





مؤسسة القلعة للمنح الدراسية

*Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation*

“ 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**

*Chairman of the QHSF Board of Trustees*



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# 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 awarded 225+ 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.

# 225+

Scholarships Awarded

# 65+

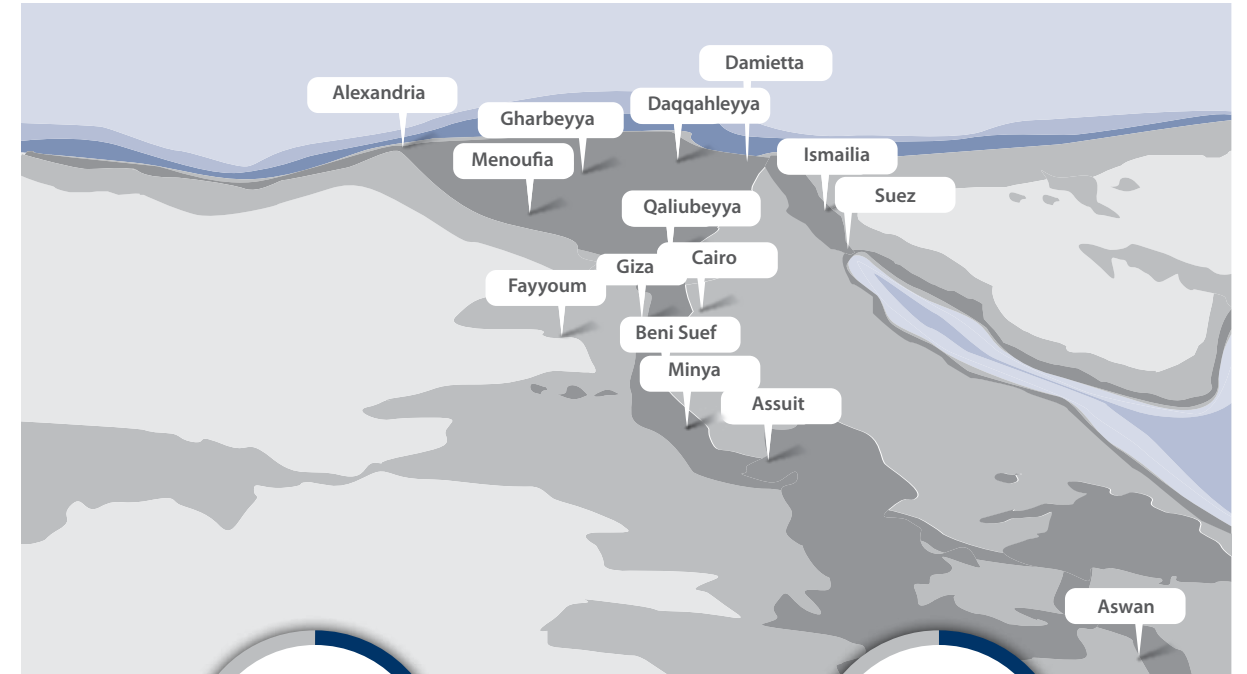
Universities

*"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 20 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



54%  
Male

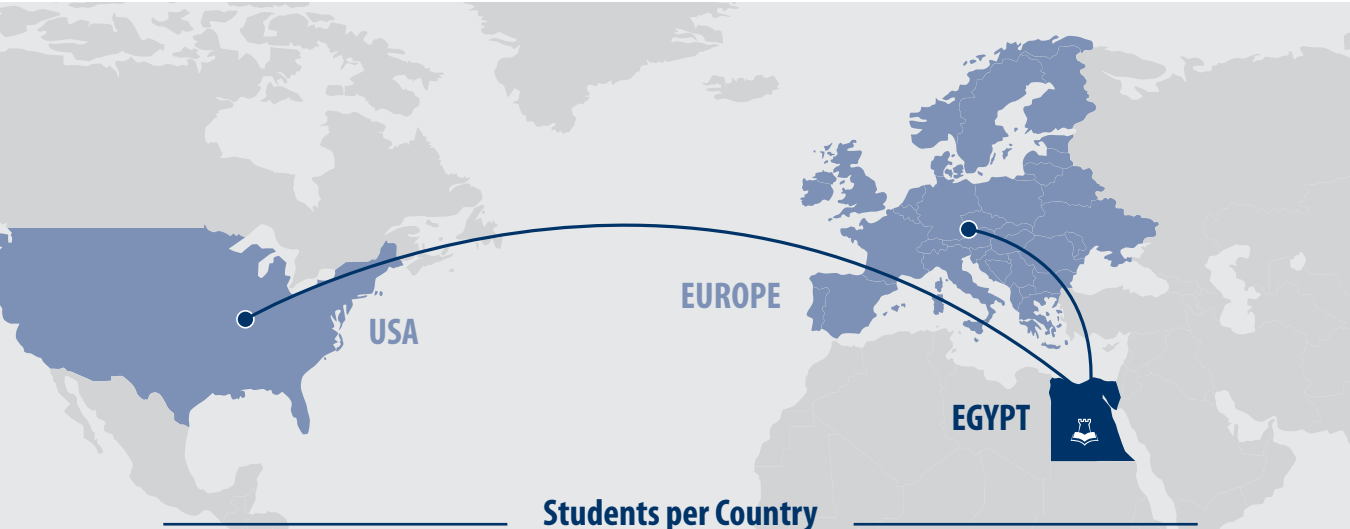
From 15  
Egyptian Governorates

46%  
Female





# Our Scholars Have Studied in 13+ Countries Across the Globe



# They Study at the Most Prestigious Universities

Universities			
<b>Stanford</b> 	<b>Harvard</b> 	<b>Oxford</b> 	<b>Cambridge</b> 
<b>Columbia</b> 	<b>Wharton</b> 	<b>UPenn</b> 	<b>Duke</b> 
<b>Imperial College</b> 	<b>Cornell</b> 	<b>Johns Hopkins</b> 	<b>NYU</b> 
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<b>Birmingham</b> 	<b>UAL</b> 	<b>KTH</b> 	<b>Nottingham</b> 
<b>Insead</b> 		<b>Sheffield</b> 	



# Covering a Wide Variety of Disciplines

## Disciplines

Artificial Intelligence (AI)	Business, Finance & Fintech	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	Heritage Conservation	Industrial Systems	Petroleum Engineering
Agriculture	Urban Planning	Nuclear Engineering	Applied Mathematics
Political Science	Photonics & Optics	Digital Journalism	Animal Science
Robotic & Laparoscopic Medicine	Molecular Medicine	Curatorial 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, and from 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.



Hisham Wahby, 2008 QHSF Scholar,  
MBA at Wharton, Co-founder of Innoventures



# Meet the QHSF's Trailblazing 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)**

My professional journey has never been simply about a career shift from engineering to business; it has been a continuous pursuit of how technology can be transformed into meaningful impact that improves people's lives.

After studying Computer Engineering and spending seven years working in the software and electronics sectors, I realized that my true passion lay in innovation and entrepreneurship. I was particularly driven by helping talented innovators transform promising ideas into businesses capable of making a real difference. To achieve that goal, I knew I needed a deeper understanding of the business world.

Receiving a Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation award in 2007 marked a defining turning point in my life. It enabled me to pursue an MBA at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the world's leading business schools. It was there that I discovered the field of venture capital and realized it was the perfect intersection between my passion for technology and my desire to empower entrepreneurs.

Upon returning to Egypt, I co-founded Innoventures in 2011, becoming one of the early pioneers in startup investment and innovation support. Over the past fifteen years, we have supported more than 1,500 entrepreneurs, while over 300 startups have emerged from our programs.

Today, through Cultiv, I continue to support entrepreneurs working in deep technology sectors, driven by my belief that Egypt's future depends on its ability to develop innovations that can compete on a global scale.

## **Radwa Khater** **MSc in Development Studies, SOAS University of London (2008/2009)**

Studying abroad broadened my perspective not only academically, but also in how I understood development as a collaborative process driven by innovation, partnerships, and private sector engagement and empowerment. It marked the beginning of a professional journey shaped by a strong belief that sustainable development starts with investing in people and empowering ideas that can drive meaningful change.

After completing my master's degree, I started my career in economic development and private sector competitiveness, with a particular focus on supporting small and medium-sized enterprises. I worked as a consultant for several international development agencies and United Nations organizations, including the Canadian International Development Agency, USAID, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). Through this work, I contributed to the design and implementation of programs aimed at strengthening businesses and enhancing private sector competitiveness.

I also worked closely with civil society organizations to support private sector development, expand export opportunities, and foster innovation, driven by the conviction that sustainable development can only be achieved through effective partnerships across sectors.

I served as Program Manager and Advisor for the United Nations Global Compact, where I worked to support private sector growth, enhance productivity, and promote inclusive and sustainable development through partnerships that drive innovation and expand access to international markets. Today, I work as an SMEs and Private Sector Development Consultant.



Radwa Khater



Ahmed Hussein Abouelkehir

## **Ahmed Hussein Abouelkehir** **Master of Architecture, Architectural Association School of Architecture, London (2010)** **PhD in Architecture, Université Paris-Est, ENSA Paris-Malaquais (2021)**

The Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation was the catalyst for my international architectural journey. Funded by the Foundation, I pursued my Master's at the Architectural Association in London, where my interest in design innovation at the intersection of architecture, science, and computation was shaped.

In 2011, I co-founded Encode Design Studio in Alexandria, an award-winning practice integrating architecture, science, local resources, and computational technologies. The studio works across architecture, interiors, and furniture, with projects exhibited in London, Dubai, and Milan.

Alongside practice, I spent a decade in teaching and research in France. As Assistant Professor at ENSA Paris-Malaquais from 2014 to 2024, I led design studios focused on sustainability and technology while fostering links between French and Egyptian institutions. As a researcher at GSA

Lab, PSL University from 2012 to present, I published work on digital fabrication and complex geometries. My PhD at Université Paris-Est in 2021 focused on developing a sand and salt biomaterial inspired by Siwa Oasis, offering a sustainable alternative to concrete for desert construction.

Today, I am Senior Architect, leading international projects with global engineering teams while establishing a design and R&D practice exploring AI driven architectural innovation.

From Alexandria to London and Paris, the Qalaa Scholarship enabled a journey that continues to shape my work and future ambitions across architecture and technology.



**Fatma Kishk**

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**MA in Archeology, Leiden University (2010/2011)**

After completing my Master's degree in Archaeology at Leiden University, I returned to Egypt with a broader perspective on the field and a deeper commitment to field research and public engagement aimed at promoting awareness of Egypt's ancient civilization. This experience enabled me to work as a field archaeologist with the German Archaeological Institute's mission on Elephantine Island and the French mission at Tell El-Faraeen, while helping shape the research path that led to my PhD from Freie Universität Berlin in 2021.

As Head of the Archaeology and Architecture Department at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina's Heritage Documentation Center, I led a team of researchers and designers in developing a documentary exhibition on pioneering Egyptian archaeologist Selim Hassan, highlighting his contributions to Egyptology. I also contributed to documenting Nubian architectural heritage in Bigga Village, reflecting my commitment to preserving Egypt's cultural identity.

Since 2020, I have developed and managed "Egyptology in Arabic," a public lecture series dedicated to promoting knowledge of ancient Egyptian civilization. Today, I am proud to be a permanent member



**Amina Abo Doma**

of the German Archaeological Institute, a researcher at the French Institute for Oriental Archaeology (IFAO), and Publications Manager for Egyptology titles at the American University in Cairo Press, supporting the dissemination of knowledge and preservation of Egyptian heritage. My time at Leiden University gave me far more than an academic degree; it provided me with confidence, knowledge, and conviction that education has the power to create lasting impact across generations.

**Amina Abo Doma**  
**MA in Cultural Entrepreneurship, Goldsmiths University of London (2012/2013)**

After completing 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 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



**Mohamed Rahmy**

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**MA in Near and Middle Eastern Studies, SOAS University of London (2011/2012)**

I returned to Egypt in 2013 after earning a Master's degree in Economic Development from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, where my studies focused on issues of economic development. The decision came after eight years in the financial services sector, during which I felt increasingly drawn toward a career path that would allow me to contribute directly to creating meaningful economic and social impact.

Egypt. In parallel, I also founded ElWekala UK, in partnership with cultural entrepreneur Daniel Merrill and media producer Ahmed Selim in 2015. ElWakala 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. Currently I work as Content Executive at Netflix & Director of ADO Media Productions.

My journey began with Seeds of Peace, where I spent three years designing and managing programs focused on youth development and fostering dialogue and understanding across communities. I later joined Endeavor Egypt, part of a leading global network that supports entrepreneurship, where I worked closely with entrepreneurs and fast-growing businesses that contribute to job creation, investment attraction, and economic growth across Egypt and the region.

Today, I serve as Head of External Relations at the Onsi Sawiris School of Business at the American University in Cairo. In this role, I build partnerships across the public and private sectors, strengthen collaboration among key stakeholders, and support initiatives that connect education with labor market needs while maximizing economic and social impact.

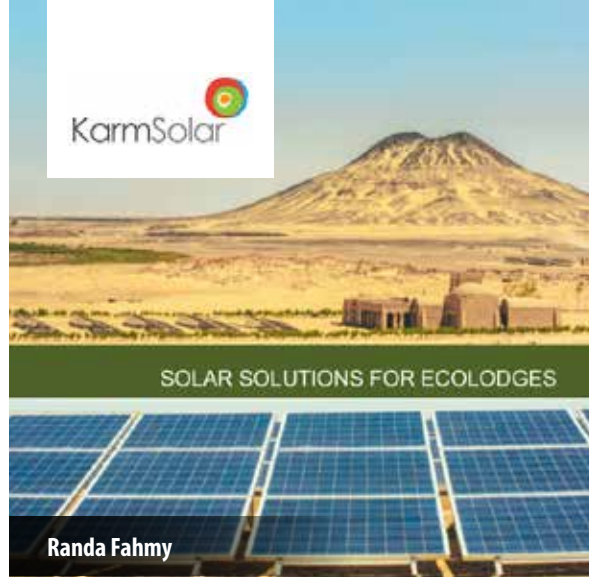
Receiving the Qalaa Holdings Scholarship was a true turning point in my journey. It invested in my aspirations, equipped me with the tools and confidence needed to achieve my professional goals, and enabled me to contribute to my community in a more impactful and sustainable way.



Joyce Rafla

**Joyce Rafla**  
**MA in Education, Columbia University (2011/2012)**

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 to coach teachers pursuing the Professional Educator Diploma at the American University in Cairo (AUC). I have also had the privilege of participating in the drafting of 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](http://www.ekb.eg)), an online country-wide academic library. Today, I work as an Independent Consultant focused on early childhood education, EdTech and impact evaluation.



Randa Fahmy

**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 agribusiness, 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

**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 was 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 coordinated several programs that involve capacity building in the ministry's staff. Currently, I work for Meta in London.

**Khaled El Samman**  
**MA in International Cultural Heritage Management, Durham University (2014/2015)**

My passion for heritage has always been rooted in a simple idea: preserving the past is not merely about safeguarding buildings or artifacts, but rather an investment in identity and a foundation for



Khaled El Samman

the future. QHSF gave me the opportunity to deepen that conviction into a rigorous academic and professional path, earning my MA in International Cultural Heritage Management from Durham University in the UK.

Returning to Cairo, I worked with Megawra on the reopening of four major restored Islamic monuments, an experience that cemented my belief in connecting heritage conservation with community development. I then led the Craft Industries Development Team at the Azza Fahmy Foundation, working to revive Egypt's jewelry-making traditions and preserve artisanal heritage across the region.

Today, I channel that same passion for Egypt's cultural richness as the founder of Nordnile, an ethical tourism company which brings travelers from around the world, particularly Scandinavia to experience Egypt responsibly: not only its heritage, but also its society and contemporary reality as an indispensable part of that heritage.

My journey is a testament to how a scholarship can transform a passion into a lifelong mission.



**Mariam Makramallah**

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**MPhil in Industrial Systems, University of Cambridge**  
**(2011/2012)**

When I received Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation award to study Engineering at the University of Cambridge, I believed I was fulfilling a childhood dream. What I did not anticipate was how profoundly that experience would reshape my career path.

It was not only the engineering curriculum that influenced me, but the way it was taught. At Cambridge, I was introduced to an educational approach that places students at the center of the learning process, emphasizing problem-solving, critical thinking, and learning through real-world application. I returned to Egypt with a single question: how could I bring this philosophy to my students in a way that reflects their identity and responds to their context?

Today, I focus on advancing a largely underdeveloped field in Egypt: engineering education. Through the partnership between New Giza University and University College London (UCL), my research explores how integrated educational models can be adapted for Egyptian students while preserving their core philosophy and creating a learning experience rooted in the local context.

My students confront real challenges from within their own communities and develop solutions that others cannot provide, because those solutions are rooted in our own context and realities. The most rewarding moments inside the classroom are watching them deeply engaged in collaboration, exchanging ideas, and applying their knowledge to meaningful problems.



**Khaled El Kammar**

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**MSc in Music Composition for Screen, University of Edinburgh**  
**(2015/2016)**

From an early age, music was never simply a talent or a hobby for me; it was the language through which I understood the world and expressed myself. Influenced by classical music and film scores, I began composing my own music while studying Engineering and Media Technology, even though my true passion had always been music.

The defining turning point in my journey came when I received Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation award to pursue a Master's degree in Composition for Film and Television at the University of Edinburgh. More than academic support, the scholarship transformed my career path, giving me the opportunity to refine my craft in an international environment and graduate with distinction.

Upon returning to Egypt, I focused on creating music that combines a distinctly Egyptian identity with a global artistic spirit while connecting with audiences in a sincere and authentic way. I have always believed that music is not merely an accompaniment to a scene, but an essential part of emotion and storytelling.

Throughout my career, my goal has been to create authentic music that resonates with people across cultures. Looking back, I see every step of this journey as part of a path that began with a passion for music and evolved into a lifelong commitment to the power of art to inspire, connect, and create meaningful impact.



**Khaled Shaalan**

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**Phd in Political Science, SOAS University of London**  
**(2007/2008)**

Being an Ahmed Heikal Scholar through the Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation was a turning point in my life. The foundation funded my postgraduate studies at SOAS in London from 2007 to 2011, opening the door for me to pursue a PhD in Political Science and study under some of the world's most distinguished professors. It was an experience that deeply enriched my academic and professional journey, expanding my understanding of global politics, of how knowledge is produced in today's international context, and how powerful nations shape and implement their policies. Today, I serve as the Deputy Chief of Mission in Egypt's Embassy and Permanent Mission to the UN in Vienna, working at the heart of Egyptian diplomacy. I can proudly say that I am a case in point for the foundation's profound impact on developing Egypt's capabilities through investment in future leaders.

**Rania Atef**  
**MSE in Statistics, London School of Economics (2007/2008)**

Earning a Master's degree in Statistics from the London School of Economics with the support of the Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation was one of the most transformative experiences of my life. It provided me with a strong analytical foundation and taught me how to use data and



**Rania Atef**

evidence-based thinking to understand challenges and make informed decisions, skills that have guided me throughout my career.

While I did not pursue a traditional career in statistics, the knowledge and confidence I gained became the foundation for launching I Make This. What began as a simple initiative to support women-led creative and small businesses has since evolved into one of Egypt's leading e-commerce platforms for female entrepreneurs.

Over the years, the platform has grown significantly, reaching hundreds of thousands of users and helping thousands of women showcase their products and services. Through this work, we have expanded economic opportunities for women and increased their access to customers and markets. What makes me most proud is seeing how a simple idea, supported by knowledge and determination, can create lasting impact.

What I value most about the Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation is its belief in investing in people. The scholarship was far more than an academic opportunity; it broadened my horizons and gave me the confidence to build a career that combines analytical thinking, innovation, and empowering others. What began as an educational opportunity has evolved into a continuing journey of impact, reaching thousands of women and families across Egypt.



**Hatem Sabry**  
**MBA, The Wharton School (2010/2012)**

The scholarship from Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation enabled me to pursue an MBA at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, broadening my perspective, exposing me to diverse cultures and ideas, and opening doors to new opportunities. After graduating, I built my career at Deutsche Bank before returning to Egypt to pursue my entrepreneurial ambitions. In 2024, I co-founded Oliv, a fintech company that became the first to receive an FRA license to provide digital factoring services for small and medium-sized enterprises. For me, the scholarship was more than a chance to study abroad; it was a transformative experience that provided the knowledge, networks, and confidence to create lasting impact.

**Hana Khaled**  
**MSc in Actuarial Science, City University (2011/2012)**

I have always been drawn to solving complex challenges and motivated by the belief that thoughtful ideas and informed decisions can create meaningful impact. This passion led me toward a career that combines analytical thinking with development impact, and the Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation became a defining milestone in that journey. In 2011, I received a scholarship to pursue a Master's degree in Actuarial

Science at City University in the United Kingdom, at a time when Egypt was undergoing significant change and uncertainty. The scholarship represented far more than financial support—it was a vote of confidence in my potential and an opportunity to invest in myself at a pivotal stage in my life. During my studies, I developed expertise in risk analysis and financial modeling, applying statistical and probabilistic methods to evaluate economic and financial scenarios and translate analysis into practical recommendations.

Studying abroad broadened my horizons, strengthened my adaptability and independence, and helped me develop a global perspective that has shaped my professional career. It also taught me how to work across cultures and collaborate with diverse stakeholders to achieve shared goals.

Today, I work as a Consultant at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), supporting the Bank's expansion across Sub-Saharan Africa and contributing to initiatives that promote investment, private sector development, and sustainable economic growth. Looking back, I can see how a single opportunity evolved into a career spanning Egypt and Africa, reinforcing my belief in the power of investing in people to create lasting change.

**Nashwa Maatouk**  
**MA in Costume Design, University of the Arts London (2017/2018)**

I discovered my passion for costume design while studying Scenography at the Faculty of Fine Arts, where I became fascinated by the relationship between clothing, culture, and identity. I soon realized that costume is a powerful storytelling tool, revealing a character before they speak. The scholarship enabled me to pursue advanced studies at the University of the Arts, expanding my perspective, professional network, and expertise in this highly specialized field.

Today, I work across theatre, film, television, advertising, and music productions, bringing stories to life through visual design. I aspire to contribute to major historical productions, especially those set during Egypt's Mamluk era, and to collaborate on more international projects.

**Amr Rakha**  
**MBA, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (2007/2009)**

I have always believed that true success is measured not only by personal achievement, but by the ability to empower others and create lasting impact. Yet it was a single scholarship that brought this belief to life in a much deeper and more tangible way.

When I got accepted to the MBA program at the University of California,

Los Angeles (UCLA), the financial commitment posed a significant challenge. Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation opened the door to an exceptional academic and professional experience at one of the world's leading business schools, where I was exposed to diverse perspectives, learned from inspiring experiences, and built a network that continues to influence my career today.

Upon returning to Egypt, I became convinced that knowledge only realizes its full value when translated into impact. This conviction led me to establish Enary Capital Consultancy, which later became part of a larger investment group and developed a strong track record serving the pharmaceutical and medical aesthetics sectors.

Beyond my own business journey, I have had the privilege of mentoring more than 50 startups and serving on advisory boards in the health-tech and fintech sectors, supporting a new generation of entrepreneurs and innovators.

For me, Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation was far more than academic support. It was a transformative experience that broadened my perspective and instilled a lasting responsibility to create impact that extends beyond individual success.



**Mai Hafez**

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**MSc in Statistics (2007/2008), PhD in Statistics (2010/2014),  
London School of Economics**

As one of the first recipients of a Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation award in 2007, I have experienced firsthand the transformative power of investing in talent. The Foundation supported my MSc in Statistics at the London School of Economics and later my PhD in Statistics at the same institution, opening doors that shaped my academic and professional journey.

What distinguishes the Foundation is its unwavering belief in its scholars and the flexibility it offers them to pursue academic paths aligned with their aspirations and Egypt's development needs. Since day one, I have felt like a member of the Qalaa family.

Today, I serve as Academic Director for LSE programs at the European Universities in Egypt (EUE) and as a faculty member at Cairo University. I am committed to helping bring world-class education closer to Egyptian students and preparing future generations to excel.

One of my proudest moments came when one of my own students received a Qalaa scholarship, a powerful reminder that the Foundation's impact continues across generations, creating new leaders and changemakers for Egypt.



**Majd Zahran**

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**MA in Architectural & Urban Theory, University College London  
(2012/2013)**

Growing up in Cairo, I was fascinated by the complexity of cities, their people, neighborhoods, and the invisible systems that shape everyday life. As an architecture graduate from Cairo University, I wanted to better understand the relationship between urban development, economic growth, and quality of life. Receiving a Qalaa Holdings Scholarship in 2013 to pursue a Master's degree in Architectural & Urban Theory at University College London (UCL) was a transformative opportunity that helped turn this curiosity into a career.

Studying in London broadened my perspective both academically and personally. More importantly, it reinforced my belief that data, research, and evidence-based planning are essential to creating better cities and improving the lives of their residents.

Since returning to Egypt, I have spent more than a decade working in urban development with international organizations, including UN-Habitat and the World Bank. One of the projects I am most proud of is serving as the principal researcher for the Egyptian Cities Atlas, a landmark initiative documenting 251 Egyptian cities to support strategic planning and urban policymaking. I have also contributed to development initiatives across Upper Egypt, helping cities leverage their cultural heritage and local assets to advance sustainable development. The scholarship opened doors that shaped my professional journey and strengthened my commitment to contributing to Egypt's future.



**May Sabry**

**May Sabry**  
**MSc in Molecular Medicine (2007/2008) & PhD in Cancer  
Immunology (2010), University College London**

My dream of becoming a scientist began in high school, driven by a fascination with the power of science to transform the way diseases are understood and treated. I wanted to contribute to discoveries that could improve and save lives.

In 2007, I received a Qalaa Holdings Scholarship to pursue an MSc in Molecular Medicine at University College London (UCL), a specialization unavailable in Egypt at the time. Three years later, I was honored to receive a second Qalaa scholarship to pursue a PhD in Cancer Immunology. These two opportunities laid the foundation for my scientific career and opened doors that would otherwise have remained beyond reach.

The scholarships provided far more than financial support. They gave me access to world-class education, cutting-edge research, and an international scientific community that expanded my ambitions and strengthened my belief that Egyptian researchers can make a global impact.

As a QHSF doctoral scholar, I discovered and invented a novel cancer therapy that is currently being evaluated in U.S. clinical trials for patients with leukemia and lymphoma. After completing postdoctoral research at Harvard Medical School, I went on to lead research teams dedicated to translating breakthroughs in cancer immunology into meaningful patient benefit. Today, I lead Global Precision Medicine in Oncology at AstraZeneca, helping ensure that the latest scientific discoveries and innovative therapies reach tens of thousands of cancer patients worldwide.

Looking back, QHSF was the defining catalyst of my journey. It transformed a dream into a career dedicated to advancing science and improving lives.



**Fayrouz Sakr Ashour**

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**MSc in Nutrition, Johns Hopkins University (2009/2010)**

I am Fayrouz Sakr Ashour, Assistant Professor at the Institute for Global Health and Human Ecology at The American University in Cairo (AUC). My journey with the Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation began in 2009, when I was awarded a scholarship to pursue a Master's degree in Food Sciences and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University in the United States, one of the world's leading academic institutions in this field.

During my internship at the Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University, I identified a critical gap between patients' nutritional needs and the care delivered within the healthcare system. This observation led me to make a non-traditional career decision to transition from clinical medical practice into nutrition and public health, guided by a strong belief that nutrition is a core component of both treatment and prevention.

The Qalaa Scholarship was not merely an academic opportunity; it was a pivotal turning point in my professional and personal journey. It enabled me to work at the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), participate in international research projects, and deepen my expertise in clinical nutrition and geriatric nutrition within diverse, multicultural environments.

When asked why I would return to Egypt after my studies, my answer was simple and clear: my country needs this knowledge. Today, I continue to fulfill that commitment through my academic role at AUC, directing the Clinical Nutrition Diploma for physicians, and contributing to research initiatives that support health policy development and improve elderly care in Egypt.



# Class of 2025/2026



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**Mohamed Ibrahim** Harvard University, LLM

**Momen Khalil** Queen Mary University of London, LLM

**Nourhan El Kafas** University of Warwick,  
MSc in International Trade

**Sara Amer** University of Edinburgh, MSc in Economics

**Seif Helal** London School of Economics,  
Master's in Public Policy

**Sameh Mekhaeil** Cambridge University, LLM

### ERC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Malak Koura** Imperial College London,  
Msc. in Artificial Intelligence

**Ahmed Meligy** University of Birmingham,  
Msc. Railway Safety and Control Systems

**Lujian Salama** King's College London,  
Msc. in Child & Adolescent Mental Health

**Alia Mourad** University of Edinburgh,  
Msc. in Computer Science



# Class of 2024/2025



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**Ahmed Ragab**

MSc in Behavioural and Data Science, University of Warwick

**Ramy El Sayed**

LLM in Tax Law at Queen Mary, University of London

**Mina Malak**

Msc in Economics, University of Warwick

## ERC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Karim El Afandy**

Msc in Finance, London Business School

**Khaled ElBeih**

LLM in International Legal Studies, New York University

**Mennatallah Aboelnaga**

Msc. In Financial technology, Imperial College London

**Nada AbdelMegid**

MSc. in Digital Engineering Management, University College London



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- Ahmed Shaaban**      ETH Zurich, Msc. in Mathematics

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- Farida Maamoun**      Sapienza University of Rome, Msc. in Architecture (Conservation)

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- Lokman Kassem**      Queen Mary, University of London, LLM

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- Nourhan ElShafee**      University of Leeds, Msc in Economics and Finance

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- Sherry Adeeb**      University of Warwick, Msc. in Economics

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## ERC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ahmed Adel Farid**      University of Leeds, Msc. in Exploration Geophysics

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- Ahmed Abdelbary**      University of Aberdeen, Msc. in Process Safety

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<b>Ahmed Rashwan</b>	University of Cambridge, Master's in Law (LLM)
<b>Youssef Affi</b>	University of Cambridge, Master's in Business Administration (MBA)
<b>Sandy Sameh</b>	University of Toulouse, Master's of Science in Economics
<b>Mohab Kaddah</b>	Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Master's of Arts in Musical Theatre
<b>Ghada Affi</b>	Van Hall Laurenstein University of Applied Sciences, Master's of Science in Innovative Dairy Chain Management

### ERC SCHOLARSHIP

<b>Youssef El Toukhy</b>	University of Oxford, Master's in Business Administration (MBA)
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# Class of 2021/2022



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The QHSF scholarship is usually awarded to around 15 Egyptian students every year; however, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the foundation was unable to supply the same number of scholarships it normally did. Despite the unprecedented hardships brought about by the pandemic, the foundation was still able to award 8 students this much coveted scholarship. We hope that next year, we will be able to award the scholarship to the same number of students as before.

Please join us in congratulating and celebrating the recipients of the 2021/2022 QHSF scholarship

<b>Haneen Hussein</b>	University of Delft, Msc in Water Management & Governance
<b>Mostafa El Bakly</b>	NYU, Msc in Economics
<b>Ahmed Abotoor</b>	University of Manchester, Msc in Mechanical Engineering
<b>Ahmed Farghali</b>	Edinburgh Napier University, MA in Screenwriting
<b>Laura Mekhail</b>	Royal College of Music, MA in Music Performance
<b>Mary Gamal</b>	University of Bristol, MA in Education
<b>AbdelRahman Y. Gamal</b>	Cambridge University, LL.M
<b>John Azer</b>	University of Edinburgh, MA in International Development



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Please join us in congratulating and celebrating the recipients of the 2020/2021 QHSF scholarship:

**Omar Taha** Msc Finance, London Business School

**Carla Khoury** Msc Child Psychology, University College London

**Mahmoud Gamal** LLM, Queen Mary - University of London





# Class of 2019/2020



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**Fatma Abdel Fattah** Columbia University, MA Journalism

**Karen Fanous** University of Sussex, MA Development Studies

**Ahmed Raafat** Cambridge University, MBA

**Menattalah Hussein** London School of Economics, MA Social Policy

**Malak Makkar** Goldsmiths University, MA Visual Anthropology

**Haidy El Mesiry** University of Leicester, MA Museum Studies

**Amr Badr** University of Edinburgh, LLM

**Noura Rizk** University of Edinburgh, Masters Public Health

**Mark Maximos** Lancaster University, Msc Finance and Entrepreneurship

### TAQA Scholarshp

**Maryam Gamal** University of Manchester, Msc Renewable Energy

### ERC Scholarship

**Amira El Amir** University of Manchester, Msc Petroleum Geology



# Class of 2018/2019



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

**Naghham Othman** New York University, MFA in Filmmaking

### **TAQA Scholarship**

**Mohamed Bassiouny** INSEAD, MBA

### **The Egyptian Refining Company (ERC) Scholarship**

**Andrew Botros** University of Sheffield, MA Health Economics



# Class of 2016/2017



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



# Class of 2015/2016



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



# Class of 2014/2015



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



# Class of 2013/2014



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



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



# Class of 2010/2011



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



# Class of 2009/2010



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



# Class of 2008/2009



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



# Class of 2007/2008



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



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**Dr. Nabil Elaraby**

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