



مؤسسة القلعة للمنح الدراسية

*Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation*

Educating Egypt's  
**Future Leaders**

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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**

*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 19 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%

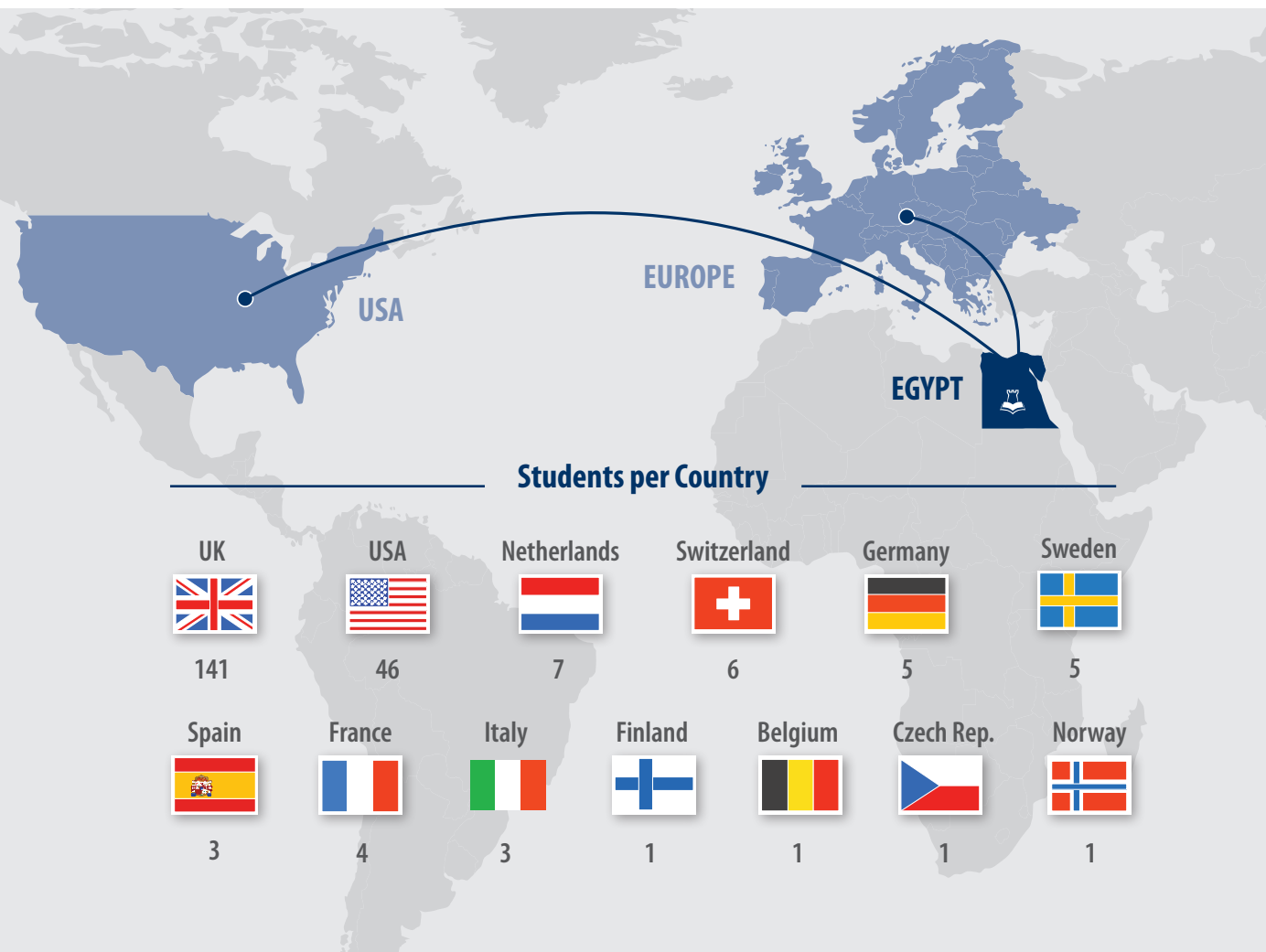
Female







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



# They Study at the Most Prestigious Universities

Universities			
<div>Stanford</div>	<div>Harvard</div>	<div>Oxford</div>	<div>Cambridge</div>
<div>Columbia</div>	<div>Wharton</div>	<div>UPenn</div>	<div>Duke</div>
<div>Imperial College</div>	<div>Cornell</div>	<div>Johns Hopkins</div>	<div>NYU</div>
<div>LSE</div>	<div>Tufts</div>	<div>Sciences Po</div>	<div>SOAS</div>
<div>Birmingham</div>	<div>UAL</div>	<div>KTH</div>	<div>Nottingham</div>
<div>Insead</div>		<div>Sheffield</div>	



# Covering a Wide Variety of Disciplines

## Disciplines

Artificial Intelligence	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.



Reem Bedair, 2010 QHSF scholar, University of Oxford, examining x-rays at Egypt's National Cancer Institute



# 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 Ideaspaces, 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-Malaquais and the American University in Cairo (AUC).

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,



Radwa Khater

I joined a team from Durham University (UK) to explore ancient sites in the area of Lake Burullus 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 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.



Amina Abo Doma

## **Mohamed Rahmy** **MA in Near and Middle Eastern Studies, SOAS London (2011/2012)**

After completing my degree at SOAS with a focus on economic development in the Middle East, I returned to Egypt in 2013 and decided to transition away from the financial sector, where I had previously worked as a banker and investment banker for 8 years, because I felt that there was a disconnect between the work I did and the reality on the ground. I was increasingly eager to pursue a career path that would have a more tangible impact on the economic development of a region and people that I cared for deeply. My first job in this new field was with a global non-profit called Seeds of Peace, where I stayed for 3 years. Currently, I'm the Managing Director of Endeavor Egypt, which is part of a global entrepreneurship network that spans over 34 markets. Launched in 2008, Endeavor Egypt supports 45 high impact entrepreneurs representing 31 diverse companies that have created over 8,500 jobs and generated c. EGP 4 billion in revenues in the last year alone. Our entrepreneurs also go on to mentor, inspire, and invest in other startups so, in effect, they are multiplying their impact on the Egyptian economy.

The QHSF scholarship allowed me to spend a transformational year that helped me to grow, develop, and achieve my career goals. This scholar-driven program is designed to support people the way they need to be supported and not the way the organization wants them to be supported. I truly believe it is one of the most important, and effective, educational development programs available in Egypt and I hope many more people benefit from it in the future.

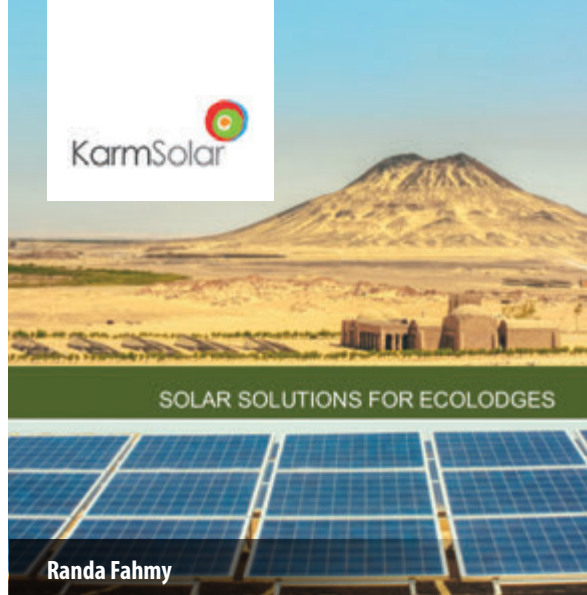




Joyce Rafla

**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.



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 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

**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

**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, which aims to spread awareness of Egypt's heritage, especially among young Egyptians.





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

I was selected for the Qalaa Holdings Scholarship in 2012 to conduct my MPhil in Industrial Systems Manufacturing and Management at Cambridge University. To my great surprise, the panel was not at all concerned by the fact that, as a woman, I intended to study Industrial Systems nor that this was not a popular field of study. What mattered was uncovering where my passion lied and how to become the best version of myself.

Throughout my study at Cambridge University, I have been impressed beyond measure by the approach utilized for teaching and learning. The whole experience was meaningful to the extent that I dedicated the following 10 years to exploring and consulting in the field of education. This included a second Masters degree and a PhD in Education. I have discovered that change agency is one of the most challenging yet important roles. Being a change agent in a community that has yet to realise the power of education requires relying on exposure to a system that one can relate to. For me, this exposure was that of studying abroad as a Citadel scholar. I am very grateful for this opportunity and hope to be able to pay forward this experience back home.



**Khaled El Kammar**  
**MSc in Music Composition for Screen, University of Edinburg**  
**(2014/2015)**

By 2015, I was an active, half-established, largely self-taught 25-year-old film composer. To my own surprise, I received my Qalaa Foundation Scholarship to study film music composition in the University of Edinburgh. It was life changing, to say the least. I graduated in 2016 with distinction and was eventually added to the UofEdinrbugh's "Notable Alumni" page.

Within 2-3 years, my career had flourished enough to score a wide variety of high-profile projects from jingles to feature films to 30-Episode TV series. These include Netflix's first Egyptian productions: Paranormal, and Finding Ola. In the local media industry, I have scored immensely successful TV series like Khally Balak Men Zizi, both seasons of Leih La' (my personal favorite), and perhaps most notably, Al Ekhteyar 2 & 3 — in addition to the film Décor, which received the Best Music Composition award at the Catholic Centre for Cinema Festival in 2015. My music for El Da7ee7 is also one of my most recognizable pieces. I find it hard to comprehend that I have had my music recorded by first-rate orchestras in world-class venues! In 2019, I won the Hollywood Music in Media Award for my work on the TV series Qabeel, being the first Egyptian to ever win the award. However, days after my 31st birthday, I received the award I'm most proud of: The "State Incentive Award", given by the Egyptian Ministry of Culture.

Today, that half-established, largely self-taught 25-year-old film composer has somehow turned into a 35-year-old, well-established Masters degree holder and composer.



**Khaled Shaalan**  
**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 fully funded my postgraduate studies at SOAS in London from 2007 to 2011, opening the door for me to pursue a PhD 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 and how powerful nations shape and implement their policies. Today, I serve as Vice President of the Vienna Mission at the United Nations, working on bilateral and multilateral negotiations related to Egypt and the Arab region, and I sit on the board of the Cybercrime Council. None of this would have been possible without the foundation's belief in my potential and its investment in future leaders.



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

Studying Statistics at the London School of Economics through the Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation was one of the most transformative experiences of my life. The knowledge and skills I gained enabled me to launch one of Egypt's largest e-commerce platforms for women in just a few weeks, using data analysis and digital algorithm insights. What I value most about Qalaa Holdings is their commitment to investing in people. Although I didn't pursue a traditional career in statistics, this scholarship shaped my mindset, broadened my perspective, and exposed me to the world. It was a life-changing opportunity that added value far beyond academics.



# 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







# Class of 2023/2024



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

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

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

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

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

## ERC SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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





# Class of 2022/2023



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**Ahmed Rashwan** University of Cambridge, Master's in Law (LLM)

**Youssef Afifi** University of Cambridge, Master's in Business Administration (MBA)

**Sandy Sameh** University of Toulouse, Master's of Science in Economics

**Mohab Kaddah** Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Master's of Arts in Musical Theatre

**Ghada Afifi** Van Hall Laurenstein University of Applied Sciences, Master's of Science in Innovative Dairy Chain Management

## ERC SCHOLARSHIP

**Youssef El Toukhy** University of Oxford, Master's in Business Administration (MBA)





# Class of 2021/2022



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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, LLM
<b>John Azar</b>	University of Edinburgh, MA in International Development



# Class of 2020/2021



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<b>Omar Taha</b>	Msc in Finance, London Business School
<b>Carla Khoury</b>	Msc in Child Psychology, University College London
<b>Mahmoud Gamal</b>	Msc in Law (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

## TAQASCHOLARSHIP

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

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

## May and Ahmed Heikal NYU Scholarship

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

## TAQA Scholarship

<b>Mohamed Bassiouny</b>	INSEAD, MBA
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## ERC Scholarship

<b>Andrew Botros</b>	University of Sheffield, MA Health Economics
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# Class of 2016/2017



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<b>Mahmoud Khalifa</b>	University of Aberdeen, LLM 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 Baily</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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**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 Edinburgh, 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



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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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<b>Ahmed Zidan Shafik</b>	Imperial College London, MSc in Exploration Geophysics
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<b>Muhammad AbuShaqa</b>	Sciences Po, MA in Public Policy
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<b>Ahmed Attia Ibrahim</b>	Goldsmiths University of London, MA in Documentary Filmmaking
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<b>Hany Medhat Abdel-Rahman</b>	ETH Zurich, MSc in Computer Science
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<b>Mohamed Ezz El Din</b>	Technical University of Munich, MSc in Informatics
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<b>Marwa Shumann</b>	University of Dundee, MSc in Medical Education
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<b>Mohamed Ragab AbdelHafez</b>	University of Cambridge, MSc in Applied Mathematics
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<b>Ali Mohamed El Hakeem</b>	Wageningen University & Research, MSc in Agriculture
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<b>Alia El Kady</b>	Columbia University, Masters of Public Health
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<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
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<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>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)
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<b>Mohamed El-Mikaty</b>	Imperial College London, MSc in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
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<b>Ayman Ayad</b>	Technical University of Munich, PhD in Control of Renewable Energy Systems
<b>Haitham Zalut</b>	University of Nottingham, MSc in Conservation Biology





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<b>Youssef ElKashef</b>	ETH Zurich, MSc in Neuro Computing
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<b>Amina ElBaroudi</b>	Leiden University, MA in Archaeology
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<b>Alaa Galal</b>	University of Cambridge, PhD Epidemiology
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<b>Aly Yasser Abd El Kader</b>	Columbia University, MA in Anthropology
<b>Amira Metwaly</b>	Heidelberg University, MSc in Cancer Biology
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<b>Mohamed El Gheitani</b>	Columbia University, MSc in International Economic Policy Management
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<b>Nesrine Abd El Sattar</b>	University of Oxford, PhD in Information Communication and Social Sciences
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<b>May Hafez</b>	London School of Economics, MSc in Statistics
<b>Tamer Deif</b>	Stanford University, MSc in Electrical Engineering
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