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***MAPPING THE LANDSCAPE:  
SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS IN EGYPT***

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## FOREWORD

Several years have passed since the launch of the Ford Foundation's flagship International Fellowship Program (IFP) in 2001. The IFP which was implemented in several countries of the world including Egypt and Palestine, has been fondly remembered as the program that allowed hundreds of bright and ambitious young people to complete their graduate studies or become qualified and enterprising leaders of civil society organizations in their countries. The fame and success of the IFP was not in the number of fellowships it offered. Its uniqueness came from its focus on 'disadvantage' and its attempt to help outstanding young people overcome social and economic hurdles that hindered their social mobility and move towards a brighter future. Those who benefited from the IFP were students who typically would not have access to such an opportunity.

In the years after IFP came to an end in 2013, the gap continued to widen between the number of Egyptian students who wished to complete their graduate studies abroad, on one hand, and supply of fellowships on the other. While government-sponsored study abroad opportunities sought to address some of the disparities between supply and demand, they were still a small drop in a large ocean. Meanwhile, new and diverse actors rose to the scene driven by strong interest in and commitment to training promising young Egyptians and preparing them to become future leaders. The new actors included the burgeoning Egyptian philanthropy and private foundations which slowly but surely has been carving a place for itself in the country's fellowships' scene next to regional and bilateral organizations.

As one of the longest standing philanthropic organization in Egypt with many years of engagement with the country's higher education, Ford saw in the changing landscape an opportune moment to reflect on the status of fellowships for Egyptians. Some of the questions that pre-occupied us were: who exactly are the new players? what drives their interest in higher education and what are their assumptions about social mobility in Egypt? where is the need most felt and what are the populations, disciplines and sectors that require our attention? How do we measure the impact of fellowships?

As we started to engage with these questions, we found an enthusiastic partner in the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development, which has been offering a prestigious graduate fellowship program to Egyptian students for close to 18 years. On 12 December 2017, Ford and Sawiris Foundations jointly organized an event that brought together a large number of significant players in fellowships and scholarships in Egypt. To guide the discussion at the meeting, Nayra Ijeh, consultant to Ford Foundation drafted this report entitled "Mapping the Landscape: Scholarships and Fellowships in Egypt". The report includes the main available fellowship opportunities by type of offering organization. At the end of the document, Nayra raises important questions for discussion that revolve around philosophy, implementation and impact of fellowships.

A noteworthy recommendation came out of the December event: participants felt a strong need to organize a get-together for alumni of the different fellowship programs in Egypt. The event would serve as a reunion for many of them. At the same time, it would allow alumni to steer the discussion of the issues raised, using their own experiences and lessons learned as a starting point. In response to that recommendation, Ford and Sawiris, and this time with more collaborating institutions: Amideast, Misr El-Kheir Foundation, Qalaa Holding Scholarship Foundation, Abdullah Al-Ghurair Foundation for Education, British Council, Institute of International Education, UK Chevening Programme Egypt, and Al-Jameel Leadership Program - organized a gathering on 3rd September for alumni of different programs. Following a panel discussion with two inspiring alumni moderated by Noha El-Mikawy and Noura Selim, directors of Ford Foundation and Sawiris Foundation respectively, alumni had the chance to discuss in small groups fellowship design, pre-scholarship preparations and post-fellowship expectations. A report on the September event is under preparation and will be posted in due time.

We believe that this is the beginning of an important discussion of direct relevance to Egypt's higher education and its present and future. We hope you will find in the report a useful reading.

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## INTRODUCTION

This mapping exercise intends to provide a list of donors offering scholarships, fellowships and research grants to Egyptians, among others. Some programs are exclusively for Egyptians while others target others from the region or even worldwide. This list is by no means exhaustive but attempts to cover the main players and trends of funding programs for Egyptians.

The donors are divided as follows: Egypt-based private foundations, Regional private foundation, and Bilateral/Foreign donors. There is a total of 18 donors providing scholarships or fellowships to Egyptians, of which 4 are Egyptian private foundations, 4 are regional foundations, and 10 are bilateral/foreign donors, offering a total of 57 programs. Egypt-based donors offer 20 programs, regional donors offer 10 programs, and bilateral/foreign donors offer 27 programs. Of the 57 programs being offered, 16 are not self-administered, constituting slightly over 28%.

This document contains three sections:

- A detailed description of each program
- Observations on the trends in grants being offered in Egypt
- Appendix: A tabulation of the programs on offer under the following headings: name of donor and program, the amount of the grant, place of study, duration of grant, target population, the specialization, and finally whether it is based on merit or financial need

## EGYPT-BASED DONORS

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### THE SAWIRIS FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (SFSD)

**Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program:** The Scholarship is a private merit-based scholarship program established in 2000 by Orascom Construction (OC) as part of the company's commitment to promoting excellence and achievement. Since 2000, the Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program has financed the educational dreams of 72 extraordinary students. Through the Onsi Sawiris Scholarship program, OC provides full tuition scholarships for Egyptian students seeking to pursue their Master's Degree at prestigious universities in the United States (e.g. MIT, Harvard, Stanford, Caltech) in the fields of Business Administration and Construction Management, with the aim of bolstering Egypt's economic competitiveness. This annual program is implemented through AMIDEAST Egypt.

**The Yousriya Loza-Sawiris Scholarship Program (YLSS):** This scholarship program is a fully funded, full time program for students seeking to earn a Master's Degree in Development Practice (MDP) from the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, USA. The Master of Development Practice is a two-year degree providing graduate level students with the skills and knowledge required to better identify and address the global challenges of sustainable development, such as poverty, population, health, conservation, climate change, and human rights. The YLSS started in the academic year 2016-2017 and has to date offered 4 scholarships. This scholarship is administered by Newton Education Services on behalf of SFSD.

**Scholarships to Graduates of German Schools:** Sawiris Foundation, in cooperation with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has been awarding 2 full scholarships annually to graduates from 4 German schools: the Deutsche Evangelische Oberschule, the Deutsche Schule der Borromäerinnen in Cairo, the Europa Schule in New Cairo, and the Deutsche Schule der Borromäerinnen in Alexandria, to pursue their studies at German universities. Since 2005, SFSD has sponsored 25 students, towards earning their Bachelor and Masters in Germany. Recipients are obliged to return after receiving the academic degree to work in Egypt for duration of no less than 3 years. The SFSD-DAAD scholarship package includes student's full tuition, living allowance, travel fees and health insurance.

**Technische Universität Berlin (TUB) Campus El Gouna Scholarship Program:** TU Berlin Campus El Gouna was officially inaugurated in 2012, offering a master's degree in: Water Engineering, Energy Engineering, and Urban Development. A total of 71 students have been awarded the Sawiris Foundation Scholarship at TUBCG. The scholarship covers the full tuition fees. Funding is for 2 years.

**PhD in Applied Sciences Program/ AUC and International Universities Abroad:** AAF, for the second year, enrolled one student in the PhD in Applied Sciences Program at The American University in Cairo (AUC) adding up to 2 students in 2016-2017, under the name of Al Alfi Award Program. The PhD in Applied Sciences is an interdisciplinary program that applies modern approaches from the experimental, natural and life sciences in conjunction with theoretical and computational methods from the disciplines of engineering, mathematics and computer science to the solution of advanced problems of fundamental importance. The program caters to demands of industry and research institutes and places a strong emphasis on original thinking, professional behavior and ethical conduct. AAF sponsored 4 students in the past 5 years to pursue their PhD studies in International Universities (UCL, Texas A&M University – USA, WWU Munster University, Germany, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) Germany and AUC. Full Tuition Fees.

**MSc Scholarships in Local and International Universities:** In the academic year 2016-2017, AAF sponsored 2 students in the Nanotechnology Department at AUC, adding to 5 students in the past 2 years. In addition, AAF accepted 15 new students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) related field to study in the most prominent international universities. Accordingly, AAF sponsored 20 Students in 2016 in total in Egypt and abroad. Over the last five years, AAF sponsored a total of 32 Scholarships, 12 of which graduated with honors. (100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees or Living expenses for International universities).

**The MSc Biotechnology Program at AUC:** The Master of Science program offered by AUC in biotechnology provides postgraduate education to prepare students for a career in biotechnology through the construction of a firm foundation in the science and engineering of biotechnology and to provide an introduction to bio entrepreneurship. The long-term objective of the program offered by AUC is to develop the man power for research and development in the region by providing the skill sets for future scientists who are easily recruited to biotechnology and pharmaceutical industrial positions in Egypt and the region. In its pursuit for excellence in STEM education, Al Alfi Foundation jointly offers Biotechnology Fellowship Program with AUC represented by its School of Science and Engineering (SSE). AAF sponsored 18 students during the past 5 years in this fellowship program. (100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees).

**The MSc program in Sustainable Development:** The Program is designed to take advantage of sustainable development as an economic growth opportunity. As a part of its pursuit to promote excellence in STEM education, Al Alfi Foundation jointly offers the Sustainable Development Fellowship with AUC, represented by the Center for Sustainable Development. AAF sponsored 10 students since inception. Four new students joined the program in the academic year 2016/2017. (100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees).

**STEM Undergraduate Local and International Scholarships:** This program is designed to provide scholarship opportunities locally and internationally to students who have excellent academic records in STEM-related subjects. In the academic year 2016/2017, AAF sponsored 23 students at the American University in Cairo (AUC) and Nile University in addition to the British University in Egypt, Modern Sciences and Arts University (MSA) & German University in Cairo (GUC). Moreover, AAF offered 6 scholarships for gifted and talented students to study abroad in international universities. AAF offered 56 undergraduate scholarships since inception. (100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees).

**International Education Management (INEMA) /Ph Ludwigsburg University of Education and Helwan University, Germany and Egypt:** This is a joint venture of the Institute for Educational Leadership at Ludwigsburg University of Education, Germany, and Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt. The program is aimed at developing and providing managerial and modern leadership skills as well as competencies for cross-cultural challenges in education management and for international reform processes. Graduates receive a joint degree. In view of the international orientation of this program, the training of education managers is tailored to the globalization of markets and the needs of the participating students. AAF sponsored 16 educators, principals and teachers until 2016 where 5 fellows have been selected in 2016 (Full Tuition Fees + Living expenses).

**MSc International and Comparative Education Fellowship / AUC:** The program aims to provide students with professional skills for a global context of educational reform. It includes a variety of courses drawn from a range of disciplines and interdisciplinary constructs, focusing on issues from early childhood policy and education for girls in rural areas, to citizenship development and teacher evaluation methodologies, and everything in between. AAF sponsored 5 fellows in the past 2 years. (Full Tuition Fees).

**Professional Educator Diploma Program (PED) / AUC:** Aimed for educators, school owners and government supervisors who wish to improve themselves and their schools through studies focused on educational leadership and the education of early and adolescent learners. AAF sponsored 17 teachers in the past 2 years (Full Tuition Fees).

**Dr. Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation Scholarship:** AAF joined efforts to provide the highest level of medical care for the heart patients of Dr. Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation in Aswan, where collaboration is provided for the research team of Aswan Heart Foundation with the necessary support to join the top universities and research centers in the world. The researchers, after they receive the adequate degrees, would come back to apply their research findings and provide the top notch medical care for the patients of Aswan Heart Centre. (Full Tuition fees + Living expenses). Four medical researchers sponsored to pursue their PhD and MSc. studies at the prominent research universities at Imperial College – UK and University College London (UCL).

**The Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation:** Grants academic scholarships for talented and promising young Egyptian men and women to pursue master degrees abroad in all fields of study. The availability of this scholarship is announced every year on January 15th with the commencement of each new QHSF round.

**The Egyptian Refining Company Scholarship:** This scholarship will go towards funding the studies of 1 master's degree student per year in the field of education. The ERC scholarship covers both tuition fees and living expenses. Working with local community centers since 2008, ERC has funded the full refurbishment and partial maintenance of 16 public schools in Mostorod, benefitting more than 36,000 students. It has also funded school supplies, uniforms, and bags for more than 1,300 students as well as vision testing and eye glasses for over 1,350 students. ERC has also built local community and training centers at which it has provided vocational training and workshops for over 1,000 students. One outstanding program conducted a needs assessment and led 21 training sessions for over 400 teachers from local schools. The availability of this scholarship is announced every year on January 15th with the commencement of each new QHSF round.

**Mostakbaly Scholarship Program:** The first phase of this initiative included the establishment of a scholarship program for 6 students from local communities to pursue undergraduate degrees at AUC and the Arab Academy for Science and Technology. In November 2017, ERC announced the recipients of its 2<sup>nd</sup> round by awarding additional scholarships to 22 students who will attend 5 different universities: The Arab Academy, Zewail University, Nile University, and AUC as well as distinguished faculties such as Medicine and Engineering at Ain Shams University. Phase two of Mostakbaly was launched in early 2017, when ERC provided 30 local teachers with the opportunity to attend AUC's Teaching Early Learners (CELE) Program, an intensive one-year professional diploma program designed to improve teachers' skills and introduce them to innovative teaching methods. In 2017, ERC awarded its first round of annual graduate scholarships for Egyptian students to study abroad. The ERC scholarship is part of "Mostakbaly" its overall initiative to improve the quality of education in Egypt, and gives priority to the residents of ERC's surrounding community, namely those residing in the Mostorod and Al-Mataria areas.

**The TAQA Arabia Scholarship:** The TAQA International Scholarship will go towards funding the studies of 1 master's degree student per year in the field of renewable energy. The TAQA scholarship covers both tuition fees and living expenses. The availability of this scholarship is announced every year on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The May and Ahmed Heikal Scholarship:** The MAHS is a private award that goes towards funding the studies of 2 master's degree students per year at New York University to study in any field. The MAHS award covers tuition fees only. The availability of this scholarship is announced every year on January 15<sup>th</sup>.



**STEM Scholarships:** The program targets students graduates of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) schools who are seeking the opportunity to continue their undergraduate studies in prominent universities in Egypt and abroad such as the University of Calabria, the American University in Cairo (AUC), Nile University (NU), Arab Academy for Science and Technology(AAST), Zewail City for Science and Technology, Misr University for Science and Technology (MUST), New Giza University (NGU) and notional universities with the credit hours system. The duration of study varies from 4-7 months according to the field of study. Misr El Kheir Foundation (MEK) is now supporting 70 STEM Students to obtain their bachelor degrees. The scholarships cover tuition, accommodation, transportation and monthly allowance for students who are not residing in Cairo.

**Al-Naheloun Scholarship:** This program offers the opportunity for talented and underprivileged students from Upper Egypt and rural governorates who have their secondary school degree to obtain their bachelor degree form prominent universities such as Nile University (NU), and American University in Cairo (AUC), Zewail City for Science and Technology, Misr University for Science and Technology (MUST) Arab Academy for Science and Technology (AAST), Egypt-Japan University for Science and Technology (E-Just) and other prominent universities in Egypt. Through this project, MEK aims to develop small entrepreneurs with knowledge to carry out their own projects in their governorates. Duration of study varies between 4 and 7 months according to the field of study. MEK is now supporting 120 Student from Upper Egypt and rural areas. Scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, transportation and a monthly allowance.

**Supplemental Scholarship:** The program offers supplemental scholarship opportunities to exceptional undergraduates and post-graduate students, who were able to obtain a partial scholarship and/or financial aid, to pursue their academic studies in Egypt and abroad. MEK provides the fund for 1 academic year and students can reapply for another year. Under this program, MEK has supported over 120 students to obtain either their bachelor, Master or PhD degrees.

**Heritage Scholarships:** The program was designed to offer a Master degree in Conservation of Paper Heritage and Antiques Photographs as a joint degree from Helwan University- Faculty of Applied Arts and University of Catania, Italy. MEK sponsored 21 students offering them fully-funded and partial scholarships towards this joint degree. The duration of study is 2 years.

In addition, MEK has several scholarships in technical education to study abroad or inside Egypt exceeding 600 students.

## AL-ANANI FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The fully funded Al-Anani Scholarship covers tuition and related expenses for undergraduate students wishing to complete their degree in agriculture at Stellenbosch University in South Africa. The scholarship, offered in partnership with AMIDEAST, provides qualifying Egyptian undergraduate students with a Bachelor of Arts in Agriculture. The scholarship is open to students who are in their first year of agricultural undergraduate studies at universities in Egypt.

## REGIONAL DONORS

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### AL GHURAIR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Arizona State University Master's Degree (Online):** Full scholarship for Arab students below the age of 30 to complete their master's degrees online at Arizona State University in 28 specializations across the fields of engineering, technology, health, education. They must be Arab citizens who hold no other passport and must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship covers the total cost of university tuition and other mandatory university fees for the master's degree for up to a period of 3 years. The program also offers scholars a number of opportunities provided both through the university and/or through the Foundation. These include access to a network of Al Ghurair Scholars around the world, along with academic advising, career counseling and mentorship.

**STEM Scholars Program:** Master's degree, Undergraduate for high achieving Arab citizens aged 15 to 30 studying STEM subjects. Tuition and university fees, on-campus housing, living allowance, health insurance, visa, flights (for those eligible), non-financial support including internships, career counseling, buddy program.

### YOUSEF AL-JAMEEL GAPP PUBLIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

By supporting 300 fellows in 12 cohorts of 25 Egyptian graduate students per year, the Yousef Al-Jameel Public Leadership Program will have contributed to creating a cadre of well educated, competent graduates ready to take on the responsibility of affecting change in the Egyptian society. Students must complete their MA in 2.5 years including an optional semester as a study-abroad.

**Master of Public Policy:** The mission of the MPP Program is to support evidence-based policy-making and better public governance in Egypt and the Middle East by preparing professionals for careers in public service with the highest ethical standards, strong competencies in public governance, excellent leadership and communication skills, capability to develop and use evidence and analysis in public service settings, and a commitment to building a better future for the people of Egypt and the region.

**Master of Public Administration:** The mission of the MPA Program is to support effective and efficient administration of government and nonprofit organizations and better public

governance in Egypt and the Middle East by preparing professionals for careers in public service with the highest ethical standards, strong competencies in public governance, excellent leadership and communication skills, a sound understanding of the use of evidence and analysis in public service settings, and a commitment to building a better future for the people of Egypt and the region.

**Master of Global Affairs:** The MGA program aims to provide students with knowledge and professional skills required for the functioning of the global system in an inclusive manner at the international and national levels, combining conceptual understanding with analytic skills and knowledge of global affairs. Through this program, students will gain the capability to participate effectively in the formulation and implementation of policies in their own countries and in supporting, guiding, and monitoring action on global affairs at the multilateral level. Ultimately, both their own countries and the global system should benefit from the knowledge acquired.

**Master of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication:** The Master of Arts program in journalism and mass communication is designed to provide intellectual growth and advanced training for persons already engaged in mass media or public information work. Students wishing to specialize in a particular area, such as marketing communication or international business journalism, sociological or political communication, are encouraged to design a sequence of elective courses that best meets their interests.

**Master of Arts in International Human Rights Law:** The program seeks to give students a thorough grounding in the theoretical underpinnings of human rights law and in the methods of solid multidisciplinary research that are required for investigating legal issues pertaining to human rights. It is intended for those presently working, or desiring to work, in humanitarian organizations, in government departments and agencies concerned with humanitarian issues, or in other public, private and international sectors where there is increasingly a need for persons who have an understanding of the law and legal consequences of human rights within an international framework.

**Master of Law in International and Comparative Law:** The Master of Laws (LL.M) Degree in International and Comparative Law is intended for law school graduates who seek to acquire the intellectual and analytical tools to intervene critically and effectively in the global policy debates confronting their societies, as policy makers, practicing lawyers, judges, academics, activists or international civil servants. In the context of constantly changing global economic and political realities, and the crumbling of old regulatory models, the degree is designed to empower students to adapt, innovate and gain mastery over what they don't know.

## LSE MIDDLE EAST CENTRE EMIRATES SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships valued at £ 30,000 including tuition fees and living expenses for a Master's degree for Nationals of Arab League states who want to study the Middle East at the London School of Economics (LSE) for one year. The program is funded by the Emirates Foundation, an independent philanthropic organization set up by the

Government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi to facilitate public-private funded initiatives to improve the welfare of youth across the United Arab Emirates.

## THE KUWAIT SCIENCES PROGRAM (KSP) EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARAB STUDENTS

It intends to support the next generation of leaders and experts coming from the Arab World and the Gulf Region who specialize in the broad field of international affairs. The call for applications is dedicated to graduate students admitted to the Paris School of International Affairs of Sciences Po (PSIA). Scholarship of up to €20,000 for two-year masters, or up to €19,000 for one-year master's course. The program is funded by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), 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.

## BILATERAL/FOREIGN DONORS

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### UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)

**HEI STEM and MBA Scholarships for Women:** Under the US-Egypt Higher Education Initiative, this project provides scholarships to talented, high-achieving Egyptian women to pursue 98 MBAs and 62 undergraduate degrees in STEM fields in the US, with the aim of creating a cadre of highly-trained women leaders in these fields. Implementing partner: Institute of International Education; Life of project: January 1, 2014-December 31, 2018; total estimated cost: \$30 million.

**HEI Local Scholarships for Public Universities:** This activity provides 390 scholarships to Egyptian public school graduates to pursue programs in public universities. As part of this program, students will have dedicated career counselors provide advice and support to enable them to achieve excellence in their programs; English language training to increase their proficiency; and opportunities to broaden and apply their learning through internships, business/entrepreneurship experiences, and US study programs. Implementing partner: AMIDEAST; Life of project: April 1, 2015-October 31, 2022; Total estimated cost: \$27 million.

**HEI Local Scholarships for Private Universities:** This project provides 195 scholarships to Egyptian public school graduates to pursue programs in Egyptian private universities. These scholarships will also provide academic skill building, counseling, and support to enable them to achieve excellence in their programs; English language training to increase their proficiency; and opportunities to broaden and apply their learning through internships, business/entrepreneurship experiences, and US study programs. Implementing partner: Institute of International Education; Life of project: April 23, 2015-November 22, 2022; Total estimated cost: \$20 million.

**HEI Graduate Scholarships for Professionals:** This project provides 686 scholarships to for Egyptian professionals to pursue post-doctoral degree programs, master's programs, or professional training courses in the United States. The program also provides up to 20 scholarships for master's programs at the American University in Cairo. Scholarship recipients will focus on attaining academic excellence and leadership skills and integrating them into standard business practices upon their return to the Egyptian workforce. The project will also support the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in introducing scholarship programs for women and people with disabilities, and target cross-cultural learning to promote socio-economic progress. Implementing Partner: Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR) Central Department of Missions; Life of project: January 29, 2017-September 30, 2022; Total estimated cost: \$30 million; Bilateral agreement: US-Egypt Higher Education Initiative.

**HEI Leadership Opportunities Transforming University Students (LOTUS):** This project provides 250 comprehensive scholarship packages to students with outstanding academic and extra-curricular credentials and high financial need to obtain undergraduate degrees from premier Egyptian private universities in fields of studies important to Egypt's development such as nursing, engineering, computer science, and mass communication. Since 2010, 250 scholarships have been competitively awarded to male and female applicants from Egypt's 27 governorates with a focus on geographic and gender diversity, as well as diversity of experiences and desired fields of study. Implementing partner: Institute of International Education; Life of project: May 4, 2010-September 30, 2020; Total estimated cost: \$23.7 million; Bilateral agreement: Basic Education.

## THE BINATIONAL FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

### STUDENT GRANTS:

**Fulbright Egyptian Student Program - Islamic Studies:** This program provides opportunities for graduates of Islamic Studies from relevant faculties at Al Azhar University or the faculties of Dar Al Ulum to pursue master's degrees, or PhD degrees or to conduct research in Islamic Studies in the United States.

**Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA):** This program strengthens foreign language instruction of Arabic in American institutions while providing Egyptian teachers of English as a second language (ESL), as well as teachers of American studies, literature, and journalism and media studies, with opportunities to refine their skills, increase their English language proficiency, and expand their knowledge of American society. FLTA fellows teach a maximum of two Arabic classes at host institutions. They enroll in at least four courses (two per semester), one of which must be in US studies. They also facilitate cultural events, language clubs and language tables in their host institutions.

**Fulbright Egyptian Student Program/HEI:** This program provides grant opportunities for university graduates, master's and doctoral degree candidates, and young professionals and artists to study and conduct research in the United States. The Commission received

extra funding for applications in the STEM fields through the Higher Education Initiative (HEI) funded by USAID.

#### PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:

**Community College Initiative (CCI) 2018/2019:** CCI Participants spend one academic year at a two-year community college in the United States and may earn certificates in their fields of study. Participants will take academic or professional coursework and gain first-hand practical experience through internships, in addition to participating in community engagement. Community colleges offer certificate programs, Associate of Arts degrees, Associate of Sciences degrees, plus many other programs.

**Fulbright Egyptian Scholar Program:** Provides opportunities for Egyptian post-doctoral faculty members to conduct research at American institutions and for arts management professionals and academics to conduct academic research in the field of arts management. Three to nine months.

**Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program:** The program brings young professors from Egypt to US institutions for faculty development, mentoring, and cultural exchange activities in the fields of Renewable Energy and Engineering, Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), and Public Health. Ten- week program. Eligible fields are Renewable Energy and Engineering, Public Health, TEFL/Linguistics.

**Scholar-In-Residence (SIR):** Sends scholars and professionals from Egypt and other countries to universities in the United States to internationalize the institutions' campuses and curricula. Scholars in Residence typically spend three to ten months teaching and consulting in area studies programs, in interdisciplinary programs that focus on global issues, or in courses where participation of a foreign scholar can provide a cross-cultural or international perspective. Preference is given to institutions that infrequently host visiting scholars and that serve student populations underrepresented in international exchange programs.

**The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program:** The one-year fellowship is offered to young and mid-career professionals who have a proven track record of leadership, a public service commitment, and the capacity to benefit from a program of independent non-degree study at a leading US university, as well as a wide variety of professional development activities, including conducting independent projects, participating in an internship or a professional affiliation, meetings and consultations with US faculty or experts, field trips, and special seminars.

#### BRITISH COUNCIL

**Chevening Scholarships:** For One-Year Master's Degree Programs in UK. Full scholarship including tuition fees, monthly stipend, return economy-class air fare.

**The UK Al-Azhar Religious Studies Scholarship:** The UK Al-Azhar Religious Studies Scholarship funds Al-Azhar University graduates to do up to 4 years of PhD study in Islamic and religious studies at leading UK universities. Scholarships include tuition fees, UK visa cost, monthly stipend and return economy-class air fare.

**In collaboration with BP Egypt:** A number of scholarships are received annually to enable graduates of outstanding academic merit to pursue a one-year postgraduate study at the prestigious University of Cambridge. Preference is given to candidates seeking master's degrees in petroleum related studies. Other business, economics and development studies will also be considered.

## GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)

**German Egyptian Research Long-Term Scholarship Program (GERLS):** Funds made available by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education have been allocated to create a program offering postgraduate scholarships for Egyptian doctoral candidates. The program is aimed at highly-qualified Egyptian doctoral candidates, who generally have been awarded MA/MSc degrees in the past 3 years. Candidates can select adequately structured PhD courses or PhD supervisors in Germany themselves in order to join the GERLS program. Scholarships are awarded for 12 months, subject to extension up to 42 months maximum. Full PhD scholarship in all fields of academic studies except Fine & Applied Arts and Music. The GERLS scholarship includes monthly basic scholarship of €1,000 for PhD candidates, plus individual surcharges and standard annual allowances, German language course and cultural preparation course. Preparation courses in Egypt and Germany.

**German Egyptian Research Short-Term Scholarship Program (GERSS):** The program is aimed at Master's students, doctoral candidates and young postdocs. The application is also open to non-public university staff members; however, all GERSS applicants should be affiliated to a private or public Egyptian university or Egyptian research institute. This program funds research visits to a research institute, a state or state-recognized private university in Germany. The scholarships are awarded for a period of 3-6 months.

**Helmut-Schmidt-Program (Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance - PPGG):** Since 2009, the DAAD Helmut-Schmidt-Program (known as Public Policy and Good Governance) is supporting future leaders from Africa, Latin-America, South Asia and Southeast Asia, from countries in the Middle East as well as from the Ukraine who want to promote democracy and social justice in their home countries. The program, which is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office, offers the chance to acquire a Master's degree in Master programs of particular relevance for the social, political and economic development in the students' countries of origin. In the light of the principles of Good Governance, highly qualified graduates with a first academic degree are being educated in political science, law, economics and administration and prepared for future leading positions in their home countries. In addition, the scholarship holders will hopefully continue to be qualified contact persons for German politics and economy after their return.

**Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the Field of Architecture:** DAAD scholarships offer graduates the opportunity to continue their education in Germany with a postgraduate or continuing course of study. Candidates are foreign applicants who have gained a first university degree in the areas of Architecture, Interior Design, Monument

Conservation, Urban Planning/Urban Development, Regional Planning, Landscape Architecture, Landscape Planning at the latest by the time they commence their scholarship-supported study program. Master's degree/ postgraduate degree leading to a final qualification, or a complementary course that does not lead to a final qualification (not an undergraduate course). Duration is between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study program. A monthly payment of €750.

## EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS

**MENA Scholarship Program (MSP):** The MSP offers scholarships to professionals for short courses in the Netherlands. The overall aim of the MSP is to contribute to the democratic transition in the participating countries. It also aims at building capacity within organizations by enabling employees to take part in short courses in the Netherlands. The MSP is open to professionals who are nationals of - and living and working in - one of the following countries: Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia. Syrians may apply only if they are residing and working in one of the countries listed.

**Holland Scholarship:** The Holland Scholarship is meant for international students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) who want to do their bachelor's or master's in the Netherlands. The scholarship amounts to €5,000. This is not a full-tuition scholarship. The grant is awarded for one year and can only be received once. Full-time bachelor's or master's program at one of the participating Dutch higher education institutions.

## FRENCH INSTITUTE IN CAIRO

**Tahtawy Fellowship:** Offers the opportunity to Egyptian students to obtain an MA at a French university. Students receive a monthly allowance of €767.

**Copernic Fellowship:** Twelve months training in France for Francophone students of Engineering, Economics, and law. Six months of administration training, and six months training at a French company. Grant amount is €760 per month for 12 months.

**The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program:** It was established by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development to enable French higher education establishments to attract top foreign students to enroll in their master's and PhD courses. The scholarship program funds master's courses lasting between 12 and 36 months and offers funding for PhD students to spend 10 months in France through joint supervision or dual enrolment. Three main fields: engineering science at master's level (science in the broadest sense at PhD level), economics and management and law & political sciences. For Master's level studies, the Eiffel scholarship includes a monthly allowance of €1,181 (a maintenance allowance of €1,031 and a monthly stipend of €150) and can be awarded for 12-36 months. For PhD level studies, the Eiffel scholarship includes a monthly allowance of €1,400 and is awarded for a maximum of 10 months. Tuition fees are not covered by the Eiffel Program. For master's courses, candidates must be no older



than 30 on the date of the selection committee meeting; at PhD level, candidates must be no older than 35 on the date of the selection committee meeting.

## AMIDEAST

**Diana Kamal Scholarship Search Fund (DKSSF):** Undergraduate degree for underserved youth in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, and Yemen. Scholarship assistance is based on need, and consists of a combination of financial aid from US colleges and universities, payment of test fees, travel and visa expenses and other supplements. Financial need must be documented.

## AGA KHAN FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from select developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. The purpose of the scholarship is to give outstanding students from developing countries the opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies at reputable academic institutions in order to develop effective scholars and leaders. The main criteria for selecting award winners are: 1) consistently excellent academic records, 2) genuine financial need, 3) admission to a highly reputable university or program of study and 4) relevance of the field of study to AKDN's focus areas. Candidates are also evaluated on demonstrating thoughtful and coherent educational and career plans, their extra-curricular interests and achievements, potential to achieve their goals and likelihood to succeed in a foreign academic environment. Applicants are expected to have some years of work experience in their field of interest. The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses and only considers applications for PhD programs in the case of truly outstanding students who are highly recommended for doctoral studies by their professors. Preference is given to students under 30 years of age. Combined grants and loans (50%/50%) for postgraduate studies in any field, as well as tuition and living expenses. The duration of the grant is two years. The Foundation accepts applications from nationals of the following countries: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Syria, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar and Mozambique. In France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada, applications are accepted from those who are originally from one of the above developing countries, are interested in development-related studies and who have no other means of financing their education.

## INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE)

IIE in collaboration with **Fordham Law School** in New York City provides 40% of tuition for one student for a one-year full-time Master of Laws program.

**LIFT-OFF:** The LIFT-OFF Initiative was awarded to the Institute of International Education (IIE) by the US Department of State Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) to foster a culture

of entrepreneurship among youth across North Africa. LIFT-OFF is implemented by the IIE Regional Office in Cairo in partnership with Endeavor Egypt, a global nonprofit that promotes high-impact entrepreneurship. The LIFT-OFF Initiative features activities that target MENA region youth across three age tiers (16-18; 19-24; 25-35) to promote and support entrepreneurship as a viable career-choice for young people.

## OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS

**Civil Society Scholar Awards:** The awards support international academic mobility to enable doctoral students and university faculty to access resources that enrich socially engaged research and critical scholarship in their home country or region. The awards support activities such as fieldwork (data collection); research visits to libraries, archives, or universities; course/curriculum development; and international collaborations leading to peer-reviewed publication. PhD or other doctoral degree, Postdoctoral work or fellowship for PhD students and faculty members from approved citizenship countries. Grants are available for up to \$10,000 for doctoral students and \$15,000 for faculty members. The academic projects should be 2-9 months in length. Eligible candidates are citizens of the following countries: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Haiti, Kosovo, Laos, Libya, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Myanmar/Burma, Nepal, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Serbia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, or Yemen.

**The Civil Society Leadership Awards (CSLA):** Provides fully-funded scholarships for master's degree study to individuals who clearly demonstrate academic and professional excellence and a deep commitment to leading positive social change in their communities. The awards are available to citizens of the following countries: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Laos, Libya, Myanmar, Republic of Congo, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Awards are available for study in the following areas: Communications, Journalism & Media; Culture, History & Society; Development Studies; Economics; Education Management & Leadership; Environment & Natural Resource Management; Gender Studies; Human Rights; Law (including Human Rights law); Politics & International Studies; Public Health Policy & Health Management; Public Policy & Administration; Social Work & Social Policy. The Open Society Foundations and Scholarship Programs are committed to equal opportunity, and exercise that policy in relation to all admissions processes. CSLA does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or disability. Selection is based on an applicant's fit with the program's objectives as well as the graduate admissions criteria of the participating universities. Academic excellence, professional aptitude, leadership potential in the field of specialization, proven commitment to open society values, and appropriate language proficiency are all important factors in evaluation.

## OBSERVATIONS ON TRENDS

### PROGRAM DESIGN

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**DEGREES OFFERED:** Of the organizations providing scholarships and fellowships in Egypt, 18 offer BAs, 43 offer MAs, 6 offer PhDs, 3 offer post-doctoral research, and 10 offer non-degree programs. DAAD's German Egyptian Research Short-Term Scholarship Program (GERSS) offers a short-term research program while the Fulbright Commission offers 6 short-term non-degree research fellowships and internships.

The degrees are divided as follows:

	BA	MA	PhD	Post-Doctoral	Non-Degree
Egypt-based	11	18	2	-	3
Regional	-	10	-	-	-
Foreign	7	15	4	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

**SPECIALIZATIONS:** Of the 82 programs offered, 11 are open to studying all fields. There are 15 programs focusing on science (in its broadest sense) while there are 6 programs focusing on civil society, human rights law, and law. DAAD's German Egyptian Research Long-Term Scholarship Program (GERLS) states that study is open in all fields with the exception of fine & applied arts and music. There is no discernable trend about the specializations on offer.

**ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS:** Bilateral/Private Foreign donors offer the majority of programs with most of them self-administering their programs with the exception of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) which outsources all of its programs. Of the 57 programs being offered, 16 are not self-administered, constituting slightly over 28%. Of the 20 Egypt-based programs, 6 are not self-administered; of the 10 regional programs, 6 are not self-administered; and of the 27 bilateral/private foreign programs, 4 are not self-administered. The Sawiris Foundation outsources the Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program and the Yousriya Loza-Sawiris Scholarship Program to AMIDEAST and Newton Education Services respectively. Al- Jameel sponsors students in a number of programs at AUC. The United States Agency for International Development uses 2 main entities to implement its programs: AMIDEAST and the Institute of International Education (IIE).

**GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION:** Al Qalaa Holdings' *The Egyptian Refining Company Scholarship* specifies students from public schools in Matareya, Khosos and Mostorod. Misr El Kheir Foundation targets students from Upper Egypt and border governorates for its *Naheloon program*. USAID's LOTUS Program has a focus on geographic and gender diversity.

**MERIT-BASED OR FINANCIAL NEED:** Of the 82 programs offered, 73 are merit-based and only nine are based on financial need. Of the 20 Egypt-based programs, 5 are based on financial need and 21 on merit; of the 10 regional programs, only one is based on financial need; and of the 27 bilateral/foreign donor programs, only 5 are based on financial need.

**TRANSPARENCY ABOUT AMOUNTS OF MONEY PER GRANT:** Only 15 programs specify amounts of money per grant. 39 programs say that they cover full tuition and some also add living expenses. USAID has amounts but they pertain to the full budget of the program not the grant per student.

## INTENDED IMPACT

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**GENDER:** Only USAID has a program specifically for women, *HEI STEM MBA Scholarship for Women*. The USAID LOTUS program states that it has a focus on gender diversity. OSF's *Civil Society Leadership Awards* state that they do not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or disability. None of the other programs mention gender.

**PROFESSIONAL LEVEL OF TARGET POPULATION:** 8 programs target undergraduates, 3 target early career professionals, 3 target mid-career professionals, 3 target employees of civil society organizations and 1 program targets civil servants, namely Yousef Al-Jameel's *Master of Arts in International Human Rights Law*. There is a clear gap in addressing civil servants.

**LEADERSHIP:** Al-Jameel sponsors a number of students at the American University in Cairo's School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP) centered around public leadership. The Binational Fulbright Commission's Hubert Humphrey Program offers a one-year fellowship to young and mid-career professionals who have a proven track record of leadership. Also, DAAD's Helmut-Schmidt-Program (Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance - PPGG) states in the program description that it supports future leaders by offering a Master's degree relevant to the social, political and economic development in the students' countries of origin.

### 1. PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

- What were your primary objectives in designing the scholarship/fellowship program?
- How does the design of the scholarships/fellowships align with stated objectives?
- Two programs specifically target individuals who show leadership qualities, while other programs refer to preparing future leaders. How do you define leadership? How do you identify it?

### 2. IMPLEMENTATION AND POST-IMPLEMENTATION

- What are the terms/rules of the scholarship/fellowship? Do you offer language or other pre-fellowship courses? How do you ensure grantees' commitment to return to Egypt? Is there flexibility on the timing? What do you do for grantees upon their return? Networking? Employment? Alumni association? How well do the post-grant activities work?
- Almost half the Egypt-based and regional programs are self-administered while the other half is outsourced. On the other hand, the vast majority of programs offered by bilateral donors is self-administered. What worked for you and why? What are the pros and cons?

### 3. IMPACT:

- How do we define impact on short, medium and long terms?
- How do we measure it?

### 4. MOVING FORWARD

- The review shows a gap in programs addressing civil servants, and to a lesser extent, civil society. Are there other gaps? E.g. target populations, specializations, other?
- What are the lessons learned from program design? What would you do differently?
- Are the assumptions and objectives of your fellowship program still relevant to Egypt's future?

**Appendix: Tabulation of the Programs on Offer**

Donor/Name of Program	Amount	Place of study	Duration	Target population	Specialization	Merit/ Financial need
<b>Egypt-based Donors</b>						
<b>The Sawiris Foundation</b>						
<b>Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program: Foundation</b>	Full tuition for MA	USA		Students who completed undergraduate studies	Business Administration and Construction Management	Merit
<b>The Yousriya Loza-Sawiris Scholarship Program</b>	Full tuition scholarship for MA	Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota	2 years	Graduate students	Development Practice	Merit
<b>Scholarships to graduates of German schools (in cooperation with DAAD)</b>	Two full scholarships	Germany		Graduates of German schools	All fields	Merit
<b>Technische Universitaet Berlin (TUB) Campus El Gouna Scholarship Program</b>	Full tuition fees	Egypt	2 years	Students with a BSC in Engineering or equivalent	Water Engineering, Energy Engineering, and Urban Development	Financial need

AI Alfi Foundation						
<b>PhD in Applied Sciences Program</b>	Full tuition	AUC		One PhD student every year	Applied Sciences Program	Merit
<b>MSc scholarships</b>	From 100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees or Living expenses & accommodation	Local and international universities		Students who completed undergraduate studies	STEM Education	Merit
<b>The MSc program</b>	From 100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees	AUC			Sustainable Development; Biotechnology	Merit
<b>Undergraduate Scholarships program</b>	From 100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees	Private universities in Egypt		Students who have excellent academic records in STEM-related subjects	STEM-related subjects	Merit
<b>The MSc biotechnology program at AUC</b>	100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees	AUC		MSc in biotechnology	Biotechnology	Merit
<b>The MSc program in Sustainable Development</b>	100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees	AUC			STEM	Merit
<b>STEM Undergraduate Local and International Scholarships</b>	100% - 50% of the Tuition Fees	Local and international universities		Students who have excellent academic records in STEM-related subjects	STEM	Merit

<b>International Education Management (INEMA)</b>	Full Tuition Fees + Living expenses	Ph Ludwigsburg University of Education and Helwan University		Educators, principals and teachers	Developing and providing managerial and modern leadership skills in education management	Merit
<b>MSc International and Comparative Education Fellowship</b>	Full Tuition Fees	AUC			Early childhood policy and education for girls in rural areas, citizenship development and teacher evaluation methodologies	Merit
<b>Professional Educator Diploma Program (PED)/AUC</b>	Full Tuition Fees	AUC		Educators, school owners and government supervisors	Educational leadership and the education of early and adolescent learners	Merit
<b>Dr. Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation Scholarship</b>	Full Tuition fees + Living expenses	Imperial College – UK and University College London (UCL)			The research team of Dr. Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation in Aswan	
<b>Al Qalaa Holdings</b>						
<b>The Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation</b>	The ceiling for tuition fees is \$50,000 annually.	Worldwide	MA	Egyptian nationals under the age of 35	All fields	Merit
<b>The Egyptian Refining Company Scholarship</b>	Tuition, living expenses	Worldwide	MA	Students with thanawiya amma (high school) certificates from public schools in Matareya, Khosos and Mostorod)	Education	Merit



<b>Mostakbaly Scholarship Program</b>	Tuition, living expenses	Specific universities in Egypt	BA, BSc	High school students from Matareya, Khosos and Mostorod	Material sciences disciplines such as Medicine and engineering	Merit
<b>The Taqa Arabia Scholarship</b>	Tuition, living expenses	Worldwide		1 master's degree student per year	Renewable energy	Financial need
<b>The May and Ahmed Heikal Scholarship</b>	Tuition	USA		2 master's degree students per year	All fields	Merit
<b>Misr El Kheir Foundation</b>						
<b>STEM Scholarships</b>	Tuition, accommodation and a monthly allowance	Specific universities in Egypt	BA, BSc 4-7 months	High school graduates of STEM schools	Material science specializations	Financial need
<b>Naheloun Grant</b>	Tuition, living expenses	Misr University for Science & Technology	4-7 months	120 students from Upper Egypt & border governorates – not older than 19	BA in Medicine, Engineering, Business Administration	Financial need
<b>Supplemental Scholarships</b>	Tuition; for one year renewable.	Universities in Egypt or abroad	Undergraduate /graduate degrees	120 Current undergraduate or graduate students	All fields	Financial need
<b>Heritage Scholarships (Joint degree Helwan University / Catania University in Italy)</b>	Fully-funded or partial.	Helwan and Catania Universities	MA degrees	21 MA students	Conservation of Paper Heritage and Antique Photographs	Merit

<b>Al-Anani Foundation for Human Development</b>						
<b>Al-Anani Scholarships</b>	Tuition and related expenses	Stellenbosch University in South Africa	BA degree in agriculture	First year of undergraduate students in faculty of agriculture	Agriculture	Merit
<b>Regional Donors</b>						
<b>Al Ghurair Foundation Scholarship</b>						
<b>Master's Degree (Online)</b>	Total cost of university tuition and other mandatory university fees	Online at Arizona State University	3 years	Arab students who must demonstrate financial need, below the age of 30 to complete their master's degrees online at Arizona State University	Engineering, Technology, Health, Education.	Financial need
<b>STEM Scholars Program</b>	Tuition, university fees	Worldwide		Master's degree, Undergraduate for high achieving Arab citizens aged 15 to 30	STEM subjects.	Merit
<b>Yousef Al-Jameel GAPP Public Leadership Program</b>						
<b>Master of Public Policy</b>	Full tuition	AUC	2.5 years	Students, who are generally in the early part of their career at entry	Public Policy	Merit
<b>Master of Public Admin.</b>	Full tuition	AUC	2.5 years		Public Administration	Merit

<b>Master of Global Affairs</b>	Full tuition	AUC	2.5 years	Students in mid-career positions in institutions working in global affairs	Global Affairs	Merit
<b>Master of Arts in Journalism and Mass Comm.</b>	Full tuition	AUC	2.5 years	Persons already engaged in mass media or public information work	Marketing communication or international business journalism, sociological or political communication	Merit
<b>Master of Arts in International Human Rights Law</b>	Full tuition	AUC	2.5 years	Persons presently working in humanitarian organizations, in gov. departments and agencies concerned with humanitarian issues	The theoretical underpinnings of human rights law	Merit
<b>Master of Law in International and Comparative Law</b>	Full tuition	AUC	2.5 years	Law school graduates	The intellectual tools to promote and critically assess economic, social, and legal developments.	Merit
<b>LSE Middle East Centre Emirates Scholarship</b>	Three scholarships valued at £30,000	The London School of Economics (LSE)	One year	Nationals of Arab League states who want to study the Middle East	Middle East Studies	Merit
<b>The KSP Excellence Scholarship for Arab students</b>	Up to €20,000 for two year masters, up to €19,000 for one year master's	Paris School of International Affairs of Sciences Po (PSIA)	1-2 years	Graduate students	International affairs	Merit

**Bilateral /Foreign Donors**

<b>United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</b>						
<b>HEI STEM and MBA Scholarships for Women</b>	\$30 million (the whole program not per student)	USA	4 years	High-achieving Egyptian women	STEM	Merit
<b>HEI Local Scholarships for Public Universities</b>	\$27 million (the whole program not per student)	Egypt	7 years	Public school graduates to pursue programs in public universities	Business/entrepreneurship	Financial need
<b>HEI Local Scholarships for Private Universities</b>	\$20 million (the whole program not per student)	Egypt	7 years	Public school graduates to pursue programs in Egyptian private universities	Business/entrepreneurship	Financial need
<b>HEI Graduate Scholarships for Professionals</b>	\$30 million (the whole program not per student)	USA & AUC		Egyptian professionals to pursue post-doctoral degree programs, master's programs, or professional training courses		
<b>HEI Leadership Opportunities Transforming University Students (LOTUS)</b>	\$23.7 million (the whole program not per student)	Egyptian private universities		Male and female applicants from Egypt's 27 governorates with a focus on geographic and gender diversity	Fields of studies important to Egypt's development such as nursing, engineering, computer science, and mass comm.	Merit & Financial need

The Binational Fulbright Commission						
<b>Fulbright Egyptian Scholar Program</b>	Stipend Professional allowance	USA	3-9 months	Post-doctoral faculty members to conduct research at American institutions and for arts management professionals and academics to conduct academic research in the field of arts management.	Humanities, sciences, or social sciences	Merit
<b>Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program</b>	All expenses covered.	USA	10 weeks	Brings young professors from Egypt to US institutions for faculty development, mentoring, and cultural exchange	Renewable Energy and Engineering Public Health TEFL/Linguistics	Merit
<b>Scholar-In-Residence</b>	All expenses covered.	USA	3-10 months	Scholars and professionals from Egypt to universities in the USA	Humanities, sciences, or social sciences	Merit
<b>Fulbright Egyptian Student Program</b>	All expenses covered	USA		For MA students in relevant faculties of Al Azhar University and Dar Al Ulum	Islamic Studies	Merit

<b>Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program</b>	All expenses covered	Must enroll in 4 courses 1 of which in the US; must teach a maximum of 2 Arabic classes in US host institution		Teachers of English as a second language, teachers of American studies, literature, journalism and media studies	Non-degree	Merit
<b>Fulbright Egyptian Student Program/HEI</b>	All expenses covered	USA		University graduates, MA and PhD degree candidates and young professionals and artists; extra funding from USAID for students in STEM fields	Non-degree	Merit
<b>Community College Initiative</b>	All expenses covered	USA	1 academic year in a 2 year community college		Non-degree; academic and professional coursework; certificates in fields of study; associate of arts degrees; associate of science degrees; internships and community engagement.	Merit
<b>Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program</b>	All expenses covered.	USA	1 year	Young and mid-career professionals who have a proven track record of leadership, and public service	All fields	Merit

**German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**

<p><b>German Egyptian Research Long-Term Scholarship Program (GERLS)</b></p>	<p>€1,000  German language course and cultural preparation course</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>12 months, subject to extension up to 42 months max</p>	<p>Full PhD. Scholarship for highly-qualified Egyptian doctoral candidates, who generally have been awarded MA/MSc degrees in the past 3 years</p>	<p>All fields except fine &amp; applied arts and music</p>	<p>Merit</p>
<p><b>German Egyptian Research Short-Term Scholarship Program (GERSS)</b></p>	<p>All expenses covered.</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>3-6 months</p>	<p>Master's students, doctoral candidates and young postdocs affiliated to a private or public Egyptian university or Egyptian research institute</p>	<p>All fields of academic studies</p>	<p>Merit</p>
<p><b>Helmut-Schmidt-Program (Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance - PPGG)</b></p>		<p>Germany</p>	<p>MA</p>	<p>Supporting future leaders by offering a Master's degree relevant to social, political and economic development in students' countries of origin</p>	<p>Political science, law, economics and administration</p>	<p>Merit</p>

<b>Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the Field of Architecture</b>	A monthly payment of €750	Germany	Between 10 - 24 months	Foreign Graduates in the Field of Architecture Master's degree/postgrad degree leading to a final qualification	Architecture	Merit
<b>French Institute in Cairo</b>						
<b>Tahtawy Fellowship</b>	€767 monthly	France	MA	Students wishing to pursue studies in France	All fields	Merit
<b>Copernic Fellowship</b>	€760 monthly	France	12 months	Francophone students of Engineering, Economics, and law	Engineering, Economics, and law	Merit
<b>The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program</b>	<u>MA</u> : monthly allowance of €1,181 (a maintenance allowance of €1,031 and a monthly stipend of €150); <u>PhD</u> : monthly allowance of €1,400	France	<u>MA</u> : 12-36 months; <u>PhD</u> : 10 months	<u>For MA</u> : candidates must be no older than 30 on the date of the selection committee; at <u>PhD level</u> , candidates must be no older than 35 on the date of the selection committee meeting	Engineering science at master's level (science in the broadest sense at PhD level), economics and management and law & political sciences	Merit
<b>Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarship Program</b>	Combined grants and loans (50%/50%), tuition, living expenses	Worldwide	2 years	MA, PhD or other doctoral degree for postgraduate students from developing countries, preference given to those under 30	All fields	Merit & Financial Need



AMIDEAST						
<b>Diana Kamal Scholarship Search Fund (DKSSF)</b>	Scholarship assistance based on need, and consists of financial aid from US colleges and universities, payment of test fees, travel and visa expense	USA	4 years	Undergraduate degree for underserved youth in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, and Yemen	All fields	Financial need
Institute of International Education						
<b>Fordham Law School in New York City</b>	40% of tuition	Fordham Law School in New York City		One student for a one-year full-time Master of Law	Law	Merit
<b>LIFT-OFF Initiative</b>				The LIFT-OFF Initiative features activities that target MENA youth across three age tiers (16-18; 19-24; 25-35) to promote and support entrepreneurship as a viable career-choice for young people	Entrepreneurship	Financial need

Open Society Foundations						
<b>Civil Society Scholar Awards (CSSA)</b>	Up to \$10,000 for doctoral students and \$15,000 for faculty members	Worldwide	2-9 months	PhD or other doctoral degree, Postdoctoral work or fellowship for PhD students and faculty members	CSSA support international academic mobility to enable doctoral students and university faculty to access resources that enrich socially engaged research and critical scholarship in their home country or region	Merit
<b>The Civil Society Leadership Awards (CSLA)</b>	Fully-funded scholarships for master's degree	Worldwide		Provides to individuals who clearly demonstrate academic and professional excellence and a deep commitment to leading positive social change in their communities.	Communications, Journalism & Media; Culture, History & Society; Development Studies; Economics; Education Management & Leadership; Environment & Natural Resource; Management; Gender Studies; Human Rights; Law; Politics & International Studies; Public Health Policy & Health Management; Public Policy & Administration; Social Work & Social Policy	Merit
British Council						
<b>Chevening Scholarships</b>	Full scholarship including monthly stipend	UK	1 year	People with an undergraduate degree and at least 2 years' work experience	All fields	Merit

<b>The UK Al-Azhar Religious Studies Scholarship:</b>	Tuition fees, UK visa, monthly stipend and economy-class air fare	UK	4 years of PhD study	Al-Azhar University graduates	Islamic and religious studies	Merit
<b>BP Egypt, in collaboration with the British Council</b>	All scholarship costs	Cambridge University, UK	1 year	Graduates of outstanding academic merit to pursue postgraduate study	Preference is given to candidates seeking master's degrees in petroleum related studies. Other studies like business, economics & development studies will be considered	Merit
<b>Embassy of the Netherlands</b>						
<b>MENA Scholarship Program (MSP)</b>		Netherlands		Scholarships to professionals for short courses (with a maximum age of 45 years)	Contribute to the democratic transition in the participating countries and build capacity within organizations	Merit
<b>The Holland Scholarship</b>	€5,000. Not a full-tuition scholarship	Netherlands	1 year	International students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) who want to do their bachelor's or master's in the Netherlands	All fields	Merit