in 2003. The company also holds the ISO 9001:2008, offered by Moody International.

Support to Higher Education

B.TECH provides summer technical training with monthly payments at the Company to Egyptian undergraduates in different departments: finance, sales, and marketing.

Training

B.Tech provides summer training to Egyptian outstanding undergraduates nominated by their universities.

Duration of Support

Three months.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be Egyptian undergraduates with at least the grade “Very Good”.

Application Procedure

Students can send a formal recommendation letter from their universities or a formal proposal to quality@b.tech.com.eg

Deadlines

Proposals are accepted all year round.

Contac

Mr. Yasser Fahmy, Head of the Quality Assurance Department

E-mail: quality@b.tech.com.eg

Additional Information

B.TECH supports a number of business associations; such as the Egyptian Junior Business Association and the Egyptian Chamber of Commerce, through long-term sponsorship and active participation of key management staff in their programs.

Bishara Textile and Garment Manufacturing Co. – BTM



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Chairman: Mr. Louis Bishara

Bishara Textile and Garment Manufacturing Co. (BTM) is a leading group in the Egyptian textile and garment industry. It was established in 1961 at the Zeitoun Textile Hand Printing Company. Mr. Bishara who founded the group, is a prominent Egyptian businessman and a member of Egyptian American Presidential Council, Export Supreme Council and also a member of the Shura Council. Production of menswear began in 1981 at Bishara Textile and Garment Manufacturing Company. The brand of Marie Louis was added to the group in 1988.

Support to Higher Education

Bishara Textile and Garment Manufacturing Co. (BTM) has founded an industrial technical institute “Amal Bishara High School” to provide technical education grants to needy students.

Scholarships

BTM grants scholarships to 200 Egyptian needy students at the “Amal Bishara High School”.

Duration of Support

Three years.

Eligibility Criteria

- Students should have completed their preparatory education.
- Students should demonstrate inability to autonomously finance the School's annual fees.

Application Procedures

Formal proposals should be sent to: btm@bishara.com

Deadlines

End of August.

Contact

Mr. Medhat Kamal, Director, "Amal Bishara High School"

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Additional Information

N/A

Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation (CCSF)



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Website: www.citadelscholarships.org

Chairman: Dr. Nabil Elaraby

The Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation was created in 2007, out of a strong will to contribute to national development through creating high caliber professionals to help enhance Egypt's growth in all sectors. The Foundation is funded by an endowment from Citadel Capital to grant academic scholarships to talented and promising young Egyptian men and women to pursue Master's and PhD degrees abroad in all fields of study.

Support to Higher Education

The Foundation funds graduate degrees; 1–2 years for Master's degrees and 3–4 years for PhD degrees, in all fields of study abroad. The Foundation offers two kinds of scholarships; full sponsorship and partial sponsorship. The full sponsorship covers tuition fees (with a ceiling of USD 50,000) and living expenses (with a ceiling of USD 25,000). The partial sponsorship covers the tuition only with a ceiling of USD 50,000 annually.

Scholarships

CCSF grants scholarships to Egyptians to pursue their graduate studies in all academic fields and foreign universities. Only Master's and PhD degrees are provided.

Duration of Support

- 1–2 years for Master’s degrees.
- 3–4 years for PhD degrees.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be under the age of 35.
- Be Egyptian nationals residing in Egypt.
- Be accepted at the university and program of interest.
- Have excellent command of language of study.
- Have good command of the English language.
- Have a genuine financial need.
- Be planning to pursue their studies at one of the top universities in their discipline of choice.
- Be involved with activities in civic, public or international affairs (NGOs, volunteer work, etc).
- Have a clear military service status (for males).
- Not be a recipient of any other partial scholarships or grants during the same period.
- Be committed to return to work in Egypt for a minimum of 2 years upon program completion.

CCSF reserves the right to apply exceptions or require additional conditions as deemed necessary.

Application Procedures

- Applications must be downloaded starting 15 January of every year when the scholarship round begins, from:
<http://www.citadelscholarships.org/application.html>

- Applications are to be printed, signed and mailed to:
Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 29
Postal Code 11516
Cairo, Egypt

By Fedex
Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation
Hold at Fedex Garden City Office
- Applications must be sent along with the following:
 - Letter of acceptance to one university of choice.
 - University application form (if form was submitted online, applicants must ask for a PDF copy from the university).
 - An updated CV.
 - Two reference letters (one academic and one professional).
 - Military service certificate (for males).

Deadlines

30 April of every year.

Contact

info@citadelscholarships.org

Additional Information

N/A

Egyptian Iron and Steel Co.



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Email: eisc@idsc.net.eg

Website: www.iron-steel.com.eg

**Chairman and
Managing Director:** Dr. Eng. Omar Abd Elhady Ahmed

The Egyptian Iron and Steel Co. was established in 1954. It focuses in business related to producing and trading in iron and steel. Its main products are billets, slabs, hot rolled coils and sheets, cold rolled coils and sheets, light, medium, and heavy sections and rebar.

Support to Higher Education

The Egyptian Iron and Steel Co. provides summer technical training with monthly payments at the Company to Egyptian undergraduates, in the engineering, finance, sales and marketing departments upon receiving a recommendation letter from their universities.

Training

The Company provides summer training to Egyptian outstanding undergraduates nominated by their universities.

Duration of Support

Three months.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be Egyptian undergraduates.

Application Procedures

Students should send a formal recommendation letter from their universities to: as_shamarden@yahoo.com

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Mr. Ahmed Sayed Shamarden, Head of the Planning Department

E-mail: as_shamarden@yahoo.com

Additional Information

N/A

Egyptian Junior Business Association (EJB)



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E-mail: ejbgroup@ejb.org.eg

Website: www.ejb.org.eg

Chairperson: Eng. Ashraf El Gazayerli

The Egyptian Junior Business Association (EJB) is a dynamic organization that works as a forum for business people committed to developing an outstanding culture of excellence, while taking an active part in the overall development of Egypt. The Association was founded in 1999 and was formally registered in 2000. EJB is governed by its General Assembly of more than 600 members representing over 270,000 employees and labor workers.

Support to Higher Education

The Egyptian Junior Business Association (EJB) supports higher education through training programs.

Training

EJB offers the “KEY Program” which aims to upgrade the capacity of Egyptian university students to make them recruitable by providing them with training opportunities and internships. The Association has units in Ain Shams, Cairo, Alexandria, Fayoum and Tanta Universities in order to serve the students through them.

Duration of Support

N/A

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be Egyptian undergraduates.

Application Procedures

Applicants are requested to submit a letter to the unit (office) existing in his/her university.

Deadlines

Applications can be submitted all year round.

Contact

Ms. Amal Samir, Deputy Executive Director

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Additional Information

N/A

El Masry Foundation for Community Services



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Email: info@elmasryfoundation.org

Website: www.elmasryfoundation.org

Chairman: Dr. Ibrahim Badran

El Masry Foundation for Community Services is a national Egyptian organization which seeks no profit. It was established under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Investment and the support of the Business Sector. It is registered at the Ministry of Social Solidarity under number 7504 for the year 2008, according to the national organization and foundation number 84 for the year 2002.

Support to Higher Education

The Foundation offers 20 scholarship per annum to obtain Master's and PhD degrees from international universities. It offers scholarships covering different specialties contributing to scientific, economic, and industrial development of Egypt. The Foundation offers two grants per year to help in obtaining a PhD degree from a prestigious university in a needed specialty for a period of 12 months only.

Scholarships

Scholarships are granted to Egyptians to pursue their graduate studies in all academic fields to reputable foreign universities. Only Master's and PhD degrees are provided. The sponsorship covers the tuition fees with a ceiling of USD 30,000 annually, a per diem amounting to a maximum of USD 1,500 per month for a maximum of 12 months, and flight tickets once per year.

Duration of Support

1 year.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be graduates aged 25 to 35 years.
- Be Egyptian nationals residing in Egypt.
- Be accepted at a university and program of interest.
- Have excellent command of the language of study and good command of the English language.
- Have graduated with the grade “Very Good”, at least.
- Scholars of international English-speaking universities in Egypt are required to submit the certificate of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score not less than 550 or IELTS with a score not less than 6.5.
- Have clear military service status (for males).
- Be nominated from their affiliations.

Application Procedures

Application can be downloaded from:

<http://www.elmasryfoundation.org/registration.aspx?RegisterStatus=2andId=12>

and mailed to:

El Masry Foundation for Community Service
28 B Talaat Harb St, Cairo, Egypt

Documents to be attached to the application form are found at:

<http://www.elmasryfoundation.org/Rules.aspx?id=10>

Deadlines

31 January of every year.

Contact

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Mr. Tamer Magdy, Executive Director

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Additional Information

N/A

Future Generation Foundation – FGF



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Email: fgf@fgf.org.eg

Website: www.fgf.org.eg

Vice Chairman: Mr. Moataz Al Alfi

FGF is a non-profit, non-governmental organization formed in 1998 by key leading members of the private sector, with a clear objective of developing Egypt's business sector thus enabling it to compete in the global arena. FGF aims to transform the culture of the private sector and reorient it to international levels of excellence and achievement through the development of its human resource sector.

Support to Higher Education

FGF offers two kinds of scholarships: Youth Academy scholarships and Communication and Information Technology (CIT) Academy scholarships.

Scholarships

- The Youth Academy Scholarships are available for fresh public university graduates. Scholarship programs offered include:
 - Graduate Resource Program (GRP) scholarship.
- CIT scholarships are available for IT professionals. The scholarship programs offered include:
 - The Microsoft Scholarship.
 - The Alcatel-Lucent Scholarship.

Duration of Support

- Youth Academy Scholarships
 - GRP Scholarship: four months.
- CIT Academy Scholarships:
 - The Microsoft Scholarship: 1 year.
 - The Alcatel-Lucent Scholarship: 3 weeks.

Eligibility Criteria

- The Youth Academy Scholarships:
 - GRP Scholarship
 - Egyptian citizens not older than 26 years.
 - Graduates with bachelor degree from a recognized Egyptian public university or higher education institute.
 - Fully committed to a full-time four-months course.
 - Male applicants must provide clear documentation of their military status.
- The Communications and Information Technology (CIT) Academy Scholarships
 - Microsoft Scholarship
 - Applicant should:
 - Be Egyptian nationals.
 - Have a working knowledge of the English language.
 - Be graduated at least with grade “Good” and preferably those with 2 years of technical work experience in the IT field.
 - Have clear military service status.
 - Undertake and pass IT and IQ written examinations designed for these programs.
 - Be fully committed to a minimum of 20 hours/week of classroom/lab training (5–10 pm).
 - Any student who misses 10% of the required number of hours

- per course will be disqualified for graduation.
- Candidates applying for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) tracks (Axapta or Great Plains) should be accountants only (graduates of the faculty of commerce).
 - Alcatel Scholarship
 - Applicant should:
 - Be Egyptian nationals.
 - Have a working knowledge of the English language.
 - Be graduated from faculties of engineering (communications section).
 - Be graduated with grade “Good”, at least.
 - Have clear military service status.
 - Pass an interview with an IT specialized panel.
 - Be fully committed to a minimum of 40 hours/week of classroom/lab training (9–5 pm) for 2 weeks, in addition to the Integrated Business Skills.
 - Any student who misses 10% of the required number of hours per course will be disqualified for graduation.
 - Accepted applicants will be required to pay 950 EGP as administration fees.

Application Procedures

Applications must be completed online:

<http://www.fgf.org.eg> and then submitted to the relevant department.

Applicants could otherwise:

- Visit the FGF building, Faculty of Sciences, Cairo University for the Youth Academy Scholarship.
- Visit the CIT Academy at the FGF office: 108, Nile St, Agouza, Giza, 1st floor for CIT Academy Scholarship.

Deadline

Applications can be submitted all year round. For updates, applicants can visit <http://www.fgf.org.eg>

Contact

- Youth Academy
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Additional Information

N/A

Information Technology Industry Development Agency - ITIDA



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Website: www.itida.gov.eg

Chairman: H.E Minister of Communication and Information Technology
Dr. Tarek Mohamed Kamel

ITIDA is a public-private partnership between the Egyptian Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) and the private sector dedicated to developing IT in Egypt. It was founded in 2004. ITIDA has 240 employees working together under the leadership of the Chief Executive Officer; Dr. Hazem Y. Abdelazim. ITIDA works with public and private bodies, with industry players and associations, universities, and individuals to help the development of the Egyptian IT industry.

Support to Higher Education

ITIDA's Information Technology Academic Collaboration (ITAC) aims to promote industry/universities collaboration through linking academic research with industry and market needs. It supports graduates and postgraduates through fellowship programs and summer training.

Fellowships

The ITIDA Fellowship (IF) program provides financial support to researchers in universities and research institutes. The Program can be offered to any of the following categories: MSc students; PhD students;

junior and senior faculty members; researchers and post-doctoral researchers. ITIDA fellowship Program provides up to EGP 130,000 per person according to the qualifications of the researcher and the description of the project.

Training

ITIDA offers the students practical on-the-job training during the summer vacation in the largest ICT companies working in Egypt. The objective of this program is to help students prepare for their future professional life as well as enhancing their educational capabilities. Each student is paid a salary of LE 500/month.

Duration of Support

- Fellowships: One year.
- Training: Two months.

Eligibility Criteria

- Fellowships
Applicants should be:
 - Egyptian nationals residing in Egypt.
 - MSc or PhD students already registered in graduate programs in Egyptian universities and/or research institutes.
 - Faculty members/researchers affiliated with Egyptian universities/research institutes.
- Training
Applicants should be:
 - Egyptian nationals residing in Egypt.
 - Students or graduates from Engineering universities, IT Department, or from IT institutes.

Application Procedures

- Fellowships

- Applications must be filled online: <http://sites.google.com/site/itacsubmission/>
 - The application should be submitted within the first year of enrollment for MSc students, and within the first two years for PhD students.
 - An approval from the university or research institute regarding the full-time dedication of the researcher is a mandatory requirement, in the case of MSc and PhD students.
 - Junior and senior faculty members will be required to sign a sole delegation/assignment letter between the university and ITIDA. This is to ensure full dedication to the research project in addition to the faculty member's normal academic duties.
- Training
Applicants should send their CVs to:
taly@itida.gov.eg and itac@itida.gov.eg

Deadlines

Proposals are accepted all year round.

Contact

Eng. Kareman Adel, Project Manager, Information Technology Academia Collaboration – ITAC

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Additional Information

N/A

Information Technology Institute - (ITI)



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Email: info@iti.net.eg

Website: www.iti.gov.eg

Chairman: Dr. Mohamed Salem

The Information Technology Institute (ITI) is a national institute established in 1993 by the Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC). It provides specialized software development programs to fresh graduates, as well as professional training programs and IT courses for the Egyptian Government, ministries, and local decision support centers. ITI has branches in Alexandria, Assiut and Mansoura.

Support to Higher Education

The institute offers two training programs. The first is “9-Month Training Program”. The program offers advanced training for distinguished university graduates. The program is normally executed on a full-time basis for the nine-month term. The second is entitled “The Education Development Program for Egyptian Universities (EDU Egypt)”.

Training

- 9-Month Training Program

ITI offers a nine-months training in software development designed mainly for new graduates in the field of Information Technology. The program is executed in three modules: a foundation module to

provide basic skills to progress; a focus module where the particular specialization is covered; and an assessment or project module where the student applies learned concepts. The project is a crucial part of the program and is supervised and supported by ITI staff.

- The Education Development Program for Egyptian Universities (EDU Egypt)

EDU Egypt runs the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) program which serves the industry by enhancing students' language skills, customer service skills, cultural sensitization, PC and data skills.

Duration of Support

- 9-Month Training Program: nine months.
- The Education Development Program for Egyptian Universities (EDU Egypt): Two years (8 weeks during Fall, 8 weeks during Spring and 6 weeks during Summer).

Eligibility Criteria

- 9-Month Training Program

Applicants should:

- Be Egyptian nationals.
 - Be university graduates with grade "Good", at least.
 - Have good command of the English language with a certificate of TOEFL, with a minimum score of 550.
 - Have clear military service status (for males).
 - Pass all written examinations designed for these programs.
 - Pass an interview with the Selection Committee.
- The Education Development Program for Egyptian Universities (EDU Egypt)
- Applicants should:
- Be Egyptian nationals.
 - Pass all written examinations designed for these programs.

- Pass an interview with the Selection Committee.
- Have a good command of the English language.
- Be a student in the third or fourth year in an Egyptian university (it can extend to the first and second years as well).

Application Procedures

- The 9-Month Training Program
Applications can be downloaded from <http://www.iti.gov.eg/Apply-at-ITI-Info/ApplyAtIti30.asp>
- The Education Development Program for Egyptian Universities (EDU Egypt)
Advertisements are published at Egyptian public universities campuses announcing dates of written examinations designed for the programs of EDU Egypt.

Deadlines

- The 9-Month Training Program
Applications are accepted from the beginning of July until the end of August, every year.
- The Education Development Program for Egyptian Universities (EDU Egypt)
Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

info@iti.net.eg

Additional Information

N/A

Mohamed Farid Khamis Foundation – MFK



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Website: www.mfk-foundation.com

General Secretary: Mr. Moatassem Rached

Mohamed Farid Khamis Foundation (MFK) is a social institution with the belief that education is a pivotal cornerstone for development. In 2000, MFK signed the “Global Compact” initiative launched by Mr. Kofi Annan, former Secretary-General of the United Nations, whose participants agreed to make tangible progress in key development areas by 2015. MFK supports sports, social and artistic activities. MFK also supports outstanding students, holds annual scientific competitions and publishes a magazine for the visually impaired.

Support to Higher Education

MFK supports higher education through scholarship programs to undergraduates and postgraduates.

Scholarships

MFK provides scholarships to Egyptian students during their university years and during their Master’s and PhD degrees. The scholarship program covers all fields of study inside and outside the country.

Duration of Support

Varies upon the request received.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be:

- Egyptian citizens.
- High School graduates with high grades.
- Student in Egyptian University.

Application Procedures

Application forms are available at the Company's main office.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Mr. Tarek Hammouda, Scholarship Program Supervisor

E-mail: info@mfk-foundation.com

Additional Information

MFK funds the graduation projects of Egyptians undergraduates.

Mohamed Rachid Charity Association



مؤسسة محمد رشيد
للتنمية الثقافية و الاجتماعية

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Website: N/A

Chairman and CEO: Ms. Hosna Mohamed Rachid

The late Mohamed Rachid has founded the Mohamed Rachid Charity Association in the early 90's at the Nahda area; a very poor area in the suburbs of Alexandria. The Association focuses its activities on community service projects and increasing people's intellectual awareness by providing social and financial assistance to the poor and needy families and individuals. It has founded primary schools for needy children and a medical care center.

Support to Higher Education

Mohamed Rachid Charity Association supports higher education through scholarships.

Scholarships

The Foundation grants partial scholarships (university fees only) to Egyptian needy and gifted students to pursue their graduate studies in any public university in Egypt.

Duration of Support

Varies upon the request received.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be an Egyptian national residing in Egypt.
- Demonstrate inability to autonomously finance the course of study.

Application Procedures

Students should send a formal proposal to:

hussamragab1998@windowslive.com

Deadlines

Proposals are accepted all year round.

Contact

Mr. Hussam Ragab, Director of the Mohamed Rachid Charity Association

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Additional Information

N/A

Olympic Group



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Chairman and CEO: Eng. Ahmed El Bakry

Olympic Group was established in 1938 via “Shaher”, which was the first Egyptian household appliances manufacturer; producing radios, small appliances, and electrical transformers. In 1948, the Company’s activities expanded to involve retail operations with the establishment of “Shaher Centrelic” store chain, which specialized in consumer funding. In 1968, it was the first to locally produce electrical water heaters under the brand name “Olympic Electric”.

Support to Higher Education

Olympic Group supports higher education through two scholarship programs and summer training.

Scholarships

Olympic Group grants two partial scholarships (university fees only) and two full scholarships (university fees, accommodation and transportation, university books and materials). The scholarships cover studies in engineering and business administration colleges within the country.

Training

Olympic Group provides technical summer training at the Company to Egyptian undergraduates.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships: five years.
- Training: three months.

Eligibility Criteria

- For scholarships, applicants should be:
 - Egyptian citizens.
 - Graduated from High School with high grades.
 - Commendable for community service and extracurricular activities.
 - All applicants will be required to undertake and pass English and IQ written examinations. They will also be required to pass an interview.
- For training, applicants should be:
 - Egyptian citizens.
 - Students in engineering or business administration faculties.

Application Procedures

Students should apply to the Olympic Group website:
www.olympicgroup.com.eg

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Ms. Hanaa Abdo, Employee Relations Manager

E-mail: hanaa.abdo@og.com.eg

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Additional Information

N/A

Sawiris Foundation for Social Development



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Website: www.sawirisfoundation.org

Chairman: Ambassador Dr. Mohamed I. Shaker

The Sawiris Foundation for Social Development was founded in April 2001, with an endowment from the Sawiris Family. It provides grants to fund projects implemented by partners in the fields of health, vocational and micro-credit sectors. The Foundation focuses its activities on projects geared towards job creation. Furthermore, the Foundation offers a number of scholarships to Egyptian youth to continue their studies inside and outside Egypt.

Support to Higher Education

The Sawiris Foundation for Social Development supports higher education through grants and a set of different scholarships. The scholars are awarded full scholarships, which include university fees, living expenses, health insurance, accommodation, travelling expenses, educational material, and attendance of seminars.

Scholarships

- The Sawiris Foundation Scholarship to Germany, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)
A full scholarship (university fees, health insurance, educational material, and attendance of seminars) for two candidates per year from the three

German schools in Cairo (DEO) for a maximum of five years, to earn Bachelor's or Master's degrees in any field of study in universities within the Federal Republic of Germany.

- The Onsi Sawiris Scholarship

Master's degrees in Business Administration or Construction Management in universities within the United States of America. The scholarship is sponsored by Orascom Construction Industries and offers about 5 scholarships per year. The scholarship covers university fees, health insurance, educational material, and attendance of seminars.

- The Ibrahim Shihata Scholarship

In memory of its founding chairman, Dr. Ibrahim Shihata, the Foundation provides a full scholarship (university fees, health insurance, educational material, and attendance of seminars) to one student to earn a doctorate degree in International Development Law at Queen Mary's College, University of London. The scholarship is offered every 3 years.

- Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship - Master's Degrees

The Foundation, in cooperation with the Learning Resource Center in Cairo and the British Council in Cairo, offers a Master's Degree scholarship in Special and Inclusive Education for 24 scholars over 5 years. Grants range from 60% to 80% of the total amount of the fees.

- Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship - PhD Program

The Foundation, in cooperation with the Learning Resource Center in Cairo and the British Council in Cairo, offers a PhD program in Special and Inclusive Education for one scholar every 4 years. The scholarship includes university tuition fees at the University of London.

- Nursing Scholarship - Bachelor's Degree

In cooperation with the Maghrabi Mansour International College of Nursing at the British University in Egypt, the Foundation offers full scholarships to 10 students to earn a BSc in Nursing. Scholars are awarded a dual degree from BUE and Queen Margaret University, Scotland.

- Vocational Education Scholarship with the Don Bosco Institute in Cairo:

This is a scholarship for technicians (based on three or five educational years). Maximum number of scholarships is 10 per year. Scholars are awarded a full scholarship (which includes university fees, health insurance, educational material, and attendance of seminars).

Grants

Sawiris Foundation for Social Development in 2010, made a special donation of EGP one million, to two funds established by the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University. The grant aims to provide adequate funding for research. It also funds postgraduate students' admissions at any of the 100 top ranking universities in the world, in order to complete their studies abroad.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships
 - The Sawiris Foundation Scholarship to Germany: up to 5 years of studying, depending on the field of study and the degree.
 - The Onsi Sawiris Scholarship – Master's degree: 2 years.
 - The Ibrahim Shihata Scholarship – PhD: 3 years.
 - Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship – Master's degree: 3 years.
 - Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship – PhD program: 4 years.
 - Nursing Scholarship – Bachelor's degree: 4 years.
 - Vocational Education Scholarship: 3 to 5 years.
- Grants: vary upon the received request.

Eligibility Criteria

- Scholarships

The general terms are that all applicants have to be of Egyptian nationality. They have to do well during their studies and have good grades throughout the scholarship years, and that they return to Egypt (only for those studying abroad) once their agreed upon study years are over.

Following are the selection criteria for each one of these scholarships:

- The Sawiris Foundation Scholarship to Germany.

Applicants should:

- Hold the ABITUR certificate with grades over 1.7.
- Demonstrate academic excellence, and the ability to live and study in Germany.
- Be commendable for community service and extracurricular activities.
- Satisfy the entry requirements of the university of study.
- Demonstrate inability to privately finance the course of study.

- The Onsi Sawiris Scholarship

Applicants should:

- Submit the score of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Computer-based or Internet-based (IBT).
- Applicants interested in pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration must take and submit the score of the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT).
- Applicants interested in obtaining a Master's degree in Construction Management must take and submit the score of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
- Minimum scores required:

- TOEFL CBT: 250 or above.
 - TOEFL IBT: 100 or above.
 - GMAT: 650 or above.
 - GRE: 1000 or above (in the verbal and quantitative sections) and 4.5 or above (in the Analytical section of the exam).
 - Be Egyptian nationals residing in Egypt (preference will be given to non-holders of dual nationalities).
 - Be prepared to depart for study in the United States.
 - Be planning to pursue their Master's degree in one of the top five universities in the United States in the fields of Business Administration or Construction Management.
 - Have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5/4.0 or very good (overall grade).
 - Be involved in extra-curricular activities (applicants should be able to provide proof of participation in extra-curricular activities when required).
- The Ibrahim Shihata Scholarship
- Applicants should:
- Have a university degree in law or a related discipline (e.g. political science or economics) with a strong law component.
 - Have proof of academic excellence and relevant experience or research.
 - Satisfy Queen Mary University of London entry requirements for the MPhil/PhD program in law. Information is available on: www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/index.html
 - Demonstrate proficiency and command of the English language.
 - Demonstrate inability to finance a PhD abroad from own resources.
- Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship

Applicants should:

- Have a university degree.
- Submit proof of proficiency in English:
 - A minimum score of 7.0 in Academic IELTS.
 - A minimum score of 650 in TOEFL (280 in the computerized test).
- Submit two letters of recommendation.
- Submit a qualifying essay of 3,000 words (subject given by the University of London) or a personal portfolio on which applicant needs to score at least a B to enter the course.
- Demonstrate inability to finance a Master's degree abroad from own resources.

○ Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship - PhD program

Applicants should:

- Have a Master's degree in fields related to Educational Psychology.
- Have a minimum of two years of work experience after earning the Master's degree.
- Submit proof of proficiency in English:
 - A minimum score of 7.0 in Academic IELTS.
 - A minimum score of 650 in TOEFL (280 in the computerized test).
- Submit two letters of recommendation.
- Have Egyptian citizenship.
- Be creative and innovative.
- Be less than 50 years old.
- All short-listed candidates will be interviewed by a Panel formed of the LRC Managing Director, the Director of Professional Services and a representative from Sawiris Foundation for Social Development.

- Be committed to 4 years of work in the nominating organization and to work in Egypt for at least 3 years upon his/her return.
- Nursing Scholarship – Bachelor’s Degree
Applicants should:
 - Have a General High School certificate (Thanaweya Amma), or an equivalent degree; science section.
 - Have good command of the English language demonstrated through TOEFL or ELPET scores.
 - Demonstrate financial need.
 - Demonstrate commitment to the program for the duration of study.
 - Have medical exam clearance for safe nursing practice.
 - Pass the interview and successful assessment of self-learning and problem-solving skills.
- Vocational Education Scholarship with the Don Bosco Institute
Applicants should:
 - Be a Don Bosco Institute student.
 - Have obtained a final evaluation in the previous year higher than 60%.
 - Demonstrate inability to finance the Institute annual fees from own resources.
- Grants
Applicants should:
 - Be Egyptian nationals.
 - Be Faculty members of Economics and Political Sciences.
 - Satisfy the entry requirements of the 100 top ranking universities in the world.

Application Procedures

- Scholarships
 - The Sawiris Foundation Scholarship to Germany
An advertisement is placed on the DAAD website announcing the scholarship and posters are hung in the 3 German schools in Egypt. The application forms are downloadable from:
http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html#headline_0_5
 - The Onsi Sawiris Scholarship
Announcements are placed on the AMIDEAST Egypt office website and the application form is available there as well.
 - The Ibrahim Shihata Scholarship
An advertisement is placed in the Ahram newspaper by the month of December prior to the deadline.
 - Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship-Master's Degree and PhD Program
Application Forms are obtained from the Learning Resource Center Premises in Cairo. More info is available on the following websites: www.ioe.ac.uk, and www.lrcegypt.org
 - Nursing Scholarship – Bachelor's Degree
Announcement and application forms are available on the British University in Egypt website: <http://www.bue.edu.eg/>
 - Vocational Education Scholarship with the Don Bosco Institute
Students with high grades and financial difficulties are nominated.
- Grants
A committee of professors from various universities, in addition to representatives from the private sector and civil society organizations, review the proposals presented by applicants to the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University.

Deadlines

- Scholarships:
 - The Sawiris Foundation Scholarship to Germany: January of each year.
 - The Onsi Sawiris Scholarship: June of each year.
 - The Ibrahim Shehata Scholarship: End of January; every 3 years.
 - Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship – Master’s degree: September of each year.
 - Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship – PhD Program: September of each year.
 - Nursing Scholarship/Bachelor’s Degree: September; every 4 years (last one was in 2008).
 - Vocational Education Scholarship with the Don Bosco Institute: September of each year.
- Grants: Proposals can be submitted all year round.

Contact

- For Scholarships:
 - The Sawiris Foundation Scholarship to Germany (DAAD)
Ms. Randa Khalifa
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 - The Onsi Sawiris Scholarship
Mr. Ahmed Naguib
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Email: anaguib@amideast.org
 - The Ibrahim Shihata Scholarship, Vocational Education, Scholarship and Nursing Scholarship
Ms. Amira Abd El-Khalek
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- Special and Inclusive Education Scholarship Master's Degree and PhD Program

Mr. George Fikry

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- For Grants:

Ms. Luna Luther

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Additional Information

The Sawiris Foundation gives funds to NGOs to implement projects geared towards job creation in different fields with a focus on health, vocational training and micro-credit.

SEKEM Development Foundation (SDF) Heliopolis University



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Chairman: Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Abouleish

SEKEM was founded in 1977 by Dr. Ibrahim Abouleish to realize the vision of sustainable human development. SEKEM aims to contribute to the comprehensive development of the individual, society and the environment. The Foundation is established on the principles of the SEKEM initiative and seeks similarly to bring about a greater integration of the facets of human life. Over the last two decades, the Foundation has expanded its program activities from initial basic educational initiatives. It now implements a variety of projects and programs in the fields of social development, research, health care, education and vocational training.

Support to Higher Education

Heliopolis University will open in 2011 with the first four following faculties and will offer Bachelor Degree programs: Organic Agriculture, Sustainable Engineering (renewable energy, water and mechatronics), Pharmacy, Business and Economics.

Training

Heliopolis University will provide in 2011 practical training to undergraduates in their fields of study at SEKEM.

Loans

Heliopolis University offers a loan program to students who enroll in Heliopolis University through several Egyptian banks.

Duration of Support

Varies upon the received request.

Eligibility Criteria

To be determined on a later date.

Application Procedures

Students should send a formal letter from their organization to:

Svenja.Bromberg@heliopolisuniversity.edu.eg

Deadlines

Proposals are accepted all year round.

Contact

Ms. Svenja Bromberg

Heliopolis University

E-mail: Svenja.Bromberg@heliopolisuniversity.edu.eg

Additional Information

The official approval of the “Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development” was announced through Presidential Decree No. 298 of 31 August 2009. The vision of Heliopolis University is to present an innovative and unique approach to solve the pressing problems of human communities and to contribute to sustainable development.

Tarek Nour Communications (TNC)



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Email: info@tareknour.com

Website: www.tareknour.com

Chairman: Mr. Tarek Nour

Tarek Nour Communications(TNC) started in 1976 with the creation of the region's first private sector advertising agency. The group has expanded to include leading advertising agencies, outdoor companies, event management outfits and production houses. TNC owns Egypt's largest private Media buying unit and is a producer, and distributor of local and regional TV content. The Group's continuous impact on advertising and media has always been based on a genuine understanding of the culture and the psyche of local people in local markets.

Support to Higher Education

TNC supports higher education through training.

Training

TNC provides training programs in the field of advertising to undergraduates and postgraduates. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

One month.

Eligibility Criteria

Undergraduates and postgraduates.

Application Procedures

Applicants should send their CVs to:

bdeeb@tareknour.com;

hkhalil@tareknour.com

shahiraa@tareknour.com

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Mr. Basel El Deeb, General Manager

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Additional Information

N/A

The Arab Contractors (AC) - Osman Ahmed Osman and Co.



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Website: www.arabcont.com

Chairman and CEO: Eng. Ibrahim Mahlab

The Arab Contractors (AC) is one of the leading construction companies in the Middle East and Africa. Their projects extend to cover the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Europe. 70,000 employees work in collaboration with customers, partners, and suppliers in more than 25 countries. The focus of AC's contributions is on higher and technical education, professional engineering, sustainable development, unemployment, health, humanities, disaster relief and community welfare.

Support to Higher Education

The Arab Contractors Company has developed its human resources through the Institute of Construction Engineering and Management using state-of-the-art training methods to cope with the globalization system which demands culture change. AC offers training programs to undergraduates and postgraduates. AC may also sponsor research projects that are of interest to its activities.

Training

AC provides training programs to students and graduates from engineering universities. The training covers the preparation and qualification of engineers of civil, mechanical, and electrical departments. It covers many areas; including engineering knowledge and practice, management and

quality, commercial aspects, contracts and tendering, decision-making, safety and health, and environment.

Duration of Support

Three months (starting in June and ending in August).

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be students or graduates of civil/mechanical and electrical engineering colleges.

Application Procedures

Students should send a formal proposal along with a letter from the university.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Dr. Mohamed Youssef, Manager of the Institute of Construction Engineering and Management

E-mail: m.youssef@arabcont.com

Additional Information

The Arab Contractors Company supports training for many vocational education schools.

JORDAN

Al Aman Fund for the Future of Orphans



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E-mail: info@alamanfund.jo

Website: www.alamanfund.jo

Chairperson: Her Majesty Queen Rania,
Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees

Al Aman Fund for the Future of Orphans was founded in 2006 by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah. It is an independent non-governmental organization registered under the Ministry of Social Development in Jordan. The Fund offers an opportunity to orphaned youth to study in accredited Jordanian academic institutions or in vocational training centers.

Support to Higher Education

Al Aman Fund supports higher education through five support schemes: educational scholarships, living expenses, counseling services, apprenticeship, employment assistance, and medical insurance.

Scholarships

The Fund provided 1,000 scholarships till the end of 2009 with an annual increase of 20% each year. The Fund's annual budget for scholarships is 1.5 million Jordanian Dinars (approximately USD 2,120,000). The Scholarship Program supports students at universities, colleges, polytechnic and vocational training centers in Jordan. The scholarships cover BSc and Diploma degrees in all fields of study. The scholarships cover students' tuition fees, medical insurance and living expenses that include accommodation, clothing, stationary, transportation, personal expenses and pocket money on a monthly basis.

Training

The Fund provides internships and training opportunities through agreements with various employers in the job market. It also assists beneficiaries in securing job opportunities. The training program is provided to undergraduates and vocational education students, and covers courses in English language, computer skills, work ethics, leadership and team work.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships
 - Universities: 4–5 years.
 - Colleges: 2 years.
 - Vocational Training Centers: 1 year.
- Training: varies according to the received request.

Eligibility Criteria

For scholarships and training

Applicants should:

- Be orphans of any nationality residing in Jordan all their lives.
- Be aged 18–21 years at the time of application.
- Have lost both parents; one parent; come from discontinued families; or from unknown parents.
- Have resided at orphan care centers for more than one year at any time of their lives; or lived with an extended family member in poverty and received support from orphan care organizations for more than one year.
- Have no financial means to support their education.

Application Procedures

For scholarships and training

- Application forms can be filled online:

<http://www.alamanfund.jo/index.php?q=node/21>

Alternatively, applicants can call the Support Department at:
+ 962 6 5664427.

- A counselor from Al-Aman Fund contacts applicants to schedule an evaluation interview.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Ms. Maha Saqqa, Executive Director

E-mail: msaqqa@alamanfund.jo

Additional Information

Al-Aman Fund counselors remain in close contact with beneficiaries and provide academic, social and psychological counseling. The Fund also offers workshops on issues related to social and psychological aspects that pertain to successful inclusion of orphans in society after leaving the care centers.

Aramex International Ltd



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Fax: + 962 6 5527461

Email: ir@aramex.com

Website: www.aramex.com

President and CEO: Mr. Fadi Ghandour

Aramex is a provider of comprehensive logistics and transportation solutions. Established in 1982 as an express operator, the company rapidly transformed itself into a global brand recognized for its customized services and innovative multi-product offering. Aramex is well known for setting new standards and meeting global challenges. The Aramex network encompasses more than 310 offices and employs over 8,100 people.

Support to Higher Education

Aramex supports higher education by providing training to students.

Training

Aramex provides training opportunities to students across the Middle East in all fields of study. If the trainees prove themselves as potentials, they will get a chance to apply for a job with Aramex.

Duration of Support

8 weeks for students who trained in response to their university requirements. Aramex can have also interns with unspecified duration depending on projects.

Eligibility Criteria

- All Applicants from the Middle East or North Africa are eligible to apply. In addition, foreign students who want to do their internship in the Middle East are also eligible.
- Applicants could be undergraduates or postgraduates.

Application Procedures

- Training is assigned by the Company as per the need for interns or further to requests sent by students.
- Training requests to be sent to nearest Aramex branch.
- Applicants should pass an interview in order to be selected for training.
- Additional information and applications are available on:
www.aramex.com/jobs

Deadlines

Students can apply for internships all year round. It is better to apply in February and March since most internships are conducted during the summer.

Contact

Ms. Andera Kassisieh, HR and Training Manager

Additional Information

N/A

Capital Bank of Jordan



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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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Email: info@capitalbank.jo

Website: www.capitalbank.jo

Director: Mr. Haytham Kamhiyah

Since its inception in 1995, the Capital Bank of Jordan has grown to become one of the top financial institutions in Jordan. The Bank provides the Jordanian market with a comprehensive set of commercial and investment banking services tailored to the needs of individuals and corporate clients.

Support to Higher Education

The Capital Bank of Jordan supports higher education through a training program at the Bank premises.

Training

The Capital Bank of Jordan provides training to Jordanian undergraduates and postgraduates at its departments and branches. The training covers the fields of banking, management, IT and finance. Certificates are issued upon completion of training. The Capital Bank also provides monthly compensation for the training of postgraduates only.

Duration of Support

One month.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants should be Jordanian nationals.
- Applicants could be either undergraduates or postgraduates.

Application Procedures

Requests and CVs are to be sent to: sami.khair@capitalbank.jo

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Mr. Sami Khair, Chief of Human Resources and Administrative Affairs Officer; Human Capital, Corporate Social Responsibility and Administration and Projects

E-mail: sami.khair@capitalbank.jo

Additional Information

N/A

Elia Nuqul Foundation (ENF)



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Website: www.elianuqulfoundation.com

Chairperson: Mr. Elia Nuqul

The Elia Nuqul Foundation (ENF) was established in 2008 as a philanthropic entity of the Nuqul family. ENF focuses on social and economic development initiatives benefitting individuals and local communities within the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Support to Higher Education

ENF supports higher education through Elia Nuqul Scholarship Fund Program.

Scholarships

ENF provides a number of scholarships that varies each year depending on the Foundation's annual budget. The scholarships cover BSc degrees in all fields of study. ENF also supports students wanting to attend Jordanian public universities, community colleges and vocational training centers in Jordan. In addition to covering tuition costs, scholarship recipients are provided with a living stipend, and currently, ENF is collaborating with partners to provide training programs that enhance students' personal and professional development, and employability.

Duration of Support

- Universities: 4–5 years.
- Community colleges: 2 years.
- Vocational training centers: 1 year.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants should be Jordanian nationals.
- Jordanian youth with high school graduation score of 70% or above for university scholarships, 60% or above for community colleges and 10th grade or above for vocational training centers scholarships.
- Students are required to maintain a level of “Good” and must commit to community service activities throughout the duration of their scholarships.

Application Procedures

Direct applications to ENF or through referrals.

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Ms. Randi Abdin, Program Development Manager

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Additional Information

ENF scholars become automatically part of the Elia Nuqul Foundation Fellowship Network, after completing the scholarship and training programs. Through the Network, a group of youth and adults who are committed to the Foundation provide their expertise to future scholars. This could include, but is not limited to, the provision of seminars and lectures on various subjects, professional development training workshops, and mentoring scholarship recipients.

Hani Qaddumi Scholarship Foundation (HQSF)



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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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Website: www.hq-sf.org

Chairman: Dr. Nabil Qaddumi

The Hani Qaddumi Scholarship Foundation (HQSF) was created in 2001 as a not-for-profit foundation. HQSF believes in the power of education and philanthropy to revitalize Palestine. The Foundation assists outstanding Palestinian students to achieve their educational goals and to contribute to the development of their country.

Support to Higher Education

HQSF strives to provide underprivileged Palestinian youth access to higher education through partnerships, scholarships, and monetary endowments in a range of specializations. HQSF's annual budget for scholarships is USD 300,000.

Scholarships

HQSF offers scholarships through two programs:

- The Undergraduate Program

HQSF offers undergraduate scholarships to Palestinians in Palestine and Lebanon at Palestinian universities and the American University of Beirut (AUB). The scholarships are offered in the fields of Engineering,

Information Technology and Computer Sciences. Full or partial scholarships are determined after a complete review of all applications. Scholarships given under this program are given at:

- Palestinian Universities
 - Full Scholarships: cover full tuition, registration fees and other allowances as indicated in the contract throughout their years of study.
 - Partial Scholarships: cover tuition only or part of it.
- The American University of Beirut (AUB)

HQSF determines the type of grant awarded after a complete review of all applications.

 - Full Scholarships: Grantees are entitled to full tuition, travel expenses, maintenance payments, a book allowance, and other allowances as indicated in the contract.
 - Partial Scholarships: Grantees receive grants that cover tuition only or part of it.
- Graduate Program

HQSF offers full and partial graduate scholarships for Palestinian students, who are residents of Palestine, at US, UK and Canadian universities. The scholarships are offered in the fields of engineering, information technology and computer sciences, business administration, and fine arts. Full or partial scholarships are determined after a complete review of all applications:

 - Full Scholarships: Grantees are entitled to full tuition, travel expenses, maintenance payments, a book allowance, and other allowances as indicated in the contract.
 - Partial Scholarships: Grantees receive grants that cover tuition only or part of it.

Duration of Support

- Undergraduate Program: full or part of duration of study.
- Graduate Program: full or part of duration of study.

Eligibility Criteria

- For The Undergraduate Program
 - For information on full scholarships at Palestinian universities:
http://www.hq-sf.org/Public/English.aspx?Lang=3andSite_ID=1andPage_Id=1543andMenu_ID=228andexpandable=0
 - For information on partial scholarships (third year or more university level) at Palestinian universities:
http://www.hq-sf.org/Public/English.aspx?Lang=3andSite_ID=1andPage_Id=1544andMenu_ID=228andexpandable=0
 - For scholarships at the American University of Beirut (AUB):
http://www.hq-sf.org/Public/English.aspx?Lang=3andSite_ID=1andPage_Id=1551andMenu_ID=229
- For The Graduate Program
 - For MSc Engineering, IT and Computer Science, or MBA:
http://www.hq-sf.org/Public/English.aspx?Lang=3andSite_ID=1andPage_Id=1648andMenu_ID=211andexpandable=0
 - For a Master's in Fine Arts:
http://www.hq-sf.org/Public/English.aspx?Lang=3andSite_ID=1andPage_Id=1611andMenu_ID=211andexpandable=0

Application Procedures

For Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

- HQSF publicizes its programs in Palestinian newspapers and its website www.hq-sf.org annually from October to February for graduates and undergraduates at the American University of Beirut (AUB), and from May to August for undergraduates at Palestinian universities.
- Interested applicants can apply for a scholarship. Applications are available at the HQSF website. Any application submitted after the deadline will be considered ineligible.

- Additional information and application forms are available at: www.hq-sf.org

Deadlines

- Undergraduate Program:
 - Scholarships at Palestinian universities: up to mid August.
 - Scholarships at the American University of Beirut (AUB): up to end of February.
- Graduate Program: up to end of February.

Contact

Ms. Rana Diab, Executive Director

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Additional Information

N/A

Jordan National Shipping Lines P.L.C (JNSL)



الخطوط البحرية الوطنية الأردنية ذ.م.ع.
Jordan National Shipping Lines P.L.C

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Chairman: Mr. Ahmad Armoush

Jordan National Shipping Lines P.L.C (JNSL) is a leading public shareholding shipping company initially founded by the Jordanian Government in 1976. Since then, JNSL positioned itself as the National Carrier and a pioneer in providing shipping services to the local, regional and international markets. Under a governmental program, JNSL was privatized in 2002 forming partnerships with strategic companies to further extend its outreach and solidify its position in the global shipping industry.

Support to Higher Education

JNSL supports higher education by providing training courses at the Jordanian Academy for Maritime Studies (JAMS). JNSL annual budget for courses is between USD 100,000 and USD 150,000.

Training

JNSL provides courses annually to 10-20 students in the MENA Region at the Jordanian Academy for Maritime Studies (JAMS). The courses are offered in the fields of engineering, nautical and upgrading studies.

Duration of Support

1–2 years.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants have to be from the MENA region.
- Applicants should have completed their high school education.
- Scholarships are provided equally to male and female students.

Application Procedures

- Applicants should submit applications along with their resumes and supporting certificates to financial@jnsigroup.com
- JNSL has a selection committee which studies the applications and chooses the winners after a full evaluation.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Mr. Fayez Mansour, Financial Administration Manager

E-mail: financial@jnsigroup.com

Additional Information

N/A

Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company (JPRC)



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Website: www.jopetrol.com.jo

Chief Executive Officer: Eng. Abdel Karim Alwain

Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company (JPRC) was established in 1956. JPRC is the sole provider of petroleum products for the local market in the Kingdom. Its establishment instigated the development of many related fields; mainly electricity, transport, construction and industrial sectors. JPRC serves the communities in which it operates, as well as the Kingdom in general, through financial and physical donations to educational, charitable, and religious institutions and to municipalities.

Support to Higher Education

JPRC supports higher education by providing training opportunities to university undergraduates, postgraduates and vocational education students.

Training

JPRC provides training at its head office in Amman to university undergraduates, postgraduates and vocational education students. The training aims at providing trainees with work experience and a chance to join the Company. Training is offered to 100 engineering students, 120 graduated engineers and around 150 vocational education students annually. Certificates are issued upon completion of training. In parallel, the company welcomes and organizes educational visits to its refinery site for students from universities and colleges throughout the Kingdom.

Grants

The Company grants 1% of its profit to support scientific research at universities. The amount is distributed among Jordanian universities equally.

Duration of Support

Training: up to 2 years.

Eligibility Criteria

For Training:

- Applicants should be Jordanian nationals.
- Applicants could be graduated engineers, engineering students or vocational education students.

Application Procedures

- For Training

Applicants can apply officially through universities, the Jordan Engineers Association, or the Public Works and Housing Ministry.

- For Grants

Grants are directed to Jordanian universities.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Mr. Fathi Ahmad Alrawashdeh, Training Center Manager

E-mail: fathi.rawashdeh@jopetrol.com.jo

Additional Information

JPRC also supports students through its library, situated in “Abdel Majeed Shoman Training Center” at the refinery site. The library provides students, researchers and employees with knowledge and information since it includes more than ten thousand books in addition to Arabic and foreign periodicals.

Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD)



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Website: www.johud.org.jo

Chairperson of the Board of Trustees: HRH Princess Basma Bint Talal

The Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD) was established in 1977. JOHUD is a leading non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting sustainable human development in Jordan and the region. JOHUD works through a network of 50 locally-run community development centers located in the most resource-poor and underserved areas of the Kingdom.

Support to Higher Education

JOHUD established the Goodwill Campaign in 1991. It plays a critical role in providing young people the opportunity to learn, grow and rebuild their lives. Over the years, the Goodwill Campaign has provided over 5,600 scholarships to young people who in normal circumstances do not have the means to attain higher education and to date; around 2,700 persons have graduated and acquired jobs. JOHUD's annual budget for scholarships is 1,650,000 USD.

Scholarships

JOHUD offers annually 750 scholarships to students all over Jordan, based on the availability of resources. The scholarships cover BSc degrees

in all fields of study. The scholarship type; full or partial, depends on the need of the student.

Duration of Support

Four years or less depending on students' needs.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Demonstrate that they are in need of financial assistance due to their economic circumstances.
- Be Jordanian nationals.
- Be accepted into a Jordanian public university.
- Have proven academic skills.
- Have a minimum tawjihi score of 70%.

Application Procedures

- JOHUD outreach for students in need and calls for applications are announced through JOHUD Community Development Centres' (CDC) networks and other linkages.
- Successful candidates must not be beneficiaries of any other scholarship schemes.
- Students should maintain an overall score of no less than "Good" throughout the scholarship.
- Students are requested to complete a number of community service hours in their respective communities (25 hours).

Deadlines

August of every year.

Contact

Ms. Ghada Abbadi, Program Manager, Goodwill Education Scholarships
E-mail: ghada@johud.org.jo

Additional Information

Some students are provided with stipends to cover their transportation and books based on their financial abilities. JOHUD currently works on providing other needs to students to enhance their academic achievements like laptops, drawing equipment, books, etc.

King Abdullah II Fund for Development (KAJD)



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Website: www.KAFD.jo

Chairman: HE Faisal Al Fayez

Director General: Mr. Tarik Awad

King Abdullah II Fund for Development (KAJD) was established by a Royal decree in 2001 as a non-governmental organization. KAJD aims to achieve developmental goals in Jordan and elevate the citizens' socio-economic standards of living. KAJD establishes pioneering projects, in response to citizens' needs and priorities, capitalizing on their capabilities and potentials. KAJD has been contributing to programs designed to empower the targeted segments, especially the youth, to engage them in productive activities and encourage their creativity.

Support to Higher Education

KAJD supports higher education through scholarships.

Scholarships

KAJD provides 358 scholarships annually to Jordanian students in all fields of study. KAJD offers 342 scholarships for BA/BSc degrees; 15 scholarships for MA/MSc degrees, and 1 PhD degree scholarship. KAJD provides scholarships through 6 programs where students can study in Jordan and the United Kingdom as follows:

- Scholarships for Distinguished Underprivileged Students in Public Universities
Information is available on www.kafd.jo
- Princess Muna Scholarship Fund for Nursing:
Information is available on www.kafd.jo
- Nuclear Physics Scholarships
Information is available on www.kafd.jo
- Chevening Scholarship
Information is available on www.kafd.jo and <http://www.britishcouncil.org/jordan-learning-scholarships-chevening.htm>
- KAFD - London School of Economics and Political Science (MSc)
Information is available on www.kafd.jo and www.lse.ac.uk
- KAFD - London School of Economics and Political Science (PhD in Economics)
Information is available on www.kafd.jo

Duration of Support

Scholarships

- BA/BSc Degrees: 4 years
- MA/MSc Degrees: 1–2 years
- PhD Degrees: 4 years

Eligibility Criteria

- Scholarships for Distinguished Underprivileged Students in Public Universities
Applicants should:
 - Be Jordanian citizens.
 - Be distinguished underprivileged students who are studying in a Bachelor program.

- Be accepted in one of the public universities and passed high school with a minimum average of 70%, or have obtained another recognized equivalent certificate, for first-year students.
- Have a minimum average of “Good”, for second year students and above.
- Not be receiving any other grant or financial aid.
- Not be enrolled in complementary or evening programs.
- Princess Muna Scholarship Fund for Nursing
Scholarships are offered to female Jordanian students who wish to join baccalaureate programs in nursing.
- Nuclear Physics Scholarships
Scholarships are offered to Jordanian students who wish to join graduate programs in nuclear physics. Applicants must meet the entry requirements of the universities included in this program.
- Chevening Scholarship
Applicants should:
 - Be Jordanian citizens.
 - Be committed to return to their country and contribute to its socio-economic development through implementing new skills and knowledge acquired in the UK.
 - Have good English language skills.
 - Have a Bachelor degree.
 - Preferably have at least 2 years of professional experience.
- KAFD - London School of Economics and Political Science (MSc) and (PhD in Economics)
Applicants should be of Jordanian nationality and meet the entry requirements of LSE.

Application Procedures

- Scholarships for Distinguished Underprivileged Students in Public Universities

Information is available on: www.kafd.jo

- Princess Muna Scholarship Fund for Nursing

Applications are filled through KAFD's Career Guidance Offices (CGO) at universities. Information is available at KAFD's CGO at universities.

Applications are filled at the admissions office of the universities or through their websites.

- Chevening Scholarship

Application forms to be completed on-line:

<https://www.chevening.fco.gov.uk/CheveningApplications/CAStart.aspx>

- KAFD - London School of Economics and Political Science (MSc) and (PhD in Economics)

Information is available on: www.lse.ac.uk

Deadlines

- For scholarships for Distinguished Underprivileged Students in Public Universities, Princess Muna Scholarship Fund for Nursing and Nuclear Physics Graduate Program:

Applications should be submitted at the beginning of the first semester, regardless of the student's date of admission.

- Chevening Scholarship:

Deadlines are published through the British Council Amman website:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/jordan-learning-scholarships-chevening.htm>

- KAFD - London School of Economics and Political Science (MSc) and (PhD in Economics):
Deadlines are published through the London School of Economics and Political Science's website: www.lse.ac.uk

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Additional Information

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Lothan Youth Achievement Center (LoYAC)



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Chairperson of the Board: Mrs. Hiam Al Salem Azar

Lothan Youth Achievement Center (LoYAC) is a non-profit organization founded in Kuwait in 2002. LoYAC has successfully launched its chapters in Jordan in 2008 and Lebanon in 2009. The purpose of all LoYAC programs is to empower youth through developmental programs. LoYAC has local and international programs covering activities in several fields such as local and international summer internships, drama, English language, community service and sports.

Support to Higher Education

LoYAC provides students with paid internship opportunities during the summer to help them to evolve into highly effective young leaders.

Training

LoYAC provides students with training opportunities. Training includes summer internship programs, future leaders and international internships. The programs cover all fields of studies. Trainings offered by LoYAC are held in private and public agencies and companies, international organizations and at LoYAC premises. Certificates are issued upon completion of programs from the institutes and from LoYAC. Students also get financial rewards for internships.

Duration of Support

6 weeks.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be:

- Jordanian
- Undergraduates
- 16-24 years old

Application Procedures

- Application forms can be filled online at <http://www.loyac.org/jordan>
- LoYAC has a selection committee which holds interviews.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

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Additional Information

N/A

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Chairman: Mr. Fadi Ghandour,
Ruwwad Founder and CEO of Aramex International

Ruwwad is a community empowerment initiative that helps disadvantaged communities overcome marginalization through youth activism, civic engagement, and education. Founded in 2005 by a group of entrepreneurs, Ruwwad operates through a network of partnerships with the private sector, civil society, government, and the target communities. Ruwwad covers East Amman, Jordan and Beida—a small bedouin community near Petra—and will expand nationally and regionally in the coming three years to cover Egypt, Lebanon and Palestine through its partnership with Aramex and business entrepreneurs in neighbouring countries.

Support to Higher Education

The Mousab Khorma Youth Empowerment Fund (MKYEF) is one of the cornerstone programs of Ruwwad. MKYEF supports youth who live in critical economic and social conditions in under-served communities in Jordan by providing scholarships in exchange for community service. MKYEF currently provides 170 scholarships to young people in Jabal Al Natheef and east Amman as well as Jordan. The scholarship program also includes 8 beneficiaries from Beida.

Ruwwad's youth empowerment program engages youth first and foremost through volunteerism and civic engagement. After a minimum period of six weeks, volunteers become eligible for The Mousab Khorma Youth Empowerment Fund (MKYEF). The Fund has awarded more than 430 scholarships since its inception in 2005.

Scholarships

Ruwwad offers scholarships to students. The scholarships; full or partial, cover BSc degrees; college and vocational certificates. Ruwwad has a yearly budget of JDs 250,000-300,000 (approximately USD 353,000-424,000), depending on available funds, targeting 170 students the majority of whom are involved in undergraduate studies. Students are eligible to 50% of the scholarship fund in their first term, and the remaining 50% after the first term if the youth applicants have fulfilled their community service requirements and their youth enrichment program commitment. The scholarship is renewed on a semester-by-semester basis and the percentage of the fees that the students receive depends on a variety of factors including their financial situation, their grades and most importantly the amount of time and effort they give to their community through volunteer work.

Duration of Support

- Undergraduate scholarships: 4 years.
- Vocational and college graduates: 3 years.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Fulfill a minimum of 4 hours of local community service work per week, for no less than 8 weeks.
- Have critical economic and social conditions.
- Belong to marginalized communities.
- Show entrepreneurial and leadership qualities.

Application Procedures

- Applications are completed and submitted after youth applicants are interviewed by the MKYEF program officer.
- Applications are scored based on Ruwwad selection criteria, which focuses on volunteerism, leadership initiative and commitment to self and community development.
- The shortlisted candidates are referred to the Community Empowerment Program Officer. (The number of chosen applicants varies every year, according to the number of the annual scholarships available).
- Youth are then interviewed and profiled for social and economic critical conditions by Ruwwad Community Empowerment officer. Youth applicants submit official papers to support proof of critical economic and social conditions; otherwise they are excluded from the list of finalists.
- A second selection is made after verifying the critical economic and social conditions of youth. Those who pass this milestone are then requested to join volunteerism programs for a period of 6-8 weeks, 4 hours per week. They are also visited at home by the Community Empowerment Officer and a social worker.
- The final group of applicants is evaluated based on their volunteerism period, commitment, team spirit and personal initiative, in addition to their application forms, socioeconomic profiles and feedback on volunteerism are chosen by a selection committee.
- The committee makes the final selection per year. An average of 35-45 finalists are admitted per year. The committee is comprised of a representative of the Chairman of the Board, Ruwwad Regional Director, an education specialist, a development specialist, and a distinguished youth graduate of Ruwwad Mousab Khorma Youth Empowerment Fund.

Deadlines

All applications are to be submitted by mid-April of every year. Selection is made by mid-August. Very few critical cases are accepted in December and they can join the second semester.

Contact

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KUWAIT

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**Chairman/
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The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (the Arab Fund), based in the State of Kuwait, is an Arab regional financial institution focused on funding economic and social development, by financing public and private investment projects and providing grants and expertise in the Arab countries. Its membership consists of all countries that are members of the League of Arab States. The Arab Fund provides financing for economic development projects by extending loans, on concessionary terms, to governments and public corporations and enterprises of member States. It serves as a catalyst for encouraging the investment, directly or indirectly, of public and private capital in a manner conducive to the development of the Arab economy.

Support to Higher Education

The Arab Fund Fellowship Program provides Arab PhD holders in different fields of specialization, who have excellent academic track records, with opportunities to conduct advanced research and/or lecture in the best universities in the world.

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

A budget of KD 15,000 (USD 51,000) and an average of 5 fellowships are provided to Arab PhD holders in different fields of specialization each year.

Duration of Support

The grant is usually awarded for a period of twelve (12) months. Shorter periods may be considered only in very special cases.

Eligibility Criteria

Fellowships are open to Arab nationals, with strong academic background, who are currently working at Arab universities or research centers, and who have been accepted to conduct research and/or lecture in a foreign reputable university.

Application Procedures

- Applications must be submitted with the required documentation forms available at universities and at the website.
- The application should indicate the preferred date of commencement of the fellowship, and its duration, which should not be less than four months nor exceed twelve months.
- Applications website: www.arabfund.org/zamalat

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round, but must be received at least one year prior to the date of commencement of the fellowship.

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Additional Information

The Arab Fund Fellowship Program provides fixed maintenance allowances, round-trip tickets for the beneficiaries and the eligible members of their families, and limited accident and sickness insurance.

Institute of Banking Studies (IBS)



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The Institute of Banking Studies (IBS) is a non-profit organization established in 1970 by an Amiri Decree (counterpart to a Royal Charter), issued by the Amir (Ruler) of Kuwait. Its Board consists of the Chairman, the Governor of Central Bank of Kuwait and Members who are the CEOs and CGMs of all Kuwaiti Banks. It was conferred the status of a Specialized Institute in 1982 by an amendment of the Amiri Decree.

Support to Higher Education

IBS contributes to the growth and prosperity of the Kuwaiti banking and financial sector by providing state-of-the-art professional education, training, certification, language learning, research and consultancy services that align talent resources and decision-making capabilities within this sector to global standards.

Training

Kuwaiti Graduates Development Program (KGDP)

The training covers the fields of banking and finance. This program trains fresh university graduates to be the future senior officials in the Kuwaiti banks. The practical and rigorous one-year program is carefully designed to lay the foundation for starting a banking career at an officer level. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

The main components of the program are:

- In-class training that comprises a group of integrated core and specialized competencies needed for banking careers.
- E-learning courses that aim to support the in-class training by providing prerequisites and addressing certain competencies that are not included in the in-class training.
- Local field training in the Kuwaiti banks at selected intervals to create opportunities to apply what will be learnt during the in-class training.
- International field training in international banks to provide a global perspective and exposure to international banking practices.

Duration of Support

The program duration is 12 months (including public holidays and breaks) divided as follows:

- In-class Training: 33 weeks
- E-learning Courses: 100 hours
- Local Field Training: 7 weeks
- International Field Training: 8 weeks

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be Kuwaiti nationals.
- Not be employed in any other organization.
- Have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree with the following conditions:
 - Priority is given to majors in finance, banking, accounting or economics.
 - A minimum of B (2.67 on a 4.0 point system), or the equivalent, in both general Grade Point Average (GPA) and Major Grade Point Average (MGPA).
 - Graduated not more than two years.

- Achievement of the minimum scores indicated in the Institute of Banking Studies internal English Language Test.

Application Procedures

- Applications are to be sent with the required documents further to advertisement in newspapers.
- IBS may use prominent psychometric tools to assess the match between the profile of the applicants and banking careers.
- All applicants will have to go through personal interviews to assess their eligibility.

Deadlines

Deadlines for application are published in newspapers.

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Additional Information

N/A

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Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) is a private, non-profit organization, established by an Amiri Decree issued on 12 December 1976. KFAS goal is to promote scientific, technological and intellectual progress within the State of Kuwait and the region.

Support to Higher Education

KFAS supports higher education through fellowship grants, conferences and training programs.

Fellowships

Grants

KFAS provides fellowship grants to Kuwaiti and Arab nationals. The program helps them to attend workshops and lectures to strengthen their scientific talents in a specific field. KFAS offers fellowship grants at the following universities:

- Kuwait Mathematics Program at the University of Cambridge.
- Kuwait Program at Harvard University (KPH).

- Harvard Business School (HBS).
- Kuwait - MIT Center for Natural Resources and the Environment (CNRE).

More information is available on:

http://www.kfas.org/ga_fellowshipgrants.html

Training

Conferences and Training:

KFAS organizes and supports scientific conferences and workshops, organizes in-house training programs, funds various local and international training programs. In addition, KFAS supports Kuwaiti nationals by providing grants to attend mission training, workshops and conferences. Additional information is available at

http://www.kfas.org/ga_conferencesandtraining.html

Duration of Support

Fellowship Grants Program:

- Duration of each program under Fellowship Grants is available at http://www.kfas.org/ga_fellowshipgrants.html
- Conferences and Training Programs: Duration varies according to the received requests.

Eligibility Criteria

- For Fellowships
 - Applicants should be Kuwaiti and Arab nationals.
 - Eligibility criteria for each program under Fellowship Grants are available at http://www.kfas.org/ga_fellowshipgrants.html
- For Training
 - Applicants should be Kuwaiti nationals.
 - Information is available at http://www.kfas.org/arabic_pages/grantsandawards_pages/forms/terms.pdf

Application Procedures

- For Fellowships

Application procedures for each program under Fellowship Grants are available at http://www.kfas.org/ga_fellowshipgrants.html

- For Training

Application forms and additional information are available at http://www.kfas.org/ga_conferencesandtraining.html

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

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| Director General: | Mr. Abdulwahab Ahmad Al-Bader |

Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development was established in 31 December 1961. The Fund assists Arab and other developing countries in developing their economies by providing them with loans and/or technical assistance required for the implementation of their development programs and projects.

Support to Higher Education

Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development supports higher education through an established training program given to newly graduating Kuwaiti engineers.

Training

Through the financing of national programs with strategic significance. One leading program in this context is the upgrading of national human resources in response to private sector needs. The Fund has started implementation

of the program in the engineering and architecture specializations, with a view of providing newly-graduated Kuwaiti engineers and architects with the skills and knowledge needed for employment in the private sector. Another objective of the program is to create operational links between international and Kuwaiti companies, so as to assist in the technical and managerial development of the latter. The design of the program calls for its implementation in three phases:

- Theoretical Phase: where through an intensive program of classroom lectures and workshop activities, selected engineering and architecture graduates could strengthen their basic knowledge and skills. The period of this phase is 3 months.
- Practical Phase: where the graduates would be assigned to international companies outside of Kuwait, so as to familiarize them with advanced engineering practical methods and allow them to obtain hands-on experience through specific assignments within these companies. The period of this phase is 6 months.
- Field Training Phase: where the graduates would be assigned to national companies to enable them to apply the skills, experience and knowledge acquired in the earlier 2 phases in specific responsibilities assigned to them within these companies. The period of this phase is 3 months.

Duration of Support

The program duration is 13 months divided as follows:

- Theoretical Phase: 3 months.
- Practical Phase: 6 months.
- Field Training Phase: 3 months.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be Kuwaiti nationals.

- Be less than 26 years old from the date of announcement in local newspapers.
- Hold a Bachelor degree in engineering or architecture from an approved university, received not more than two years from the date of announcement in local newspapers.
- Hold a cumulative GPA of 2.97 or higher (very good) or equivalent.
- Hold a minimum TOEFL score of 450, received not more than two years from the date of announcement in local newspapers. In case of unavailability, the Kuwait Fund will provide a specific date for the TOEFL exam.

Application Procedures

- Calls for proposals are announced twice a year in official local media; in March and September.
- Application forms are to be filled and sent with required documents further to application procedures announced in newspapers.

Deadlines

Three weeks after each call for proposal; in March and September.

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Chairman and Managing Director: Mr. Farouk Hussain Al-Zanki

Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) was established in October 1960 as a shareholder company owned by the government and the private sector. In 1975 KNPC became a fully owned state Company. After the creation of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) in 1980, KNPC became fully owned by KPC which itself is owned by the State of Kuwait. KNPC works in the field of oil refining and gas liquefaction, in addition to retail petroleum products marketing.

Support to Higher Education

KNPC supports higher education by providing scholarships and training. The support given is mainly directed to financing and sponsorship of refinery operation specialization at the College of Technological Studies of the Public Authority of Applied Education and Training (PAAET).

Scholarships

KNPC provides 100 scholarships annually to Kuwaiti students at the College of Technological Studies of the Public Authority of Applied Education and Training (PAAET). The scholarships cover diploma degrees in the field of refinery operation technology. Graduates are usually employed by KNPC as refinery operators, and during study years they receive monthly salaries from the Company.

Training

KNPC provides field and academic training courses and programs in the field of refinery operation technology. Certificates are issued upon completion of the training program.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships: 2 years
- Training: Duration varies according to the received request.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants should:
 - Be Kuwaiti nationals.
 - Be 18 years or above.
 - Have a secondary school certificate.
- Scholarships are offered to male students only.

Application Procedures

For Scholarships

- Application forms can be submitted directly at the College of Technological Studies of the Public Authority of Applied Education and Training (PAAET).
- All applications are subject to College admission staff approval.

Deadlines

For Scholarships

Deadlines are published at the College of Technological Studies of the Public Authority of Applied Education and Training (PAAET).

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Additional Information

N/A

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Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) is unique among Middle Eastern oil companies for its integrated portfolio of ten subsidiaries specializing in exploration and production, refining and gas liquefaction, marketing of petroleum products and petrochemicals, transportation of crude oil, petroleum products and liquefied gases, as well as providing aviation fuelling services.

Support to Higher Education

KPC supports higher education through providing training to Kuwaiti undergraduates and postgraduates.

Training

KPC provides training for undergraduates and postgraduates at the KPC office in AlAhmadi, Kuwait. The training covers the fields of administration; technical, health and environmental safety; computer; middle management; English language; engineering and maintenance. Certificates are issued at the end of the last day of the training program; except for certified programs, where certificates are given after examination and evaluation.

Duration of Support

One day to a maximum of 9 months.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be Kuwaiti undergraduates or postgraduates.

Application Procedures

Online registration through the Training and Development Sector intranet website.

Deadlines

The registration period is open until the first day of the program.

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Additional Information

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Lothan Youth Achievement Center (LoYAC) is a non-profit organization dedicated towards the overall development of youth. LoYAC serves youth of both genders of age 6–28 years old. LoYAC has successfully launched its branches in Jordan in 2008 and Lebanon in 2009.

Support to Higher Education

LoYAC provides students with training opportunities to help them evolve into highly effective young leaders.

Training

LoYAC provides students with training opportunities such as summer programs, the 7 habits of highly effective teams, college workshops and international internships. LoYAC programs cover all fields of studies. Trainings offered by Loyac are held in private companies, international organizations and LoYAC's location. Certificates are issued upon completion of programs from the institutes and from LoYAC. Students also get financial rewards for internships.

Duration of Support

6–10 weeks.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be of any nationality, as LoYAC encourages students' exchange.
- Be undergraduates, postgraduates or vocational education students.
- Be 16–27 years old.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Have good command of the English language.

Application Procedures

- Application forms can be filled online at www.loyac.org
- A screening process is held with written assessments and interviews, followed up on by the supervision team.

Deadline

Online application is available all year round through the LoYAC website: www.loyac.org

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N/A

LEBANON

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General Director: Ms. Sawsan Bou Fakhreddine

AFDC is a non-profit, non-governmental organization established in 1993. The Association's aim is to achieve sustainable conservation of natural resources, raise awareness and build capacities that contribute to the national efforts for better environmental management. AFDC implements four programs: Nature Conservation, Outreach and Communication, Research and Project Development, and Advocacy.

Support to Higher Education

AFDC's Research and Project Development Program provides training opportunities for undergraduates and postgraduates from related environment and development domains in Lebanon and abroad.

Training

AFDC provides training for undergraduates and postgraduates through 5 programs: Internship, Research and Development, Field Assessments, Capacity Development and Experiential Learning. The programs are available at AFDC head office in Hamra, Beirut and/or at the Mediterranean Forest Development and Conservation Center of Lebanon (MFDCL) in Ramlich-Aley. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

- Internship Program: 1–3 months.
- Research and Development Program: 1–6 months.
- Field Assessments Program: 1–6 months.
- Capacity Development Training Program: 1–7 days.
- Experiential Learning Program: 1–3 days.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants could be undergraduates, Master's level or PhD students.

Application Procedures

Application forms can be filled online at <http://www.afdc.org.lb/job.php>

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

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Additional Information

AFDC puts its offices and facilities at the disposal of the students through: 3 training centers (Ramlieh, Dmit, and Mimes), 2 computer labs (Ramlieh and Mimes), 1 office (Hamra), and 1 library with publications on environmental topics.

BBAC s.a.l (Bank of Beirut and the Arab Countries)



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BBAC s.a.l. (Bank of Beirut and the Arab Countries) was established in 1956 and is today one of the leading commercial banks in Lebanon, with a total capital of LBP 77 billion. The Bank provides a diverse range of banking and financial products and services that include corporate and commercial banking, retail banking, electronic banking, private banking, treasury and bancassurance. It currently operates through its wide-spread network of 35 branches in Lebanon in addition to one branch in Limassol, Cyprus; a representative office in Abu Dhabi; and a branch in Erbil Iraq.

Support to Higher Education

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility program (CSR), BBAC has a number of programs that aim at supporting the higher education sector such as training, and educational and university loans.

Training

BBAC provides training to Lebanese undergraduates and postgraduates in the Bank's different departments. The training is offered at BBAC's head office and branches.

University/Educational Loans

An educational loan is dedicated to help students pursue their education plans. In collaboration with Banque du Liban (BDL), the BBAC educational loan is provided to those applying to higher education institutions (academic and technical) in Lebanon and abroad with a repayment period of up to 10 years starting one year from the student's graduation date. The loan amount enables the student to cover the tuition at an annual interest rate of 3%. Moreover, in order to enhance the recipient's overall education experience, BBAC offers with the loan a free BBAC Internet number to shop over the Internet, free BBAC Internet access, preliminary approval for a laptop loan at reduced interest rate, and a reduced interest rate on a BBAC car loan.

Duration of Support

- Training: 1–3 months.
- University/Educational Loans: up to 10 years, varying according to the received request.

Eligibility Criteria

- For Training
Applicants should:
 - Get a document from the university that a training/internship is needed at the Bank.
 - Be Lebanese nationals.
 - Be undergraduates or postgraduates.
- For University/Educational Loans
Applicants should:
 - Be Lebanese nationals.
 - Be undergraduates or postgraduates.
 - Apply to higher education institutions (academic or technical) in Lebanon or abroad.

Application Procedures

- For Training: Applications should be sent by post or e-mail to BBAC Marketing Department: marketing@bbac.com.lb
- For University/Educational Loans: Applicants can apply online at <http://www.bbacbank.com/BBAC/Retail+Banking/BBAC+loans/Education+Loan.htm>. Alternatively, applicants can apply in person at any BBAC branch.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

BBAC Marketing Department

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Additional Information

BBAC sponsors events at Lebanese universities. Applications could be sent by post or e-mail.

Byblos Bank SAL



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**Chairman/
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Byblos Bank is one of the leading banks in Lebanon and is listed on both the Beirut Stock Exchange and the London Stock Exchange. The Bank provides a full range of retail banking, commercial banking, treasury, capital markets, private banking, international banking, and trade finance services, supported by its extensive network of 76 branches, which is the second largest in Lebanon. Through its overseas banking and other subsidiaries, Byblos Bank maintains a strategic presence in emerging markets, particularly in the MENA region, and also conducts a wide range of commercial banking and financial activities in Europe and Africa. Byblos Bank was established in 1950 and operates in 12 countries: Lebanon, the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Armenia, Cyprus, the United Arab Emirates, Syria, Iraq, Sudan, Nigeria, and DR Congo.

Support to Higher Education

Byblos Bank SAL supports higher education through scholarships, training, and grant programs.

Scholarships

Byblos Bank provides 37 scholarships annually for best university students and for students in need all over Lebanon. The fields of study are open to the discretion of the scholarship recipient. The scholarships cover BSc, Master's, and MBA degrees. The Bank also helps students receive courses in banking and treasury. The Bank's annual budget for scholarships is LBP 210,000,000 (approximately USD 140,000).

Training

Byblos Bank offers training for undergraduates and postgraduates. The training is offered in the Bank's branches and departments (finance, marketing, communication, audit, HR, treasury, etc.). Transportation fees are paid as remuneration.

Grants

Byblos Bank offers grants for the maintenance of Lebanese universities. The grant range depends on the annual budget of the Bank.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships:
 - BSc degrees: 3–4 years
 - Master's and MBA degrees: 1–2 years
- Grants: One year

Eligibility Criteria

- For scholarships and grants, applicants should be Lebanese nationals.
- For training, applicants should be Lebanese undergraduates or postgraduates.

Application Procedures

- For scholarships, application requests are sent by the university to the Bank.
- For training and grants, applications are sent to: jkhoury@byblosbank.com.lb

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

Ms. Nada Tawil, Head of Group Communication Department

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Additional Information

Byblos Bank also provides equipment to higher education institutions. In order to apply, send a proposal to: rchallita@byblosbank.com.lb

Druze Foundation for Social Welfare (DFSW)



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Website: www.dfsw.org.lb

Secretary General: Mr. Essam Makarem

Druze Foundation for Social Welfare (DFSW) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1983. DFSW promotes the interest of the Druze Community in Lebanon socially, educationally and culturally.

Support to Higher Education

DFSW supports the higher education sector through the DFSW - Scholarship Fund.

Scholarships

DFSW - Scholarship Fund offers scholarships to students who are seeking financial aid at the American University of Beirut. The scholarships are restricted to undergraduate students only. The budget for the academic year 2009–2010 was USD 200,000.

Duration of Support

Three years.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be Druze and of Lebanese nationality.

- Be residing in Lebanon.
- Have Baccalaureate II Part.

Application Procedures

- Applications should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office at the American University of Beirut.
- The DFSW Educational Committee carries out the selection process.

Deadlines

January, February and March of the previous academic year. More information is available on <http://www.aub.edu.lb/faid/Pages/when.aspx>

Contact

Mr. Ghazi Jounblat, Assistant Secretary General

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Additional Information

Preliminary evaluation is carried by AUB Financial Aid Office and states the percentage ratio to be granted to each applicant in relation to the annual tuition fees.

Lothan Youth Achievement Center (LoYAC)



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Website: www.loyac.org/lebanon
Chairman: Mr. Anthony Stephan

Lothan Youth Achievement Center (LoYAC) is a non-profit organization founded in Kuwait in 2002. LoYAC has successfully launched its chapters in Jordan in 2008 and Lebanon in 2009. LoYAC caters to youth between 16-27 years old. The purpose of all LoYAC programs is to empower the youth in different aspects: mentally, physically and spiritually. LoYAC has local and international programs.

Support to Higher Education

LoYAC provides students with training opportunities to help them to evolve into highly effective young leaders.

Training

- LoYAC provides students with training opportunities. Training includes summer programs (internships), soft skills training (presentation and work basic skills), language and computer classes and international internships. The programs cover all fields of studies.
- Internships offered by Loyac are held at private companies, international organizations and LoYAC premises. Certificates are issued upon completion of programs from the institutes and from LoYAC. Students also get financial rewards for internships.

Duration of Support

1–2 months.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be living in Lebanon (not only Lebanese nationals) as LoYAC encourages students' exchange.
- Be undergraduates, postgraduates or vocational education students.
- Be 16–27 years old for the summer program.
- Be 18–27 years old for the other training programs.
- Have a high academic standard (GPA not less than 2.00)

Application Procedures

- Application forms can be filled online at <http://www.loyac.org/Lebanon>
- LoYAC has a selection committee which holds the interviews. The committee consists of the Project Manager and the Project Coordinator.
- LoYAC follows up on students' improvement during and after the courses, workshops, trainings and internships.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

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Additional Information

N/A

Makhzoumi Foundation



MAKHZOUMI FOUNDATION

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Website: www.makhzoumi-foundation.org

**President/
Chairman:** Ms. May Makhzoumi

Makhzoumi Foundation was established in 1997 with the aim of contributing through its programs to the development of the Lebanese civil society. The Foundation uses its own funds to spearhead welfare efforts in Lebanon through a range of philanthropic activities that support humanitarian causes. The Foundation provides services through its different programs: the Training Centers Program, the Micro Credit Program, the Health Care Program, the Awareness Program and Agriculture/Environment Program.

Support to Higher Education

The Training Centers Program at the Makhzoumi Foundation provides trainees with educational, technical and vocational skills.

Training

Makhzoumi Foundation provides training in the fields of computer, languages, administrative and vocational specialties. The Foundation also provides other occasional courses and workshops. Courses are offered at the Foundation's centers in Beirut, Tripoli, Baalbek, and Sidon, and in collaboration with other associations through the country. Certificates are issued upon completion of courses. Graduation certificates issued by the Makhzoumi Foundation, for most specialties, are eligible for legalization by the General Directorate of Vocational and Technical Training at the

Ministry of Education and at the Ministry of Labor. The Foundation's certificates also are accredited by Microsoft.

Duration of Support

- Computer Courses: 16–40 hours.
- Languages: 30–36 hours.
- Administration and Accounting: 20–40 hours
- Vocational Training: 32 hours.
- Occasional courses and workshops: are published on the Foundation's website.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be vocational education students.

Application Procedures

- Applicants should complete an application form, submit a copy of a recent ID card or document, and specify the courses they want to enroll in.
- A pdf version of the application form can be downloaded from:
<http://www.makhzoumifoundation.org/cms/assets/pubreports/civic%20centers%20app%20form.pdf>
- It is more preferable that applicants apply via a pre-registration form online if they would like to speed up the registration process at
<http://www.makhzoumifoundation.org/en/default.asp?contentid=79andMenuID=94>.

Deadlines

Deadlines are published on the Foundation's website.

Contact

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Additional Information

N/A

Rafik Hariri Foundation



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Website: www.hariri-foundation.org.lb

Director General: Mr. Mostapha El-Zaatari

The Rafik Hariri Foundation is a non-profit foundation founded by HE PM Rafik Hariri in 1979. It is an educational institution responding to a dire national need that resulted from the events caused by the war in Lebanon. The Foundation aims at helping students to join higher education institutions; keeping some universities running and able to maintain their role; adopting a number of schools facing financial problems; founding schools that are seeking better educational standards; and establishing health institutes.

Support to Higher Education

The Rafik Hariri Foundation supports higher education through the University Loan Program and the University Training Program.

Scholarships

- The University Loan Program: The Rafik Hariri Foundation provides partial or full loans for scholarships that cover students' tuition fees, housing, accommodation, transportation, books, etc. Scholarships are offered to individuals and institutions all over the Lebanese territories. The scholarships cover BSc, MBA, Master's and PhD degrees in all fields of study.

- The number of scholarships given per year depends on the Foundation's annual budget for scholarships. In 1986/1987, the annual budget for scholarships was USD 96 million and the Foundation offered 3,600 scholarships; and in 2008/2009, the annual budget for scholarships was USD 6 million and the Foundation offered 200 scholarships. Up to the end of February 2010, the Rafik Hariri Foundation has helped 35,831 students to join higher education in Lebanon and the Arab countries (23,846), Europe and North Africa (8,694), and America (3,291).

Training

University Training Programs: The programs aim at making it possible for students to overcome the language barrier which is a prerequisite for university admission. The programs comprise the following components:

- Special English Training: In collaboration with AUB, the British Council, AMIDEAST, and the Lebanese American University (LAU), the Foundation sends its students to these institutions to become proficient in English.
- The Medical Training Program: The Program is for the benefit of Lebanese doctors who have completed their university education abroad and wish to continue their specialization in Lebanon. This program prepares the participants both linguistically and academically.
- Planning and Guidance to Make Available Various Fields of Specialization: The Program informs applicants of the needs of the labor market.
- Career Guidance Program: The Program offers career counseling to individuals and helps them reach a mature career decision that suits their personality and abilities.

Duration of Support

- The University Loan Program: Varies according to the student's score during the period of funding.

- University Training Programs: The Medical Training Program: one year.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants could be graduates of higher education institutes based in Lebanon or individuals of Lebanese nationality.
- For individuals, the Foundation takes into consideration the applicants' family income and their high academic achievements.
- Academic qualifications as delineated by Hariri Foundation are based on:
 - An achievement test given in collaboration with the American University of Beirut (AUB).
 - The student's rank in his/her school.
 - The student's Baccalaureate grades.
 - The entrance examination to AUB.

Application Procedures

- Applications should be filled at the Rafik Hariri Foundation head office.
- Selection criteria are based on the date of admission.

Deadlines

Applications can be sent starting from July until mid August.

Contact

Mr. Mostapha El-Zaatari, Director General

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Additional Information

The Rafik Hariri foundation offers grants that aim at holding scientific conferences. The grant amount ranges from 25% to 50% of the total amount needed. The Foundation also provides in-kind contributions. All contributions are subject to study of approval and denial based on the applying institute.

Walid Joumblatt Foundation for University Studies (WJF)



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Website: www.walidjoumblattfoundation.org

Secretary General: Mr. Charif Fayad

The Walid Joumblatt Foundation for University Studies (WJF) was established based on the initiative of Mr. Walid Joumblatt, pursuant to Notice No. 104/ dated 30 December 1982. Eversince, the Foundation has assisted a number of students coming from different regions in Lebanon, seeking higher education in diversified fields of specialization.

Support to Higher Education

WJF supports students from all regions in Lebanon, covering a wide range of specializations, at the Lebanese University and other universities in Lebanon. The Foundation's annual budget for scholarships in 2008/2009 was USD 850,000. The Foundation strives to increase its efforts to meet the needs of students enduring socio-economic hardships and seeking financial assistance. The number of beneficiaries grew from 22 students to 6,157 grants in total in 2007.

Scholarships

WJF provides a number of scholarships annually for Lebanese students to complete their higher education studies. The scholarships cover BSc degrees in all fields of study. The number of scholarships given per year depends on the Foundation's annual budget. In 2008/2009, the Foundation offered 773 scholarships.

Duration of Support

From the second university year up to graduation.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be enrolled in a university in Lebanon.
- Be in financial need.
- Have passed their first university year.
- Have achieved a high academic standard (GPA 76%).

Application Procedures

- Applications should be filled by students at the WJF head office.
- WJF's Board of Trustees (BOT) evaluates submitted applications.

Deadlines

Applications are to be submitted from 15 September up to the first of October.

Contact

Mr. Charif Fayad, Secretary General

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Additional Information

The Foundation works towards building a network for funding agencies to strengthen cooperation and avoid duplication.

MOROCCO

Centre National Pour La Recherche Scientifique Et Technique (CNRST)



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Website: www.cnrst.ma

Director: Mr. Said Belcadi

Founded in 1976, CNRST implements research programs and technological development. It contributes to the dissemination of scientific and technical information, the publication of research work and provides technical intelligence.

Support to Higher Education

CNRST supports higher education through providing grants, technical services, scientific information and scholarships.

Scholarships

CNRST offers 200 scholarships annually to students. The scholarships cover PhD degrees in all fields of study. The annual budget for scholarships is 27,600 TND (approx USD 3,000).

Duration of Support

3 years.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be Moroccan nationals.
- Be less than 26 years old.
- Hold a Master's or an equivalent degree.

Application Procedures

- Application forms should be filled online
http://www.cnr.ac.ma/index.php?option=com_contentandview=articleandid=225:fiche-de-suivi-modele-type-andcatid=24:prix-et-boursesandItemid=63
- CNRST holds an evaluation every year for students conducted by an expert committee.

Deadlines

Deadlines are published on the CNRST website: www.cnrst.ma

Contact

Mr. Abdelaziz Benjouad, Chief Scientific CNRST

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Additional Information

CNRST offers grants that aim at supporting events at universities. Grant amounts range between USD 20,000 and 100,000. Calls for proposals are published on the CNRST website; www.cnrst.ma. Proposals are selected and evaluated by an expert committee.

Forum des Alternatives Maroc (FMAS) - Maghreb/Machrek Civil Society Portal (e-Joussour)



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Website: www.e-joussour.net

Secretary General: Mr. Kamal Lahbib

FMAS is an NGO aiming at the protection and the promotion of the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights. It's an umbrella for NGOs acting in different fields: the rights of women, children, migrants, education, development, and environment. E-Joussour is a project aiming at the promotion of new technologies of information and communication among NGOs in the region.

Support to Higher Education

E-joussour provides training opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students. There is no specific budget for training programs, but it is a part of the general budget of the organization.

Internship

E-Joussour offers internships for students. Trainees will contribute to managing the projects conducted by the NGOs affiliated to the FMAS in different towns and villages in Morocco. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

From one to twelve months.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants should send a motivation letter and CV to the Chairman of FMAS and specify the duration of internship needed.
- Approval of the Selection Committee, formed of the Human Resources of FMAS.

Application Procedures

Applications should be sent to: admin_portal@menara.ma

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

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Additional Information

N/A

La Fondation pour l'Enseignement des Sciences Économiques, Politiques et Sociales



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La Fondation pour l'Enseignement des Sciences Économiques, Politiques et Sociales is the sole shareholder of the Rabat School of Governance and Economics, which is an institute for higher education dedicated to the quest of excellence and innovation.

Support to Higher Education

The Foundation offers a wide range of scholarships to help students experiencing financial hardship pursue their studies. It allocates USD 8,000/student per year.

Scholarships

The Foundation offers scholarships in public affairs, political science, economy, law and sociology. The scholarships cover BSc, Master's and PhD degrees. Each year, approximately 30% of the enrolled students are awarded financial assistance packages.

Duration of Support

5 years.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be students experiencing financial hardship from Maghreb or Sub-Saharan.

Application Procedures

A Selection Committee examines the social economic situation of applicants' families. For more information, kindly send an email to: bourse@egerabat.com

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

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Additional Information

Laptops are given to enrolled students. Students benefiting from financial aid are also given a single room in a private university residence.

Maroc Telecom Association for Companies Creation and Employment Promotion (MT2E)



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Website: www.iam.ma/MT2E

General Secretary: Mr. Abdelaziz Latrach

Maroc Telecom Association for Companies Creation and Employment Promotion was created at the end of 2005 by Maroc Telecom and Vivendi within the National Initiative for Human Development. The Association aims to give financial support to outstanding Baccalauréat students (end of high school) coming from underprivileged families to continue their higher studies in Morocco or abroad.

Support to Higher Education

The Association provides scholarships and training courses at Maroc Telecom and Vivendi in addition to prizes to outstanding Baccalauréat students.

Scholarships

The Association offers an average of 43 scholarships annually all over the Moroccan territory covering science, communication, engineering, financial and economics and management studies.

Training

The Association offers professional training courses, according to student's requests. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships: maximum 5 years.
- Training: from one to three months.

Eligibility Criteria

For Scholarships, applicants should:

- Be Moroccan nationals.
- Have obtained the degree “Excellent” in the Baccalauréat.
- Come from underprivileged families.
- Not to be beneficiaries of other scholarships.

Application procedures

- For Scholarships: The selection process takes place on two levels:
 - Pre-selection committee
 - Agreement committee
- For Training: Courses are provided to all students receiving the association scholarships.

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Mr. Abdelaziz Latrach, Secretary General

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Additional Information

N/A

Office of Vocational Training and Employment Promotion (OFPPT)



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General Director: Mr. Larbi Bencheikh

Founded in 1974, OFPPT is a public training institution. It offers vocational training free of charge. The training is based on a demand-driven strategy meeting the qualification needs and requirements of the labor market. OFPPT has a large network of training centers all over Morocco. These centers provide acknowledged competencies at the service of business companies.

Support to Higher Education

OFPPT provides diversified services; such as young and adult training, intra-company training, seminars and technical training courses, training through mobile units, distance-learning, intensive adult training, employees functional literacy and evening classes. In 2009/2010, training was provided to 220,000 trainees.

Training

OFPPT provides technical and professional training through its “Educational Training Schools”. Training is provided on four main levels:

- Specialized technicians: 28% (49,826 students).
- Technicians: 32% (57,858 students).

- Qualification: 27% (48,201 students).
- Specialization (the lowest level): 13% (23,040 students).

Duration of Support

- Specialized technicians: two years.
- Technicians: two years.
- Qualification: one year.
- Specialization: six months.

Eligibility Criteria

- Specialized Technicians Level

Applicants should be:

- Students holding the Moroccan nationality. (Students from other Arab and African countries are also admitted, but within the scope of the pedagogical places reserved by OFPPT each year for these students).
- Not more than 23 years old, holding the Baccalauréat diploma or less than 26 years old and a university graduate.

- Technicians level

Applicants should be:

- Students holding the Moroccan nationality.
- Not more than 26 years old.
- Students might also be university graduates. (Students from other Arab and African countries are also admitted, but within the scope of the pedagogical places reserved by OFPPT each year for this kind of students).

- Qualification

Applicants should be:

- Students holding the Moroccan nationality. (Students from other Arab and African countries are also admitted, but within the scope of the pedagogical places reserved by OFPPT each year for this kind of students).

- Applicants should be 15–25 years old.
- Applicants should have pursued their studies for 6 years at least in the formal education system for the specialization level and 9 years for the qualification level.

Application Procedures

Access to training for all levels is by competitive examination and a selection committee is designated to this effect.

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

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Additional Information

The equipment and furniture of the Vocational Training Schools are at the availability of the students.

The International Institute for Water and Sanitation (IEA-ONEP)



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General Director/CEO: Mr. Samir Bensaid

The International Institute for Water and Sanitation (Office National de l'Eau Potable - ONEP) is a nation-wide state-owned company. It is financially autonomous, in charge of water supply and wastewater services in Morocco. In July 2008, ONEP created the International Institute for Water (IEA), which includes the former training center (Le Centre de Formation aux Techniques de l'Eau - CFTE), which has for more than thirty years provided internal technical training courses for ONEP.

Support to Higher Education

The IEA aims to meet increasing training demand for water and environment of stakeholders (at both national and regional levels). It also aims to promote and develop R&D, in addition to providing technical assistance and expertise at the regional level.

Training

IEA provides vocational training in the fields of water, sanitation and environment. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

From one week to two months.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants should be vocational education trainees.
- Training is provided to individuals from Morocco, Africa and the MENA Region.

Application Procedures

- Selection is done following the review of the application forms submitted by the trainees.
- The applications should be approved by the Local Authority (the institution for which the candidate is working).

Deadlines

- For continuous training, requests should be sent in June/July.
- For specific training, applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

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Additional Information

IEA puts under the disposition of the students its classrooms and educational facilities. IEA also provides consulting and support to conferences.

PALESTINE

Foundation for Al-Quds University Medical School (FQMS)



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Website: <http://www.fqms.org>

Chairman: Mr. David Wolton

The Foundation for Al-Quds University Medical School (FQMS) was incorporated on 3 July 1997. The Foundation currently has more than 350 members. At the time of registration this was the only Palestinian medical school. The charity has now extended its work to support medical schools in Gaza and Nablus. The principle charitable object of FQMS is “the advancement of education of the public in the field of medicine and in particular for the advancement of all aspects of the work of the Medical School at Al-Quds University.”

Support to Higher Education

Because of the desperate economic conditions in the West Bank and in Gaza, it was essential that FQMS recruit as much support for the Medical School from outside the Occupied Territories as possible. FQMS funds come from membership subscriptions, individual donations, grants from charitable trusts and companies, and fundraising events. The total direct support in the year 2008 was £352,950.

Scholarships

While maintaining its established links with Al-Quds University, FQMS has extended support to the other medical schools, encouraging cooperation and integration between sites whenever circumstances allow. There are

now 4 supported Palestinian medical schools serving different regions: Al-Quds University (Abu Dies), An-Najah University (Nablus), Al-Azhar University (Gaza), and the Islamic University (Gaza).

FQMS has supported 7 students to finish their PhDs in the various branches of medical sciences; who now form the backbone of the departments in the Faculty of Medicine.

Training

- Postgraduate training and sub-specialty training for Faculty members.
- Short-term elective study placements for Palestinian medical students in Britain, other European countries, the US, Jordan and Egypt.
- Short-term hospital-based training in Britain for 5th year students—clinical electives.
- Bursaries for postgraduate training and sub-specialty training in the UK.
- Postgraduate fellowship training program in sub-specialties.

Grants

FQMS encouraging medical research, by awarding grants to successful applicants based on the main policy and requirements. Grants are offered in the form of infrastructure, research, and people support.

Duration of Support

N/A

Eligibility Criteria

- For Scholarships: Funds are made available each year for bursaries for students with particular needs enabling postgraduate staff development, via PhD and Clinical Fellowship programs in the UK. The selection process is made taking into consideration geographic distribution.
- For Training: FQMS is supporting a number of postgraduate training and sub-specialty training for Faculty members, in addition to a

number of elective placements for the best students who find a place through their own efforts, either in the UK or approved hospitals in other countries. Students will be responsible for their own flight bookings, travel arrangements and vaccination certificates. Some of the hospitals ask for evidence of extensive immunizations.

- For Grants:
 - Projects should aim to support the best health and medical research in Palestine.
 - The initial application conditions must be met.
 - Regular reporting of project progress is required.
 - FQMS funds are limited and there is competition to get support for many different projects. All projects are regularly reviewed and may be cancelled or curtailed if reporting and feedback is negative or inadequate.

Application Procedures

- For Scholarships: In coordination with the 4 universities, the application and conditions of the scholarship are announced yearly in the beginning of the academic year. Selection process is made by the FQMS selection committee taking into consideration geographic distribution.
- For Training: FQMS provides short-term hospital-based training in Britain for 5th year students—clinical electives. The role of the FQMS in organizing electives is to seek friendly and supportive supervisors both in the UK and other countries, and to make grants to students who have secured placements approved by their Dean or Director of Studies to help in meeting some of the expenses of the placement. In coordination with the university, the application form should be filled and emailed with the CV.
- For Grants: Grants applications can be obtained by email through contacting: grants@fqms.org

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Mr. David Wolton, Chairman

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Additional Information

The provided support is concentrated on the maintenance of high standards through:

- Encouraging cooperation between the different medical schools.
- Supporting and helping in the standardization and unification of educational standards among the different medical schools.
- Salary supplementation for Faculty staff in medical schools.
- Providing medical text books to staff and medical school libraries.
- The provision of teaching materials and equipment to schools.
- Short attachments for Faculty staff members.
- Sponsoring staff attendance at conferences and courses deemed useful at an institutional level.
- Promoting staff development, and intra-school communication, through electronic learning.
- The organization and financing of visits to Palestine by international examiners and visiting professors.
- The development of web-based e-learning and interactive video links for training and postgraduate development. During 2006, FQMS spent 220,000 on setting up a distant-learning network at Al-Quds.

Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA)



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Founded in 1988, the Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA) is a registered nonprofit organization working for the rights and the well-being of children in the Middle East. MECA sends shipments of aid to Palestine, Iraq and Lebanon, and supports projects that make life better for the children.

Support to Higher Education

MECA provides financial assistance to young Palestinian university students. Our scholarship funds enable talented and ambitious high school graduates to obtain degrees, and the skills to make important contributions to their communities and their country. MECA administers three scholarship funds, distributing USD 100,000 in scholarships to students each year.

Scholarships

In 2009, MECA gave 100 full and partial scholarships to students at Palestinian universities in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Scholarships are not limited by field of study.

Duration of Support

One academic year: Scholarships are renewed if the student continues to

meet academic achievement requirements.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be:

- Palestinian students.
- Students at universities in the West Bank or Gaza Strip.
- Students should generally have at least 80% average grade to be eligible.

One of our funds is only for Palestinian refugees.

Application Procedures

- Applications can be downloaded and more information is available on: http://www.mecaforpeace.org/meca-010scholarship_application
- Applications are to be sent online to: josie@mecaforpeace.org

Deadlines

1 July for returning applicants, 31 July for new students.

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Additional Information

N/A

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NECCCRW Gaza Committee was established in 1952 launching a humanitarian program to assist Palestinians. NECCCRW has focused then on the provision of humanitarian aid and contributing to an overall improvement in living conditions and to poverty alleviation. Sectoral concentrations have been in various areas and are focused now on health, education, vocational training, relief work—where social casework support is offered to needy families in the form of cash or other assistance, community development and advocacy. In addition, some more rehabilitative distributions are conducted, providing medical aids (prosthetic devices, wheelchairs, crutches, artificial eyes, etc.).

Support to Higher Education

Only interest-free loans and clinical/social work training for postgraduates are available in the programs of the NECC in support of the higher education sector. Annual provided loans by the NECC is USD 750 for BSc students and USD 1,000 for MSc or PhD students.

Training

Postgraduate clinical training in primary health care and social work. Nearly 15–20 postgraduates are trained every year.

Loans

USD 750-1,000, interest-free, every year to students who enroll at universities in West Bank/Jerusalem and Gaza Strip only. Nearly 120-150 loans are issued every year from the revolving fund.

Duration of Support

- Training: 4 to 8 weeks (course duration)
- Loans: Up to graduation

Eligibility Criteria

- For Training: Applicants should be recommended by the university.
- For Loans
 - For new students, applicants must have an average of not less than a 75% grade in the high school certificate. For university students, applicants should have a cumulative average of not less than 70% with no failure in any subject.
 - Provided loans to applicants enrolled at Gaza and West Bank, including Jerusalem, will be based on the results of the social surveys conducted by NECC.
 - Applicants must provide three guarantors with bank accounts determined by NECC. The guarantee should be valid for the complete duration of study and up to loan repayment.

Application Procedures

- Applications can be obtained from the NECC Office.
- Applications are disseminated in August every year.

Deadlines

Submission of applications is in September/early October.

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Palestinian Students Friends Association was founded in 2002 to meet the educational needs, in addition to social, physical and cultural rights of Palestinian students in Gaza, through the activation of the pivotal role of students in the process of change to reach their goals.

Support to Higher Education

Palestinian Student Friends Association is concerned with supporting higher education in the Gaza Strip through a number of partnership programs implemented at the following levels:

1. Partnership with all universities, institutes and university colleges in the area of support for higher education.
2. Program to meet the financial capabilities of higher education students and provide material on a regular basis in accordance with the terms of the Assembly of Objectivity.
3. Program of scientific research and support for the establishment of scientific libraries and research in a number of educational centers in the Gaza Strip.
4. Program to strengthen capacity of innovation of students in secondary schools and universities through the provision of innovative areas of specialization.

5. Program to strengthen the professional capacities of actors in the field of teaching to enable them to improve their performance in the field of higher education.

Scholarships

The Association provides full and partial scholarships; the registration is announced each year (February to April) through universities and includes all terms and requirements.

- **Partial Scholarships:** The Association offers partial scholarships for students based on the recommendations resulting from social surveys performed by the Association. Other partial scholarships are offered in cooperation with Palestinian universities using their own databases on the basis of the partnership between the Palestinian universities and the Association. The total annual budget for partial scholarships is 80,000 JD.
- **Full Scholarships:** The Association offers full scholarships to a large number of students with hard social situations and unable to pay tuition fees due to the unemployment or the loss of the head of the family, in addition to full scholarships to students with special needs. The total annual budget for full scholarships is JD 95,000.

Training

- Training courses which will take place in the Association are announced each year (June to August) through the ads in cooperation with partners (universities and youth organizations).
- The Association is interested in developing the basic skills of workers in the educational field as follows:
 - Students of applied sciences and humanities through the application of a number of skills-building and development programs to enter the labor market more effectively.
 - The development of creative capabilities of the distinct categories of students, and building productive and effective initiatives that can benefit the applicants through the program (capacity-building).

- Rehabilitation program for academic staff to meet needs of their institutions and to increase their effectiveness and influence on their students.
- Capacity-building program in partnership with institutions and international associations of students through the exchange of experiences and skills.

Grants

Applications for grants are announced from the beginning of the second semester of each academic year from May to July with all required details and conditions. For grants, the Association has the following programs:

- Micro-grants program: The annual number of beneficiaries is more than 1,000 students in the Gaza Strip.
- Full-grants program: The annual number of beneficiaries is more than 950 students in the Gaza Strip.

Loans

The annual number of beneficiaries from the student loan program is more than 1,000 students. Applications for loans are announced from the beginning of the second semester of each academic year from May to July with all required details and conditions.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships: Up to graduation of student.
- Training: Continuous program throughout the academic year.
- Grants: From the beginning of the semester until it ends.

Eligibility Criteria

- For Scholarships, the applicants must be:
 - Palestinian nationals.
 - Enrolled in one of the universities and institutes in the Gaza Strip.
 - Applicants for scholarship must have a minimum average grade of 65%.

- Applicants must satisfy the social surveys requirements and selection criteria.
- Applicants must provide the required supporting documents for the social and academic status.
- For Training, trainees should:
 - Be familiar and have a good background in the field of training as a guarantee of direct benefit of the training.
 - Have the experience and the ability to show and reflect the results of training in their communities after the end of the course.
 - Have the ability to work with the training crew of the Association in the areas of training (part-time work, volunteering, or employment, if possible) as deemed necessary by the Association.
 - Be able to abide with the predefined laws and regulations of the Association.
 - Have copies of the trainee conduct and reputation; to ensure the health of public behavior.
- For Grants, applicants must:
 - Be Palestinian nationals.
 - Be enrolled in one of the universities and institutes in the Gaza Strip.
 - Have a minimum average of 65% and above.
 - Satisfy the social surveys requirements and selection criteria.
 - Provide the required supporting documents for social and academic status.
- For Loans

Applications for loans are announced from the beginning of the second semester of each academic year from May to July with all required details and conditions.

Application Procedures

- For Scholarships
 - The registration is announced each year (February to April) through universities and includes all terms and requirements.

- Applications should be filled and submitted to the Association.
- For Training
 - Training courses which will take place in the Association are announced each year (June to August) through ads, in cooperation with partners (universities and youth organizations).
 - Trainees should fill in the required application and submit a certificate of good conduct.
- For Grants
 - Applications should be filled and submitted to the Association.
 - Applications for grants are announced from the beginning of the second semester of each academic year from May to July with all required details and conditions.
- For Loans: Applications for loans are announced from the beginning of the second semester of each academic year from May to July, with all required details and conditions.

Deadlines

N/A

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Additional Information

In-kind contributions, sponsorship.

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The PalTel Group Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization established by the PalTel Group in 2008 as a direct response to the growing needs of the Palestinian society. The Foundation is the first corporate-foundation in Palestine. It is financed from the PalTel Group gross profit. The Foundation focuses on various forms of youth empowerment by providing equal opportunities to all segments of the society. It mainly focuses on education, ICT, well-being and excellence.

Support to Higher Education

A key part of the work that PalTel Group Foundation is doing in the education sector is through the Palestine Education Fund. It is an initiative of the Foundation with a principle goal to contribute, in a proactive and positive manner, to the educational investment of young Palestinians by making education accessible and achievable through a number of initiatives and interventions.

Scholarships

This program supports the higher education system in Palestine by providing support for graduate studies and research through scholarships

for Master's degree students enrolled in Palestinian universities (West Bank and Gaza); 50 students/year, 50% partial scholarships in the fields of engineering and IT, business administration, economics, and education.

Loans

The PalTel Group Foundation initiated the Student Loan Program through the Palestine Education Fund for university students who fulfill the preset criteria, in order to enhance students' accessibility to education. The project will provide a source of funding for universities in West Bank and Gaza and help guide students toward strategic disciplines and careers with potential employers in Palestine. This program was partnered with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) through the Bank of Palestine whose role is to administer the loans procedures.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships: From 2010 to 2012
- Loans: From 2009–ongoing

Eligibility Criteria

- For Scholarships, applicants should:
 - Be residing in Palestine, regardless of the nationality of the passport they hold.
 - Be in real need for the scholarship and should provide evidence showing difficult financial conditions. They should be accepted or enrolled in one of the Palestinian universities recognized by the Foundation.
 - Show public interest and responsibilities towards the community by carrying out voluntary work. Provide the appropriate evidences which support that the institution, which he/she works for, will be benefiting from the case study he/she is applying for.
 - Be ready to sign an agreement, which would obligate him/her to work in Palestine in his/her area of expertise for a period equivalent to double that of his/her study.

- Be ready to sign a contract and commit to all scholarship conditions.
- If the applicant is systematically registered in a Master's program, his/her average assessment for the last semester should be no less than "Good". If he/she is not a systematic student, the accumulative GPA of the applicant's last degree assessment should be minimum "Good".
- For Loans, applicants should:
 - Have a Palestinian ID.
 - Be registered or will be registered at a Palestinian university.
 - Not be less than 18 years old when approving the loan.
 - Be one of the students who did not obtain other loans from the Ministry of Education at the same time.
 - Have a cumulative average of not less than 68% for university enrolled students and not less than 70% for Tawjihi graduates.
 - Be enrolled for 4, 5, or 6 educational years of study system.
 - Be a student of one of the following specializations: engineering, medicine, pharmacy, nursing, psychology, dentistry, applied health, business administration, accounting, finance, applied math, applied sciences, IT, agriculture, or social service.
 - Students who study in other fields of specialization should be enrolled in a 4-educational-years system at least and his cumulative or tawjihi average should not be lower than 85%.
 - The applicant should register for at least 12 hours each semester.

Application Procedures

- For Scholarships: Applications can be obtained according to the advertisement at the time.
- For Loans: Applications can be obtained and filled at any branch of the Bank of Palestine in the West Bank and Gaza.

Deadlines

N/A

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Student Friends Association - Palestine (SFA) is a charitable, non-profit organization, founded in the year 2000 in the Gaza Strip. The Association works to provide the support and the development of capabilities, and to promote innovation of Palestinian students in a framework of transparency.

Support to Higher Education

Every season SFA provides support especially to higher education students in full scholarship programs and grants in addition to training courses and programs with total annual budget of USD 349,800.

Scholarships

233 students have full scholarships classified as each student gets (USD 600) annually that means that the total budget is USD 139,800 every year for different fields of study in engineering, IT, nursing, science, commerce, education, arts, sharea and law.

Training

SFA has two training centers in Gaza and Khanyounis city. The major fields of training are computer, management and English. Training certificates are issued in coordination with the Ministry of Education. The annual budget is USD 30,000.

Grants

Discrete grants are provided for university students to support them in paying university fees. The total budget of USD 100,000 is paid each year in the form of USD 100 for each student per semester for 500 different students. In addition, more than USD 80,000 are paid for items; such as school bags and stationary, books aid, uniforms, etc.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships: Up to graduation
- Training: Continuous program
- Grants: Per semester

Eligibility Criteria

- For Scholarships
Applicants should:
 - Be in the first year of study.
 - Have an average of not less than 80% of accumulative grade in their study.
 - Be classified as a social hard case.
- For Training
Applicants must be Palestinian nationals.
- For Grants
Applicants should:
 - Be in the first year of study.
 - Have an average of not less than 75% in high school certificate.
 - Be from needy families, classified as social hard cases.

Application Procedures

- For Scholarships
 - Applications should be filled online: <http://sfape.org/?pg=register1>
 - SFA social workers then check the information filled online.

- For Training
 - Applications are to be sent by email to: info@sfa.ps
 - Applicants must pass a need assessment questionnaire.
- For Grants

Applications should be filled online: <http://sfape.org/?pg=register1>

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

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N/A

The Saïd Foundation

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The Saïd Foundation is a UK registered charity and the successor organization to the long-running Karim Rida Saïd Foundation. It seeks to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in its priority countries of Syria, Palestine, Jordan and Lebanon.

Support to Higher Education

The Foundation's work aims to encourage the development of the Middle East through the education of young people for whom such opportunities would not otherwise be available and to support the development of disadvantaged children. The annual budget for the whole program of supporting higher education is around £500,000.

Scholarships

- Study for a Master's Degree in the UK (20–30 scholarships each year)
The Saïd Foundation is able to provide full or partial scholarships for Master's degrees at universities around the UK depending on the level of financial need or whether other grants are available to applicants. While the Foundation is able to provide full funding, it also provides matching funds. Scholarships are for one year, in any subject, for taught courses.

In addition, the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (the FCO) and the Saïd Foundation jointly fund up to 10 Saïd Foundation/Chevening awards annually for postgraduate study.

The Foundation can also consider distant-learning courses and shorter postgraduate courses at accredited UK academic institutions.

- Regional Scholarships
 - Palestinian Refugee Scheme: Each year, the Foundation supports 15 to 20 scholars who are registered Palestinian refugees to pursue undergraduate degrees at accredited universities in the region. The scheme is administered by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). Scholarships are available for four- or five-year degree courses in liberal arts/social sciences, business, public administration or applied sciences in an accredited university in the target countries/territories.
 - Relief International Scheme: The Foundation currently provides scholarships for outstanding individuals from our target countries who hold a Jordanian, Lebanese, Palestinian or Syrian nationality. The first of these schemes began in 2007 through Relief International in the West Bank. There are now similar schemes in place in Gaza, Jordan and Lebanon. Scholarships are available for four- or five-year degree courses in liberal arts/social sciences, business, public administration or applied sciences in an accredited university in the target countries/territories.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships: One year postgraduate or four to five years.
- Undergraduate: Depending on the program.

Eligibility Criteria

- Study for a Master's Degree in the UK
 - Applicants should:
 - Demonstrate that the chosen course of study will be of use to the home country or the Middle East region.
 - Provide evidence of proficiency in English.

- Be under forty years of age.
- Be a Jordanian, Lebanese, Syrian or Palestinian national (including Palestinians inside Israel) and reside in the Middle East.
- Have a good first degree.
- Have at least two years of work experience.
- **Palestinian Refugee Scheme**
The United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) who will advertise the awards and select scholars according to the following criteria:
Applicants must:
 - Be aged between 18 and 21, having completed secondary education within the last two years.
 - Be unable to afford to complete a university degree due to their economic circumstances.
 - Excel in their final secondary school examinations.
 - Not be beneficiaries of any other scholarship scheme.
- **Relief International Scheme**
Applicants must:
 - Be Jordanian, Lebanese, Syrian or Palestinian nationals.
 - Be in an accredited university in the target countries/territories.

Application Procedures

- Application procedures and criteria for all grants are available on the Foundation's website www.saidfoundation.org
- Apply for a course at one of the Foundation's partner universities, if the proposed course is offered there. A list of the Foundation partner universities is available in the Foundation web page www.saidfoundation.org
- Sign a binding undertaking to apply the skills and knowledge that the applicant has gained in one of the Foundation's target countries.

Deadlines

Check website.

Contact

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N/A

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The Society of Inash Al Usra was established in 1965 by a group of women volunteers, headed by the late Mrs. Samecha Khalil. The Society indulged in the following educational and vocational programs:

1. Colleges for medical professions that include: (a) a school for nursing, (b) a school for teaching medical secretaries, and (c) a school for physical therapy. The duration of study is 2 years.
2. Educational and vocational centers, including: (a) child education programs, (b) secretarial and administrative skills, (c) beauty schools, (d) hand embroidery, and (e) machine sewing. The duration of study is one year.

Support to Higher Education

The Society offers annual scholarships for university students in need of financial assistance to cover university/college fees only. The total support value exceeds USD 100,000 per year.

Scholarships

The Society offers annual scholarships to more than 100 students in Palestinian universities in all studying fields with a total budget exceeding USD 100,000. The scholarship covers university/college fees only.

Training

Training programs are available through vocational centers. The Society has the following vocational centers and programs:

- **The Child Education Program:** This program, initiated in 2000, offers a 10-month course on the latest theoretical and practical methods in child education. So far, 148 women graduated from this course, most of whom have found employment in preschools.
- **The Secretarial and Business Administration Center:** This center, established in 1974, has been very successful in opening job opportunities for women graduating from high schools. Its graduates are renowned for their high competency and good performance. So far, 1,200 young women graduated from this center.
- **The Computer and Technical Information Program:** This program, established in 2000, introduces students to advanced methods of IT and other related subjects which are in great demand at the present time.
- **The Sewing Center:** This center, established in 1965, is the oldest vocational center of the Society. Women get training in sewing for 10 months after which they would have mastered basic sewing skills. So far, 1,200 women graduated from this center.
- **The Beauty Culture Center:** This center was established in 1969. Most of the Center's 1,600 women graduates have been absorbed by the local market. Some have opened their own beauty parlors in their villages and home towns, addressing a need within certain communities isolated by sieges and check points.
- **Machine Embroidery:** This center was established in 1968, and addresses the needs of several communities garnishing their dresses with a unique kind of embroidery which used to be hand-made, but can now be machine-made. So far, 1,000 women graduated from this center since it was first established.

- **Adult Education Center:** This center was established in 1971. It aims to combat women's illiteracy, and help women who were prohibited from completing their basic education, by teaching them practical skills and health awareness.

Duration of Support

- For Scholarships: From year one until the graduation of the student.
- For Training: One year; depending on the course duration.

Eligibility Criteria

- For Scholarships

Applicants must be:

- Palestinian nationals.
- 18 years old.
- Fresh Tawjihi graduates.
- Non-smokers.

Applicants should be from a very needy and poor family, orphaned or handicapped, have unemployed fathers or fathers have very bad health history.

- For Training

Applicants must be:

- Palestinian females.
- 18–19 years old.
- Passing Tawjihi is not necessary for admission.

Application Procedures

- For Scholarships
 - Usually forms and applications are submitted to beneficiaries yearly after the announcement of Tawjihi results from mid-July to mid-April.

- The student shall come to the Society by himself after the announcement of the opening date usually in newspapers and fill the required application set for interview.
 - The applicants will pay the fees of the first semester from their own money and the selected students will be reimbursed as soon as the social research is done. This usually takes around three months.
 - Applications are to be sent to usra@palnet.com
 - Applicants shall provide the following documents:
 - Tawjihi Certificate.
 - Health certificate for parents if they have bad health conditions.
 - Death certificate if father is dead.
 - Eligibility from any local university.
 - Fees of the first semester will be covered by student and if found eligible for the scholarship, student will be reimbursed.
 - The selected student should maintain good marks in all semesters as marks will be considered and evaluated after every semester.
 - All submitted applications will be evaluated by the selection committee formed from the board of directors.
- For Training
 - Usually, forms and applications are submitted to beneficiaries yearly after the announcement of Tawjihi results from mid-July to mid-August.
 - Applications are to be submitted directly to the College (vocational centers).
 - All submitted applications will be evaluated by the selection committee formed from the College.

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

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Additional Information

In addition, the Society has a library of 15,000 books, and offers a number of activities to enhance the cultural development of women through monthly lectures, workshops, conferences, folklore dancing courses (Dabka) and a choir.

United Palestinian Appeal, Inc. (UPA)



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United Palestinian Appeal, Inc. (UPA) was established in 1978. It is dedicated to providing aid to Palestinians in need, in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, and Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon. UPA provides both emergency humanitarian relief and long-term development programs to Palestinian communities striving for economic and social development in the wake of ongoing conflict.

UPA strives to deliver efficient charitable services at low overhead costs in the areas of education, health care, child sponsorship, agricultural and community development. UPA maintains its independence and integrity as a strictly humanitarian organization by not accepting funds from political groups or from any source that may attach unacceptable conditions to its contributions.

Support to Higher Education

When it comes to higher education, improbable dreams can become a reality through UPA's Scholarship Program, providing funds for tuition to hundreds of qualified students attending universities in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. UPA seeks to ensure that the talent of outstanding students

does not go to waste because their families are unable to afford their educational expenses. The annual budget for higher education is currently USD 110,000.

Scholarships

UPA supports study at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, in a range of fields. Scholarships are provided only for study in the West Bank and Gaza, as they seek to strengthen the institutional capacity of Palestinian colleges and universities in addition to providing opportunities for individual students to excel.

The number of scholarships awarded each year varies, but 211 students were awarded in 2007, 165 in 2008, and 106 in 2009. All fields of study are considered. The amount of the scholarship ranges from USD 750 to USD 1,250/year, depending on tuition costs and financial need of the student. In rare cases, a restricted scholarship is provided by a particular donor to cover the full amount of a student's tuition (e.g. USD 1,500).

Duration of Support

From September 2010-May 2011.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants should be studying at a university in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (West Bank or Gaza).
- UPA awards scholarships on the basis of academic performance, financial need and field of study. Except in rare cases, only students with a minimum 3.0 (or 80%) Grade Point Average (GPA) are considered for scholarships.
- Gender balance and the foreseeable impact that a student could have on his/her community after graduation is taken into consideration.

Application Procedures

Applications are to be filled out online at:

<http://upa.fmgateway.com/students/>

Deadlines

- 30 April 2010 for the 2010/2011 academic year.
- 30 April 2011 for the 2011/2012 academic year.

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Additional Information

UPA may begin adding grants for a work-study program at different universities, but this program has not yet been implemented.

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Welfare Association is a leading Palestinian private, non-profit foundation established in Geneva in 1983 to support the Palestinian society in sustainable development. The Association is dedicated to making a distinguished contribution toward furthering the progress of the Palestinians, preserving their heritage and identity, supporting their living culture and building civil society. It has become better known in Palestine and the Arab region by its Arabic name, *Ta'awoun*, meaning “cooperation”. WA works by strengthening local organizations, and assisting them in improving their services to the community and in promoting Palestinian culture, heritage and identity.

Support to Higher Education

Welfare Association supports higher education through providing grants to universities. The Association’s annual budget for grants is USD 30 million.

Grants

Welfare Association provides grants to universities. The grant amount ranges from USD 20,000 to USD 400,000.

Duration of Support

One to two years.

Eligibility Criteria

WA supports universities in the West Bank, Gaza Strip, Galilee, Jaffa, Akka, Nazareth and Naqab, and the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon.

Application Procedures

- Potential beneficiaries apply to WA through filling an application form. Application forms can be downloaded from:
http://welfareassociation.org/en/images/stres/publications/concept_note_english_form.doc
- The applications go through three examining committees to be approved. WA has a primary selection committee, technical selection committee, and a committee representing WA's Board of Trustees.
- WA's monitoring and evaluation is represented in field visits, reports, internal and external evaluations.

Deadlines

Applicants can submit their requests all year round unless WA has an open Request for Applications (RFA) then dates will be specified.

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Additional Information

N/A

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Established in 1978, Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) is a humanitarian organization that strives to assist and empower individuals and communities in need, regardless of their place or origin. Based in Qatar, QRCS operates both locally and internationally and has ongoing relief and development projects in a number of countries. It specializes and provides training in International Humanitarian Law, Disaster Management and Emergency Medical Care and its current strategy covers four areas of work: Disaster Preparedness and Response, Health and Care, Social Rehabilitation and Preserving Human Dignity, and Self Capacity-Building. As a member of the International Movement of Red Cross and Red Crescent, it abides by the seven fundamental principles of humanitarian work, which are: Humanity, Impartiality, Independence, Neutrality, Unity, Universality, and Voluntary Service.

Support for Higher Education

QRCS offers scholarships for students to enroll in courses and diplomas and provide training for both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Scholarships

Qatar Red Crescent Society's support for students and institutions is concentrated on the maintenance of high standards of training and diplomas with no geographic limitations, but with special focus on Palestine and Somalia, especially courses in Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health Sciences. The annual budget for scholarships is USD 500,000.

Training

Medical training is offered in Qatar, Jordan and Malaysia for undergraduates and postgraduates depending on annual assessments. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

Varies according to the received request.

Eligibility Criteria

- For Scholarships
 - Predetermined selection criteria; including age, performance, language, and leadership qualities. Selection exams: outstanding students are selected both for their grades, experience and need for the specialty in the country of origin.
 - No limitations with focus on Palestine and Somalia.
 - Students who study abroad have to serve their country for a similar period of their training courses.
- For Training
 - Undergraduates and postgraduates.

Application Procedures

- For Scholarships

Request for scholarships to be sent to yousra.bagadi@qrccs.org.qa

- For Training

There is a call for applicants that are launched (not on annual basis).

Deadline

N/A

Contact

Ms. Yousra Bagadi, Deputy Head of International Programs

E-mail: yousra.bagadi@qrccs.org.qa

Additional Information

N/A

SAUDI ARABIA

Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation



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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Email: hangawi@kingdom.net

Website: http://kingdom.com.sa/en/CorpCocialRes_KF.asp

Secretary General: Muna Abu Sulayman

Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation's international projects focus on the areas of interfaith and intercultural dialogue, poverty alleviation and rapid aid. Through interfaith and intercultural dialogue, the Foundation establishes research and outreach centers at renowned universities in the US, UK and the Arab region; assists in the preservation of Islamic artistic and cultural heritage around the world; and supports innovative ways of furthering dialogue. The Foundation also established Al-Resala Satellite Channel media initiative for moderate Islamic values. Through poverty alleviation, the Foundation supports innovative social entrepreneurship projects, health initiatives, educational and leadership initiatives; and women and children initiatives. The Rapid Aid program supports cases of natural disasters.

Support to Higher Education

Through the poverty alleviation theme, Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation supports higher education in the form of grants to organizations that serve underprivileged populations. The Foundation aims to produce leaders who can bring positive change to their communities.

Grants

Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation provides grants to support educational and leadership initiatives, such as the construction of dorms for females in Bangladesh and the Revolving Leadership program in Cambodia. The grant amount varies according to grant terms and conditions.

Duration of Support

Varies according to grant terms and conditions.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applications should be submitted by a registered organization, i.e. scholarships are not offered on individual basis.
- Scholarships are to be offered to the underprivileged, i.e. low economic income, orphans, refugees, and Muslim minorities.

Application Procedures

- Applicants should send a letter of inquiry or concept paper to: hangawi@kingdom.net
- Upon identifying a match, a grant application form will be emailed to the applicant. Once completed, a 6-to 9-month review period will ensue. The board of trustees will meet on a quarterly basis for a final decision.

Deadlines

Rolling.

Contact

Ms. Halla Angawi, Assistant Executive Manager, International Projects

E-mail: hangawi@kingdom.net

Additional Information

N/A

Arabian Drilling Company (ADC)



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Al-Khobar 31952
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Fax: + 966 3 8826588

Email: adcgen@al-khobar.oilfield.slb.com

Website: www.arabdrill.com

Chairman: Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Rafie

Arabian Drilling Company (ADC) is a joint venture between the Industrialization and Energy Services Company (IESCO); a Saudi Government Oilfield Services Company, and the Services Petroliers Schlumberger S.A. It is an international company specializing in petroleum services established in 1964. ADC has operated onshore and offshore drilling rigs in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the partitioned zone with Kuwait and in the past in Yemen and UAE.

Support to Higher Education

ADC supports higher education through providing training to Saudi students.

Training

ADC provides internal and external training for undergraduates and postgraduates in the fields of the Company's specialties. The training is offered at ADC's head office and at universities.

Duration of Support

ADC can have trainees with unspecified durations depending on the Company's need.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be Saudi nationals.

Application Procedures

Announcements for need of trainees are held annually at universities.

Deadlines

Deadlines are specified further to the calls published at universities.

Contact

Mr. Tawfiq Al-Halal, Human Resource Manager

E-mail: tal-halal@al-khobar.oilfield.slb.com

Additional Information

N/A

Dallah Albaraka



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Fax: + 966 2 6710000 (2378)

Email: csr@dallah.com

Website: www.dallah.com

Chairman: Mr. Saleh Abdullah Kamel

Founded in 1969, Dallah has evolved over a period of 30 years into a diversified international conglomerate, incorporating investments in billions in over 40 countries worldwide. The Group impacts almost every sector of economic life. The Dallah Albaraka Group has been ranked fifth in the top 100 Saudi companies for the last ten years.

Support to Higher Education

The Group has significantly contributed to community development through a number of educational and training institutions. It has recently established a CSR department to pursue the implementation of a wide-range of development projects.

Scholarships

Dallah provides 36 scholarships per year, covering Master's and BSc degrees.

Duration of Support

2–4 years.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants from any country, with Islamic nations as preference.

Application Procedures

- Applications should be sent from a recognized educational institute (to be formally accredited), stating area of study, capability to study and areas of work when study is completed.
- Applicants should send all school certificates showing good performance, passport photocopy and birth certificate.
- A selection committee will review applications.

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Ms. Mariam Khamis, Programs Supervisor, Corporate Social Responsibility

Tel: + 966 2 6710000 Extension: 5006

E-mail: csr@dallah.com

Additional Information

N/A

King Faisal Foundation (KFF)



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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Fax: + 966 1 4652785

Email: KFFInfo@kff.com

Website: www.kff.com

Managing Director: HRH Prince Khaled Al-Faisal Bin Abdulaziz

King Faisal Foundation (KFF) was established in 1976 by the sons and daughters of the late King Faisal bin Abd Al Aziz, a son of Saudi Arabia's founder and the Kingdom's third monarch. The ongoing memorial to a great man has revitalized the traditions of Arabic and Islamic philanthropy. KFF aims at carrying initiatives that benefit Muslims inside and outside the Kingdom, by raising their standards of living, enhancing their knowledge, and spreading the message of Islam in line with the virtuous method, principles, and ideal fundamentals embraced by the Late King Faisal bin Abdulaziz to achieve those noble goals.

Support to Higher Education

The Foundation supports higher education through establishing institutions and universities, providing technical experiences, and offering grants and scholarships to students and researchers.

Scholarships

KFF provides annually 5–10 scholarships for Master's and PHD degrees abroad and 10 scholarships for Bachelor's degrees in Alfaisal University. The scholarships cover the fields of medicine, engineering and sciences. The Foundation's annual budget for scholarships is SAR 5,163,000 (approx. USD 1,376,686).

Grants

KFF provides annual grants to universities that fall under its umbrella of an amount that ranges between SAR 25,000,000 and SAR 31,000,000 (approx. USD 6.5 million and USD 8.2 million).

Duration of Support

- For Scholarships
 - Master's and PhD degrees: 2–4 years.
 - Bachelor's degrees: minimum 4 years.
- For Grants
 - Duration varies according to received requests.

Eligibility Criteria

- For Scholarships
 - Applicants should be students who have graduated with excellent grades/honors and have obtained their admission to a college/university.
- For Grants
 - Grants are provided to Saudi universities that fall under the umbrella of the King Faisal Foundation.

Application Procedures

- For Scholarships
 - Application forms can be filled online at Alfaisal University website: www.alfaisal.edu
 - The selection process is held by a committee from Alfaisal University.
 - The monitoring and evaluation process is through coordination between Alfaisal University and the Saudi Embassies abroad for scholarships that are outside Saudi Arabia.

- For Grants
 - Application forms can be found on the KFF website: www.kff.com
 - Applications could be handed or sent to KFF's mailing address:
P.O. Box 352, Riyadh 11411
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
 - KFF has a selection committee which holds the selection process.
 - The committee meets once or twice a year to evaluate the grants.

Deadlines

- For Scholarships
Deadlines are published on Alfaisal University website: www.alfaisal.edu
- For Grants
Applications are accepted all year round.

Contact

- For Scholarships
Mr. Faisal Ahmed, Scholarship Officer at Alfaisal University
E-mail: fahmed@alfaisal.edu
- For Grants
Mr. Suhail Nasir Khan, Executive Assistant in the Human Resources Department and the Investment Department
E-mail: SKhan@kff.com

Additional Information

KFF also provides the financial resources to support equipment, furniture and buildings.

TUNISIA

BEN REHOUMA INDUSTRIES “BRI”



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Tunisia

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Fax: +216 75 271 950

Email: mes@gnet.tn

Website: www.bri-industries.com

Manager: Mr. Abderrahmen Ben Rehouma

Ben Rehouma Industries “BRI” is a Tunisian company which works in the production of metal frames for construction, construction site sheets, assembly of boiler materials, work linked to boilers and laying piping in industrial sites. It has obtained on 19 November 1999 the certification of its quality system according to the international standards DIN EN ISO 9001 V 2008.

Support to Higher Education

BRI supports higher education by providing scholarships and training opportunities.

Scholarships

BRI provides from 3 to 5 scholarships annually for individuals and institutes. The scholarships cover MA and BSc degrees in all fields of study. The annual budget for scholarships is 5,000,000 TND (approximately USD 3,000,000).

Training

BRI organizes technical and administrative training programs for students. The training is held at the company plant. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships: One year.
- Training: From one month to one year.

Eligibility Criteria

- For Scholarships, applicants must be:
 - Tunisian nationals residing in Tunisia.
 - 18–28 years old.
- For Training, applicants should be Tunisian nationals residing in Tunisia.

Application Procedures

- For Scholarships
Applications should be sent to majdoub.mes@gnet.tn
- For Training
Applications should be sent to majdoub.mes@gnet.tn

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Mr. Majdoub Bechir, Chief Technical Officer

Email: majdoub.mes@gnet.tn

Additional Information

N/A

Carthage Power Company (CPC)



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Zone Pétrolière de Radès 2040
Radès, Tunisia

Telephone: + 216 79 457 100

Fax: + 216 79 457 084

Email: info@carthagepower.com.tn

Website: www.carthagepower.com.tn

General Manager: Mr. Constantin Haddad

Carthage Power Company (CPC), formed by the consortium BTU Ventures and Marubeni, is the first private power producer in Tunisia. It is a pioneer in this area and has set the grounds for future privatizations in Tunisia and the MENA area.

Support to Higher Education

CPC supports higher education by providing scholarships, training and grants.

Scholarships

CPC provides two Bachelor of Science scholarships per year for individuals. The total estimated annual budget for scholarships is TND 3,000 (approx. USD 2,150).

Training

CPC organizes training programs for undergraduate students. The training is held at the company plant.

Duration of Support

- Scholarships: Up to four years.
- Training: From one to three months.

Eligibility Criteria

- For Scholarships, applicants should be
 - Tunisian nationals residing in Tunisia.
 - Selected by a committee of CPC Managers.
- For Training, applicants should be Tunisian nationals residing in Tunisia.

Application Procedures

Applications should be sent to Mrs. Rim Souissi, HR Manager

E-mail: rsouissi@carthagepower.com.tn

Deadlines

Requests should be sent on 1 July of each year.

Contact

Mrs. Rim Souissi, HR Manager

E-mail: rsouissi@carthagepower.com.tn

Additional Information

N/A

Center of Arab Women for Training and Research “CAWTAR”



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Tunis 1003, Tunisia

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Fax : + 216 71 780002/71 773611

Email: cawtar@cawtar.org

Website: www.cawtar.org

Chairman: Dr. Soukaina Bouraoui

CAWTAR was established in 1993 in Tunisia as an independent regional institution promoting gender equality in the Arab World through Research, Training, Networking and Advocacy. CAWTAR generates knowledge and enhances technical and institutional capacity in the region in ways that enable Arab women to become fully empowered and to enjoy their human rights as part of the development of their communities and societies.

Support to Higher Education

CAWTAR provides two kinds of support to higher education: internships and training. Training programs are tailored to serve the Center's multidimensional tasks as a regional service-provider and a founder of special training programs.

Internship

- CAWTAR internship covers different fields: arts, law, gender and women studies, development, environment, websites design, media and journalism, documentation and librarianship, finance, management.
- The Center provides the internship for three students per annum.

Training

CAWTAR provides training programs for undergraduates and postgraduate students in several fields: gender mainstreaming, GBV, decision-making, leadership, entrepreneurship, women rights and human rights. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

- Internships: three months.
- Training: from three to five days.

Eligibility Criteria

- For Internships
Applicants must have Master's; MBA or PhD degrees and be fluent in French or English, besides the Arabic language.
- For Training
It depends on the profile of the trainees and the needs of institutions

Application Procedures

Applications must be sent to documentation@cawtar.org

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Ms. Hedia Sebai, Internship contact person

E-mail: documentation@cawtar.org

Additional Information

N/A

Société Nationale d'Exploitation et de Distribution des Eaux (SONEDE)



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Email: sonede@sonede.com.tn

Website: www.sonede.com.tn

General Manager: Mr. Mohamed Ali Khouaja

SONEDE (National Water Distribution Utility) was established in 1968. It is under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries. It is a public enterprise of a non-administrative nature. SONEDE employs hundreds of multi-disciplinary engineers and technicians to produce treat and distribute drinking water all over the country. It is entrusted with the exploitation, maintenance and renewal of facilities for water capture, transportation, treatment and distribution.

Support to Higher Education

SONEDE supports higher education by providing training for postgraduate students (Baccalauréat +5 or Baccalauréat +6).

Training

- SONEDE provides vocational training in auditing internal water systems in SONEDE's training center.
- After the training program, students are given certificates issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries.

Duration of Support

Three weeks.

Eligibility Criteria

Training applicants should be engineers in hydraulics, electro-mechanics and agriculture.

Application Procedures

- A committee is formed to select candidates.
- Applications should be sent to sonede@sonede.com.tn

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Mrs. Sihem Trimèche, Central Director, Direction of Communication and International Cooperation

E-mail: s.trimeche@sonede.com.tn

Additional Information

N/A

The National Union of Tunisian Women



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1006 Tunis
Tunisia

Telephone: + 216 71560178 / 181

Fax: + 216 71567131

Email: unft@email.ati.tn

Website: <http://www.unft.org.tn>

President: Mrs. Saloua Terzi Ben Attia

L'union Nationale De La Femme Tunisienne (UNFT) was established in January 1956. It is the first women's non-governmental organization to be created in independent Tunisia. Since its inauguration, the UNFT has worked to improve women's status; in society and under the law. The Organization is interested in women education from kindergarten to university.

Support to Higher Education

The Organization provides scholarships amounting to 350,000 TND (approx. USD 240,000) per year for undergraduates and students in need.

Scholarships

UNFT provides an average of 7,000 scholarships annually all over the Tunisian territory (for students in need) covering all fields of study.

Duration of Support

1 year.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be:

- Tunisian nationals.
- From underprivileged families.
- Selected by a committee.
- Female.

Application Procedures

Lists are established by governorates which consider the cases of needy families and grant scholarships accordingly.

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Mrs. Saloua Terzi Ben Attia, President

Email: unft@email.ati.tn

Additional Information

N/A

Tunisian Association for Communication and Space Sciences (ATUCOM)



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Tunis, Tunisia

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Fax: +216 71 230392

Email: mustaphamasmoudi@planet.tn

Website: www.atucom.org.tn

President: Dr. Mustapha Masmoudi

The Tunisian Association for Communication and Space Sciences (ATUCOM) is a non-governmental organization established in 1985. It was classified among other scientific NGOs by the Ministry of Interior on 14 December 1992. The ATUCOM is a framework allowing all people concerned by information to meet and to think about the promotion of communication means and technologies as well as the challenges and their impact on emerging societies: journalists, advertisers, public relations, researchers, sociologists, creators, computer scientists, communicators, technicians and engineers.

Support to Higher Education

Tunisian Association for Communication and Space Sciences offers training opportunities for undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational education students.

Training

ATUCOM provides training programs in the fields of science: communication, technology and space sciences. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.

Duration of Support

One week.

Eligibility Criteria

N/A

Application Procedures

Applications should be sent to wafaselmi@gnet.tn.

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Ms. Wafa Selmi, The President's Assistant

Email: wafaselmi@gnet.tn

Telephone: 00 216 92 108 344

Additional Information

N/A

Tunisair



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Tunis Carthage 2035
Tunisia

Telephone: + 216 70 836 000

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Email: mail@tunisair.com.tn

Website: www.tunisair.com.tn

Director: Mr. Nabil Chettaoui

Société Tunisienne de l'Air, or Tunisair is the flag carrier airline of Tunisia. Formed in 1948, it operates scheduled international services to European, African and Middle Eastern destinations. Its main base is in Tunis-Carthage International airport. Tunisair is a member of the Arab Air Carriers Organization.

Support to Higher Education

Tunisair supports higher education by providing training programs for students and in-kind contribution to universities.

Training

- The training is held at Tunisair headquarters for commercial, financial, information systems and marketing training. Certificates are issued upon completion of training.
- Tunisair provides two kinds of training programs:
 - Short program: After the second year at university.
 - Long program: The graduation project.

Duration of Support

- Short program: Two months.
- Long program: Six months.

Eligibility Criteria

N/A

Application Procedures

- Requests for training programs must be supported by the university.
- Applications should be sent to mail@tunisair.com.tn

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Mrs. Soulefa Mkaddem

E-mail: soulefa.mkaddem@tunisair.com.tn

Additional Information

Some universities ask for donations. Tunisair provides computers to these universities. Applications should be sent to:

Mrs. Soulefa Mkaddem, CSR/Sponsorship

E-mail: soulefa.mkaddem@tunisair.com.tn

**UNITED
ARAB
EMIRATES**

DAMAC Holding



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Website: www.damacgroup.com

Chairman: Mr. Hussain Sajwani

DAMAC Holding has grown over the years from a specialist catering company established in 1982, into a multi-billion dollar corporation and one of the largest organizations in the Middle East. Headquartered in Dubai, DAMAC Holding has expanded its activities across the world. The Company's focus has enabled it to engage as a business conglomerate with activities spanning a spectrum of industries such as real estate, hospitality, industrial projects, investments, manufacturing, logistics and education. DAMAC has emerged as a leader in every sphere of activity by virtue of its clarity of customer focus, innovative technology and best management practices.

Support to Higher Education

DAMAC Holding provides training courses for students in the AUD.

Training

Courses are given to Emiratis at the American University in Dubai.

Duration of Support

Varies according to the received request.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be Emirati nationals.

Application Procedures

Applications should be submitted to DAMAC Human Resources.

Deadline

N/A

Contact

Mr. Niall Mc Loughlin, Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications

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Additional Information

N/A

Emirates Foundation for Philanthropy



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- Fax:** + 971 2 4042901
- E-mail:** information@emiratesfoundation.ae
- Website:** <http://www.emiratesfoundation.ae>
- Chairman:** HH Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- Managing Director:** HE Abdul Rahman Mohammed Al Owais

The Emirates Foundation for Philanthropy was established in 2005 by the Government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi to facilitate new social initiatives benefiting the country. The Foundation brings public and private sector partners together to address challenges and opportunities in three broad thematic areas: youth development, knowledge creation and society and culture. The Foundation has specialized staff in arts and culture, education, social development, science and technology, and environment. The Foundation encourages active private sector participation in its projects. The Foundation's annual grant-making budget is around AED 150 million (USD 40 million).

Support to Higher Education

The Foundation supports higher education through graduate scholarships, laboratories, conferences, and institutional development.

Scholarships

Opportunities are offered to qualified students at the graduate level for study outside the UAE. The foundation offers the following scholarships:

- PhD Fellowship Program: This program is offered in arts and culture, education, social development, science and technology, and environment at top tier international universities.
- Italy Postgraduate Studies Program: Studies are offered in engineering, tourism, urban planning, healthcare and management.
- Master's of Arts: The Foundation supports Emirati students to take Master's degree in Arts in US, Canadian and UK universities. The programs are limited to cultural heritage studies, museum studies, conservation, historic preservation and cultural studies.

Duration of Support

- PhD: 3 years.
- Italy Postgraduate Studies Program: 2 years
- Master's: 15 months to 2 years.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be

- Emirati nationals.
- Academic excellence required (high GPA).
- English language skills.
- Master's of Arts programs are currently offered at selected institutions in UAE, Europe and US.
- PhD programs at top tier universities.

Application Procedures

Applicants must fill an online application at www.emiratesfoundation.ae (click on grants and scholarships)

Deadline

N/A

Contact

E-mail: scholarships@emiratesfoundation.ae

Additional Information

N/A

The Scholarship Coordination Office (SCO)



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Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Telephone: + 971 2 6413999

Fax: + 971 2 6413888

E-mail: dss@sco.org.ae

Website: www.sco.org.ae

Chairman: Dr. Jamal Sanad Al-Suwaidi

The Scholarship Coordination Office (SCO) was created in 1999 under the direct supervision of His Highness Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs. Each year, outstanding Emirati students are selected to travel abroad in pursuit of their education at prestigious international universities.

Support to Higher Education

The Distinguished Students Scholarships (DSS) and the Study Abroad Scholarships Program (SASP) are granted annually by the Government of the United Arab Emirates. The DSS contributes to the continued advancement of the UAE in the 21st century by supporting the education of the country's future leaders. The scholarship provides the UAE's best students with support to attend prestigious international universities. Upon completion of their academic training, graduates return to the UAE to occupy leading positions in the country's public sector.

Scholarships

- The program covers Bachelor, Master's, and PhD degrees. Scholarships are provided in USA and, under special conditions, the United Kingdom.

- The scholarship covers full university tuition, fees, healthcare insurance and a monthly payment to the students. An annual round-trip ticket from UAE to their places of study, in addition to bonuses, is granted to students who achieve the highest levels of academic excellence.

Duration of Support

N/A

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be Emirati nationals.
- Pass an English language exam.
- Must undergo a personal interview.
- Other eligibility criteria are available on

http://www.sco.org.ae/eligible4_scholar.htm

Application Procedures

- Applications to be filled online or obtained from the Scholarship Coordination Office.
- Application procedures are available on:

http://www.sco.org.ae/aplicat_selection.htm

Deadlines

N/A

Contact

Dr. Akmal Abdelhakeem, Public Relations Manager

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Additional Information

N/A

Zabeel Investments - Bidaya Program



ZABEEL INVESTMENTS

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Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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Email: info@zabeelinvestments.com

Website: www.bidaya.ae

Executive Chairman: Mr. Saleh Lootah

Zabeel Investments was founded in February 2006. It is a Dubai-based diversified investment company focused on the areas of commercial real estate development and management, private equity and assets management across a wide range of economic sectors in the UAE.

The Company has built up an AED 12.4 billion (USD 337.6 million) portfolio in its first year, incorporating property development, construction, hospitality, media, finance and education.

Support to Higher Education

In partnership with Nakheel, Zabeel investments has conceived and developed the founding of Bidaya as an education and leadership program in response to UAE's 2015 strategy. It was officially launched on 4 April 2007. The collaboration between the two companies has resulted in a total investment of AED 30 million (USD 8.2 million).

The joint venture is a first of its kind for the region. The Program will offer university scholarships annually to outstanding male and female candidates from the country's public high school system.

Scholarships

- The Bidaya program provides BSc degrees in medicine, engineering, law, education, business, communications, information technology, design, art human resources and many more. They give the student the freedom to choose between three top universities:
 - American University in Dubai
 - American University of Sharjah
 - University of Sharjah
- They offer 20 scholarships per year.

Duration of Support

N/A

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- Emirati Nationals.
- High school graduates aged between 17 and 18, who have attained over 90 percent for grades 10 and 11.

Application Procedures

Applicants must fill an online application on www.bidaya.ae

Deadlines

Applicants must check the website regularly.

Contact

Mr. Ahmed Al Tenaiji, Program and Marketing Manager, Bidaya Program.

Additional Information

Bidaya organizes a number of guest speakers, get-togethers and training sessions which are designed to support overall education and prepare students for professional life.

THE INDEX

Index Structure

The Index consists of a list of donors; each is followed by references to the Directory, consisting of page number, type of support and recipient nationality.

Points to note:

1. The Index is intended only as a guide to the Directory, not as a complete catalogue of its contents.
2. Donors are listed in the Index by country as they are presented in the Directory.
3. You have to be familiar with the acronyms used in the Index for the type of support and recipient nationality as listed below:

Type of Support

1. Scholarships
Bachelor's Degree: BSC
Master's Degree: MA
Masters of Business Administration: MBA
Doctorate Degree: PHD
Diploma: DIP
2. Fellowships: FEL
3. Training: TRAIN
4. Grants: GRANT
5. Loans: LOAN
6. Vocational Degree: VOC
7. Internship: INTERN

Recipient Nationality

1. Algerian: DZA
2. Bahraini: BHR

3. Egyptian: EGY
4. Emirati: ARE
5. Jordanian: JOR
6. Kuwaiti: KWT
7. Lebanese: LBN
8. Moroccan: MAR
9. Palestinian: PSE
10. Qatari: QAT
11. Saudi: SAU
12. Tunisian: TUN
13. Any Nationality: ANY

Searching the Text via the Index

To find a funding opportunity in the Directory, first think of the donation type and look for its acronym in “Type of Support” in the “*Index Structure*” section, then look for the acronym of your nationality in “Recipient Nationality”.

A specific example will make this process clearer. Let us suppose that you are looking for a scholarship that covers PhD degrees and you are Egyptian. Look up “PhD” and “Egyptian” in the acronyms section and you will find “PHD”, “EGY” and “ANY”. Then look for these acronyms in the Index and you will find:

| Name | Page | Type of Support | Recipient Nationality |
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| The Islamic Association | 30 | PHD | ANY |
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