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Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation

Educating Egypt's Future Leaders



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"The Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation is an organization that we hold very dear to our hearts, as it encapsulates our belief in education and the potential of Egyptian youth.

We are exceptionally proud to have played a role, over the past 11 years, in encouraging and facilitating educational opportunities" for our youth as they are truly the key to a better and more prosperous future for our country."

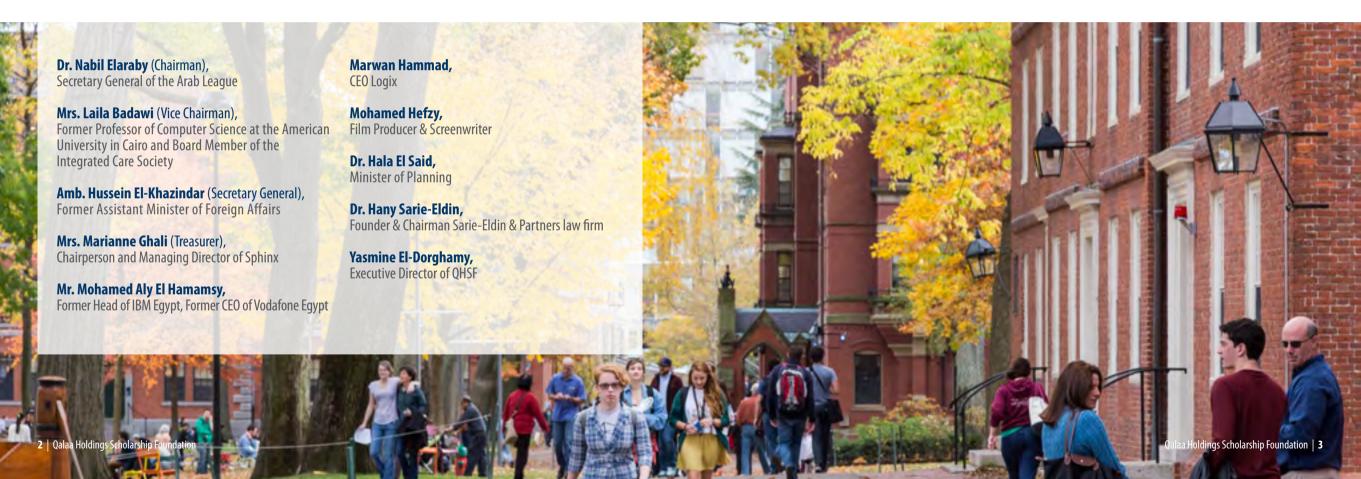
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Chairman of the Board of Trustees Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation

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The Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation is guided by an experienced Board of Trustees and managed by a full-time Executive Director.



Providing Opportunities for Egyptian Youth

Every year since 2007, the Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation (QHSF) has been giving approximately 15 of Egypt's brightest students the chance to pursue graduate studies abroad at leading global universities in the U.S. and Europe. By providing youth from cities throughout Egypt with opportunities, we are enabling them to make a positive impact on the economic and social well-being of the country.

The QHSF was founded by Qalaa Holdings (formerly Citadel Capital) in 2007 as a part of the company's commitment to education and human capital development in Egypt and across the region. To ensure the program's continuity, we established an endowment to fund the activities of the Foundation. Today, the QHSF has grown to become the largest private sector-funded scholarship program in Egypt.

Thus far, the Foundation has granted 184 academic scholarships to talented students interested in pursuing master's degrees and PhDs at international universities worldwide. Qalaa subsidiaries TAQA Arabia and the Egyptian Refining Company (ERC) also awarded their first round of annual graduate scholarships in 2017.

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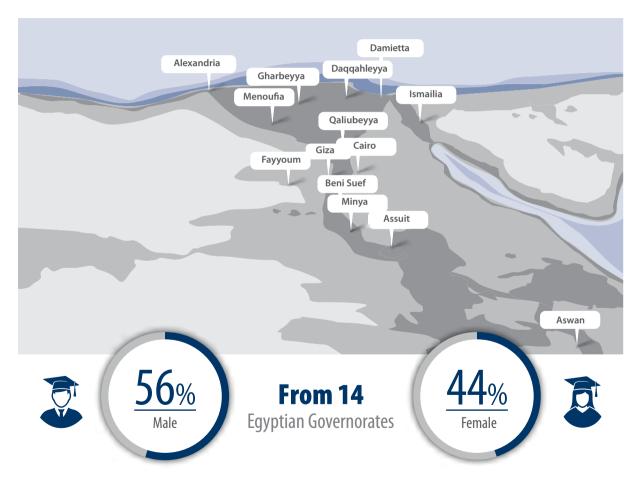
Scholarships & Counting

"The QHSF is an extension of our belief that the private sector must help lead positive change. By investing in the graduate education of Egypt's brightest young scholars over the past 12 years, we have been investing in the future development of the country."

AHMED HEIKAL, Chairman & Founder, Qalaa Holdings

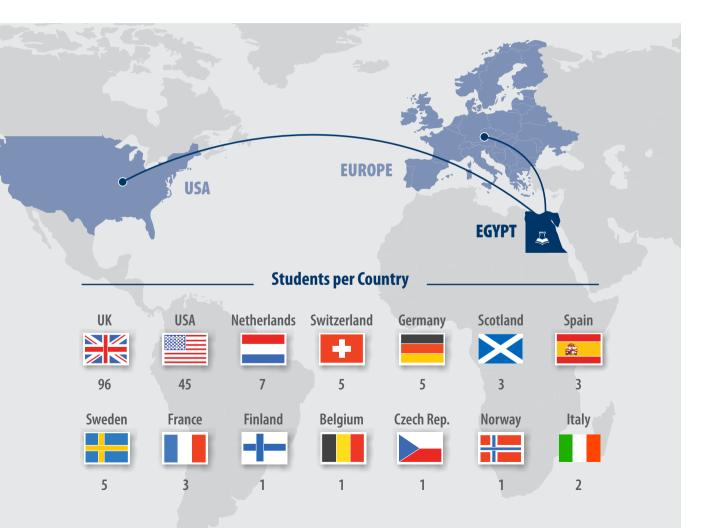
HISHAM EL-KHAZINDAR, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Qalaa Holdings

Our Scholars Represent a Diverse Cross-Section of Egyptian Society



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Our Scholars Have Studied in 14+ Countries Across the Globe



They Study at the Most Prestigious Universities

Universities



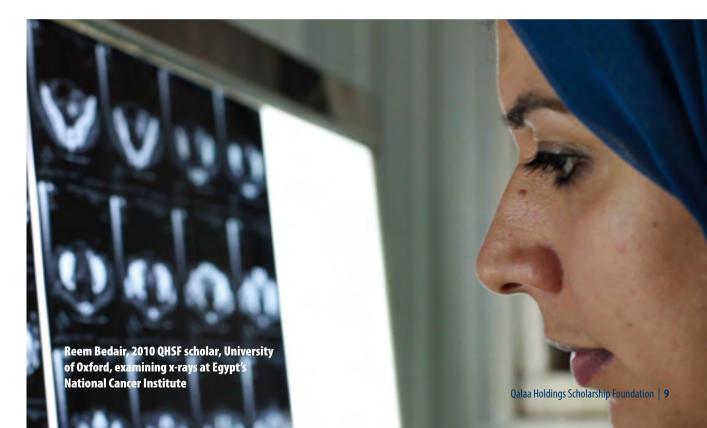
Covering a Wide Variety of Disciplines

Disciplines

Business & Finance	Molecular Medicine	Filmmaking	Bioengineering
Law	Genetics	Environmental Studies	Archeology
Computer Science	Food Safety	Renewable Energy Systems	Architecture
Entrepreneurship	Economics	Education	Geophysics
Development Finance	Electrical Engineering	Public Health	Economic Policy
Cancer Research	Historic Preservation	Industrial Systems	Petroleum Engineering
Agriculture	Urban Planning	Nuclear Engineering	Applied Mathematics
Political Science	Photonics & Optics	Digital Journalism	Animal Science
Robotic & Laparo	oscopic Medicine	Curatoria	al Studies

As a Condition of Acceptance, QHSF Scholars **Pledge to Return and Contribute to Egypt**

Following the completion of their studies, our scholars have returned to Egypt and made significant contributions in their respective fields ranging from nanotechnology to public policy, heritage conservation to political development. QHSF scholars are a remarkable group of talented young Egyptians who will help our nation tackle challenges and explore new opportunities.



Meet the QHSF's Entrepreneurial Alumni

QHSF Alumni have graduated and become pioneers involved in cutting-edge business and cultural initiatives that are reshaping the face of entrepreneurship in Egypt.

Hisham Wahby MBA, Wharton (2007/2008)

Acquiring an MBA in Entrepreneurial and Strategic Management from Wharton provided me with the intellectual tools I needed to become a technology entrepreneurship strategist. In 2011, I co-founded Innoventures, one of only 3 early-stage venture capital firms in Egypt. With a network of more than 200 industry experts, we provide funding, training, administrative support, and mentoring services for startups. In addition to Innoventures, we also run Ideaspace, an innovation space for entrepreneurs, developers, and artists to engage in cross-sector communication and innovative practices. In 2016, we plan to launch our first official venture capital fund, with an investment target of 100 startups within the next three years.

Radwa Khater Msc in Development Studies, SOAS (2008/2009)

I'm currently a UNIDO Cluster Development Advisor working on an EU-funded Project, "Development of Clusters in Cultural and Creative Industries in the Southern Mediterranean," a project that promotes inclusive growth by strengthening select clusters of traditional craftsmen, such as leather workers in Egypt. By providing technical and financial assistance to traditional craftsmen we are allowing micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises to achieve higher levels of competitiveness. My contribution to this UNIDO project involves

improving value chains and developing new innovative products that are rooted in our country's cultural heritage. We are also working to establish sustainable links between international buyers and local suppliers.

Ahmed Hussein Ezzat

MA in Architecture, Association School of Architecture (AA), London (2009/2010)

My scholarship was a unique opportunity that exposed me to the cutting-edge international architectural scene. After completing my degree in London, I co-founded Encode design studio in Alexandria in collaboration with two other architects who share my belief that research in mathematics, natural systems, and cutting-edge technologies can lead to innovative design solutions. Over time, Encode has become an award-winning firm and a hub for collaborative educational workshops between local and international universities including Alexandria University, the AA, ETH Zurich, Paris-Malaguais and the American University in Cairo.

The distinct design approach of the studio has attracted many high-end clients for architectural and interior projects, including SODIC, Emaar, and Al-Futtaim. In addition, Encode's furniture designs have been exhibited in galleries and design exhibitions in London and Milan. I am currently



in the process of completing a PhD in digital design and fabrication from ENSAPM in Paris, where I've developed a new material that is currently under patent, and an ecological tectonic system based on sand for construction in desert environments.

Fatma Kishk MA in Archeology, Leiden University (2010/2011)

After completing my degree in archeology, I returned to Egypt to work as a field archaeologist with the German Archaeological Institute missions in Elephantine, where I was given the chance to develop the topic of my PhD research. In 2012, I joined a team from Durham University (UK) to explore ancient sites in the area of Lake Burrullus and other sites along the Western Delta.

Having also worked with the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, in September 2015 I recruited a team of researchers and designers to organize a documentation exhibition about pioneer Egyptian Archaeologist, Selim Hassan. Since November of the same year, I have been a member of a team working on the documentation of Nubian vernacular architecture in the village of Bigge.



Amina Abo Doma

MA in Cultural Entrepreneurship, Goldsmiths University of London (2012/2013)

After acquiring an MA in Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship, I came back to Egypt to establish Teatro Eskendria, an art space and social hub in Alexandria that offers a wide range of cultural services and hosts an annual international theatre festival and manages a cultural café and a restaurant that serves Egyptian delicacies. I am very proud to have pioneered a sustainable and successful business model that has made a social and cultural impact on Egypt. In parallel, I also founded El Wekala UK in partnership with cultural entrepreneur Daniel Merrill and media producer Ahmed Selim in 2015. El Wakala UK is the live entertainment and music promotion arm of a larger network, El-Wekala Global, and its objective is to promote Egyptian and Arab music in the UK and around the world.

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Studying at Columbia was the beginning of my journey towards realizing the passion I had for education. Since my return to Egypt in 2013, I have used the knowledge I gained from my MA program to coach teachers pursuing the Professional Educator Diploma offered at the American University in Cairo. I have also had the privilege of participating in the drafting of the Egypt Vision 2030 for education. But, the highlight of my experience came in September 2014, when I was chosen as the youngest member of the Presidential Specialized Council for Education and Scientific Research. Through the Council, I was able to affect policy-level change by working with the Ministry of Education alongside the President's Office. During this time, I helped launch "Teachers First," a professional development program for public school teachers. I also helped launch the Egyptian Knowledge Bank (www.ekb.eg), an online country-wide academic library.

Joyce Rafla

Randa Fahmy MA in Sustainable Engineering, Cambridge (2012/2013)

After graduating from Cambridge University in 2013, I came back to define and manage the R&D program at KarmSolar, an off-grid solar technology company that I co-founded in 2011. My mandate is to create an off-grid solar R&D infrastructure that enables the development of indigenous, Egyptian-branded solar technologies that can compete with international market standards. This is only possible through collaborations with academia and like-minded R&D companies from the region. KarmSolar's initial focus was on groundwater pumping in agri-business, which meant expanding our research to include interdisciplinary studies that intersected with agriculture and groundwater engineering. The company has now developed an infrastructure that enables research in the field, patented some of its technologies, expanded its client base, and laid down the building blocks for forward-looking research in the field of energy storage.





Mohamed Abushakra MA in Public Policy, Sciences Po (2013/2014)

After my return from Paris, I was lucky to find a job in the Effective Planning and Services Project (EPSP), an initiative launched by the Ministry of Planning, Monitoring, and Administrative Reform. My main mandate is to work with the policy team to support the government's administrative system reform, improve the national planning process, and increase the efficiency of public resource allocation. I also coordinate several programs that involve capacity building in the ministry's staff.

Khaled El Samman MA in Heritage Conservation, Durham University (2014/2015)

After acquiring my MA in International Cultural Heritage Management from Durham University in the UK, I returned to Egypt to work with Megawra on the inauguration of four major Islamic monuments after their restoration. Currently, I am leading a craft development project with the Azza Fahmy Foundation that aims to preserve and revitalize Egypt's jewelry making and regional crafts heritage. The project will start in the Southeastern Red Sea region and expand to other regions in the future. I also write for history and heritage publications including National Geographic Online, and I run an initiative called Miraath that aims to spread awareness of Egypt's heritage, especially among young Egyptians.

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Class of 2018/2019





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Hend Hassan	University of Cambridge, Msc in Epidemiology
John Estefanous	Grenoble Institute of Technology, Msc in Electrical Engineering for Smart Grids
Aya Salah	London School of Economics, Msc in African Development
Reem Zaki	University of Bonn, Msc in Astrophysics
Hanan Shaaban	Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Msc in Conservation Science
Dina El Deeb	University of Westminster, MA in Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture
Mohsen El Khweski	Lund University, Msc in Embedded Electronic Systems
Ahmed El Faraskoury	University of Manchester, Msc in Project Management
Shehab Salama	Queen Mary University of London, MA in International Shipping Law
Kanzy Salah	Goldsmiths University of London, MA in Digital Journalism
Mohamed El Messidy	Cornell University, MA in Public Administration
Mariam Amin	IE Business School, MA in Marketing Management
Mohamed Sallam	Swedish Agricultural University, Msc in Animal Science
Mohamed Hassouna	University College London, Msc in Minimally Invasive Surgery
ERC Scholarship Mahmoud Morsi	Imperial College London, Msc in Petroleum Engineering

Class of 2017/2018





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Radwa Salem	University of Birmingham, MA in Archaeology
Nashwa Maatouk	University of the Arts, MA in Costume Design
Mai ElShaarawy	Harvard University, LLM (Masters in Law)
Osama Nabil	Imperial College London, Msc in Optics & Photonics
Islam Gaber	KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Msc in Transportation Planning
Alaa Sayed	Imperial College London, Msc in Novel Medical Therapies
Nada AbdelGhany	Nottingham University, Msc in Behavioural Economics
Mohamed Roheim	University of Oxford, Msc in Political Science

May and Ahmed Heikal NYU Scholarship

Amin Remon	New York University, LLM (Masters in Law)
Nagham Othman	New York University, MFA in Filmmaking

TAQA Scholarship

Mohamed Bassiouny INSEAD, MBA

ERC Scholarship

Andrew Botros University of Sheffield, MA Health Economics

Class of 2016/2017





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Mahmoud Khalifa	University of Aberdeen, LLM in Energy Law
Rabab Ahmed	Kings College London, MSc in Global Mental Health
Shady Tammam	University of Birmingham, MSc in Molecular Biotechnology
Mohamed Deraz	University of Oxford, MSc in Endovascular Neurosurgery
Amaal Mohamed	University of Leeds, MA in International Education Management
Sherif El Tarabishy	University College London, MSc in Architectural Computation
Ahmed El Dessouki	Politecnico di Milano, MSc in Urban Planning & Policy Design
Ramy Imam	Georgia Institute of Technology, MSc in Mechanical Engineering
Mustafa Amer	University of Aberdeen, MSc in Petroleum Engineering
Ahmed Radwan	University of Aberdeen, MSc in Subsea Engineering
Yasmine El Baily	Stanford University, MBA
Yasmine Sweilam	Lund University, MSc in Economic Development
Hussein Suleiman	Kings College London, MA in Political Economy

Class of 2015/2016





Engy Saleh	London School of Economics, Masters of Public Administration
Sara Abdou	Wageningen University, Msc in Biotechnology
Mohamed Issam	Queen Mary University of London, Msc in Surgical Sciences
Khaled El Kammar	University of Edinburg, Msc in Music Composition for Screen
Karim Labib	ETH Zurich, Msc in Computer Science
Mahmoud Hefny	University College London, Msc in Renewable Geothermal Energy
George Nesr	Imperial College London, Msc in Clinical Research
Mohamed Ossama	Chalmers & Norwegian University of Science & Tech, Msc in Urban Planning
Mohamed Dawoud	University College London, Msc in Architecture
Ahmed Mostafa	University of Southern California, Msc in Nuclear Engineering
Omar Mahfoze	Imperial College London, Msc in Computational Methods for Aeronautics
Esraa El Sheikh	University College London, Msc in Social Policy & Social Research
Ahmed Hassanein	Nottingham University, Msc in Molecular & Cellular Science
Hatem Wafa	King's College London, Msc in Public Health
Mohamed Rabie	Glasgow University, LLM

Class of 2014/2015





Ibrahim Malash	Ghent University, MA in Environmental Sanitation
Mahmoud Hassib	University of Pennsylvania, LLM
George Anis	New York University, LLM
Mahmoud Sarhan	Cornell University, Msc in International Development
Khaled El Samman	Durham University, MA in Heritage Conservation
Yasmine El Garf	Columbia University, MA in Political Development
Randa El Borollosy	Wharton School of Business, MBA
Ahmed Farouk	IMD Business School, MBA
Amira Aboul Seoud	Harvard University, MBA
Mohamed Abu Aziza	University of Sussex, Msc in Economics
Sherif Assaf	Duke University, MBA
Karim Malak	Columbia University, MA in Middle Eastern Studies
Amr Arafa	University of Geneva, LLM
Maher Rashwan	Queen Mary University of London, Msc in Dental Materials
Ahmed Nazeem	University College London, Msc in Mechanical Engineering
Nadine Salib	Tufts University, MA in Public Policy

Class of 2013/2014





Ahmed Zidan Shafik	Imperial College London, Msc in Exploration Geophysics
Muhammad AbuShaqra	Sciences Po, MA in Public Policy
Ahmed Attia Ibrahim	Goldsmiths University of London, MA in Documentary Filmmaking
Hany Medhat Abdel-Rahman	ETH Zurich, Msc in Computer Science
Mohamed Ezz El Din	Technical University of Munich, Msc in Informatics
Marwa Shumann	University of Dundee, Msc in Medical Education
Mohamed Ragab AbdelHafez	University of Cambridge, Msc in Applied Mathematics
Ali Mohamed El Hakeem	Wageningen University & Research, Msc in Agriculture
Alia El Kady	Columbia University, Masters of Public Health

Class of 2012/2013



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Dalia Magdy	Pratt Institute, MA in Historic Preservation
Khaled El Ashry	University College London, Msc in Architecture Design & Computation
Magd Zahran	University College London, MA in Architectural & Urban theory
Amina Abodoma	Goldsmiths University of London, MA in Cultural Entrepreneurship
Nadine Weheba	SOAS University of London, Msc in Development Studies
Ereeny Yacoub	University College London, MA in Environmental & Sustainable Development
Salma Mansour	Duke University, MA in Economics
Amina Diab	University of Oxford, MA in Middle Eastern Studies
Laila Hassan	London Business School, MBA
Sherif Yacoub	Wharton School of Business, MBA
Kirolos Sabry	University College London, Msc in Telecommunications & Business
Mariam Makramallah	University of Cambridge, MPhil in Industrial Systems
Randa Fahmy	University of Cambridge, MA in Sustainable Development
Hesham Shehata	Leeds University, Msc in Corrosion Engineering
Mohamed El Sheikh	Imperial College London, Msc in Surgical Science
Mohamed Abdel Aziz	Texas A&M University, Msc in Construction Management
Mohamed Sallam	Heidelberg University, PhD in Translational Immunology
Khalid Nazif	Stanford University, MBA

Class of 2011/2012



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Farida Mortada	Harvard University, LLM
Radwa Soliman	University College London, Msc in Neuroimaging
Hana Zaki	City University, Msc in Actuarial Science
Ahmed Abdel Rady	University of Twente, Msc in Water Resources Management
Nour Kamel	ESADE, MA in Marketing /Msc in Arts and NGO Management, EDHEC, France (Double degree)
Mohamed Rahmy	SOAS University of London, MA in Near & Middle Eastern Studies
Islam El-Sharqawy	Wageningen University & Research, Msc in Food Safety
Mohamed El-Mikaty	Imperial College London, Msc in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Sondus Hassounah	Imperial College London, Msc in Public Health
Joyce Rafla	Columbia University, MA in Education
Ayman Ayad	Technical University of Munich, PhD in Control of Renewable Energy Systems
Haitham Zalat	University of Nottingham, Msc in Conservation Biology
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Class of 2010/2011



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Ahmed El Lozy	FAMU Prague, MA in Cinema
Ahmed Mekkawi	London Business School, MBA
Heba Hakky	London Business School, MBA
Fatma Abul Magd	Manchester University, MBA
Hatem Sabry	Wharton School of Business, MBA
Mohamed AbdelGhaffar	University College London, Msc in Hydrographic Surveying
Youssef ElKashef	ETH Zurich, Msc in Neuro Computing
Sara Aboulfadl Hefni	London School of Economics, LLM
Maha Ramadan	University College London, Msc in Cancer Biology
Amr Bayoumy	Glasgow University, Msc in Virology
Miral Selim	Columbia University, MA in Economic Policy
Amy AbdelShahid	London School of Economics, Msc in Social & Cultural Psychology
Fatma Kishk	Leiden University, MA in Archaeology
Amina ElBaroudi	Leiden University, MA in Archaeology
May Sabry	University College London, PhD in Cancer Research
Mai Hafez	London School of Economics, PhD in Statistics
Attera Abdel Nazer	University College London, MA in Dental Public Health
Mohamed AbdelBary	University of Oxford, Msc in Computer Sciences
Mona Abul Hassan	Goldsmiths University of London , MA in Filmmaking

Class of 2009/2010





Ahmed Hussein Ezzat	Architectural Association School of Architecture, Msc in Architecture
Mounir ElKilany	University of Manchester, MBA
Sameh Farouk Mohieldin	Wharton School of Business, MBA
Mohamed Kamal Ayad	Boston University, Msc in Health Sector Management
Sherif Farouk ElSaadani	Harvard University, LLM
Hind AbdelGhani	Tufts University, LLM
Fayrouz Sakr Ashour	Johns Hopkins University, Msc in Nutrition
Hoda ElMoniry	Imperial College London, Msc in Public Health
Perihan AbdelGhali	University of Manchester, Msc in Development Studies
Mona ElBahtimy	University of Cambridge, PhD in Human Rights
Alaa Galal	University of Cambridge, PhD Epidemiology
Reem Bedair	University of Oxford, Msc in Diagnostic Imaging
Mai Hafez	London School of Economics, PhD in Statistics

Class of 2008/2009



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Aliaa Bassiouny	ESADE, Masters in Finance
Alaa El Dajani	Stanford University, MA in Documentary film and Video Production
Aliaa Mosallem	London School of Economics, Phd in Middle Eastern Studies
Aly Yasser Abd El Kader	Columbia University, MA in Anthropology
Amira Metwaly	Heidelberg University, Msc in Cancer Biology
Basma R. Gaber	University College London, Msc in Environmental Studies
Dina Hashish	Stanford University, LLM
Mohamed Bayoumi	University of Lund, MA in International Health
Mohamed El Gheitani	Columbia University, Msc in International Economic Policy Management
Mohamed Khalifa	University of Glasgow, Msc in Medical Genetics
Nesrine Abd El Sattar	University of Oxford, Phd in Information Communication and Social Sciences
Neveen Hazzaa	University College London, Msc in Neuroradiology
Radwa Khater	SOAS University of London, Msc in Development Studies
Sarah S. Rizk	Harvard University, LLM
Tarek Abd El Aziz	University College London, MD in Surgery
Hisham Anwar	University of Cambridge, Msc in Physics

Class of 2007/2008





Hesham Wahby	Wharton School of Business, MBA
Amr Rakha	University of California Los Angeles, MBA
Nora Ghazali Harb	London School of Economics, LLM
Rania Atef	London School of Economics, MSE in Statistics
Medhat ElSayed	Utrecht University, Msc in Cognitive Artificial Behaviour
May Sabry	University College London, Msc in Molecular Medicine
May Hafez	London School of Economics, Msc in Statistics
Tamer Deif	Stanford University, Msc in Electrical Engineering
Marwa Sharrafeldin	University of Oxford, PhD in Law
Nabila Hamed	Strathclyde University, PhD in Ethnopharmacology
Wael El Sahhar	Columbia University, MBA
Amira El Halaby	University of Manchester, Msc in Development Finance
Khaled Shaalan	SOAS University of London, PhD in Political Science
Ahmed El Qabbany	University of Cambridge, PhD in Bio-Geo Engineering
Ahmed Geneid	University of Helsinki, PhD in Phoniatrics
Sherif Rashed	Harvard University, LLM
May Kenawi	SOAS University of London, MA in Management
Ahmed Tag	University of Cambridge, MBA
Mahasen Ali	Syracuse University, MA(Certificate of Advanced Studies) Education



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"The task of building a fair, vibrant, and prosperous Egypt is a generational task, and one that is particularly relevant at this point in our nation's history. We are honored to play a part not just by investing in these bright young men and women, but by serving as an example of how a private sector entity can help lead change."

Ambassador Hussein El-Khazindar Secretary General of the QHSF Board of Trustees



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