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MOEHE Hosts the New Student Orientation for Fall 2025

In July, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education held a comprehensive orientation session (in-person and virtually) for students awarded scholarships for the 2025–2026 academic year. A total of 234 students, selected to pursue higher education across Education City, Canada, and the United States, participated in the program designed to equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary for a successful academic journey abroad. The session included The Scholarships Department, US Embassy in Doha, and the Qatar Cultural Attache , adding an international experiential dimension to the gathering. Their interventions addressed key topics such as navigating life on a university campus, adjusting to new academic cultures, and the visa issuance process, providing students with clarity and reassurance ahead of their departure.



Georgetown Residency Dinner Reception

Georgetown University's Executive Masters in Diplomacy and International Affairs (EM-DIA) program, based in its Qatar campus, hosted a Closing Dinner honoring the accomplishments of a select cohort of Qatari government professionals—mid-career leaders who have completed an intensive program designed to elevate their diplomatic acumen and international policy expertise. The program exemplifies Georgetown's commitment to cultivating high-level, globally engaged public servants who are well-prepared to shape Qatar's presence on the world stage.

The graduating class represents a remarkable cross-section of Qatar's strategic institutions, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, the Amiri Diwan, Barzan Holdings, and Qatar Museums.





Congratulations to 2025 Qatari Fellows in Canada

We extend our warmest congratulations to the McGill University Clinical Fellowship Class of 2025, particularly our outstanding Qatari physicians, who have recently completed their advanced training programs. These graduates now join a proud lineage of Qatari fellows who have contributed meaningfully to healthcare systems both at home and abroad. We look forward to witnessing their leadership, innovation, and continued impact in their respective fields.

McGill University's Faculty of Medicine has long welcomed international medical graduates (IMGs) through its Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) Fellowship Programs. With over 240 clinical and clinical-research fellowships, these programs offer exceptional training opportunities for specialists and family physicians from abroad. McGill's PGME office has active agreements for funded fellowships with several countries, including Qatar, enabling Qatari doctors to train at McGill-affiliated hospitals and clinics.

Qatari Graduates Who Made Their Mark

McGill's Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Department offers a rich historical record of fellows across decades. Among them, Dr. Majid Al-Abdulla stands out as the first Qatari surgeon to complete a Microvascular Surgery/Head & Neck Oncology Fellowship from 2018 to 2021 at McGill University. His achievement exemplifies McGill's role in promoting Qatari medical leaders.



Top U.S. Student Conferences & Festivals for International Students

Because college is more than just classes—it's about building a global network and experiencing something unforgettable.

We encourage students to keep these events on their radar and connect with us prior to attendance or participation – we would love to help you document and represent your experiences!

1. NAFSA International Education Week (Nationwide – November)

A celebration of cultural exchange across U.S. campuses. Expect food fairs, music, cultural showcases, and opportunities to connect with students from over 100 countries.

2. Harvard College International Student Festival (Cambridge, MA – Spring)

A student-led cultural extravaganza featuring global music, art, and food. Perfect for showcasing your Qatari culture and meeting young leaders from around the world.

3. Penn State Global Programs Fair (University Park, PA – Fall)

Discover exchange opportunities, research collaborations, and network with faculty eager to connect with international students.

4. Arizona State University Global Night (Tempe, AZ – October)

One of the biggest international student celebrations in the U.S. with live performances, global food stalls, and cultural booths from more than 100 countries.

5. George Mason University International Week (Fairfax, VA – April)

A full week dedicated to cultural showcases, global dance competitions, and a famous international banquet.

6. New York University World Tour (New York, NY – Various Dates)

NYU hosts multiple mini-festivals throughout the year featuring international music, art installations, and film screenings from around the globe.

Why You Should Go

- **Expand Your Network:** Meet other ambitious international students.
- **Celebrate Your Culture:** Bring a piece of Qatar to the world stage.
- **Enhance Your Resume:** Participation shows global awareness and leadership skills.
- **Unforgettable Fun:** These events are where lifelong memories and friendships are made.



Announcement: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

The Public Affairs Section (PAS) of U.S. Embassy Doha is pleased to announce a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for proposals aimed at strengthening ties between the United States and Qatar. This initiative seeks to foster mutual understanding and collaboration through programs that highlight shared values and promote bilateral cooperation. The overarching goal is to make America safer, stronger, and more prosperous by leveraging strategic themes and priorities.

Funding : Total Amount Available: \$200,000.

Maximum for Each Award: \$10,000 to \$100,000.

America 250: In anticipation of the 250th anniversary of the United States, proposals should include programs that celebrate this milestone by emphasizing the historical and cultural connections between the United States and Qatar. Activities may include cultural exchanges, educational programs, and events that highlight the shared history and values of both nations.

Entrepreneurship: Proposals should aim to foster entrepreneurial spirit and innovation. Programs may include workshops, mentorship opportunities, and collaborative projects that support startups and small businesses. The goal is to create a dynamic environment that encourages economic growth and job creation.

Emerging Technology/Artificial Intelligence (AI): Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals that explore the potential of emerging technologies and AI to address common challenges. Programs may include technology transfer initiatives and joint ventures that promote innovation and technological advancement.

Youth Leadership: Proposals should focus on empowering the next generation of leaders. Programs may include leadership training, exchange programs, and initiatives that encourage civic engagement and community service among youth.

Applicants should have considerable, practical, and relevant experience in the implementation of the proposed activities to be seriously considered for this project. Previous experience working with Qatari audiences is required.

Proposals must identify a clearly defined target audience that the project seeks to influence. Well-defined audiences are countable and accessible through the project's activities. Proposals should specify the changes in knowledge, understanding, attitudes, or behavior that they seek with the project – and how they plan to measure these outcomes.

The proposals must impact or benefit at least one of the following priority audiences:

- Educational institutions
- Artists, historians, and cultural experts
- Qatari youth (high school and university students)
- Early career level professionals
- Entrepreneurs and innovators
- Teachers and academic professionals

For information on eligibility, application requirements and deadlines, please visit the website below:

[Notice of Funding Opportunity OFOP0002219 - U.S. Embassy in Qatar](#)

We also encourage any interested parties to contact us upon preparing application submissions.

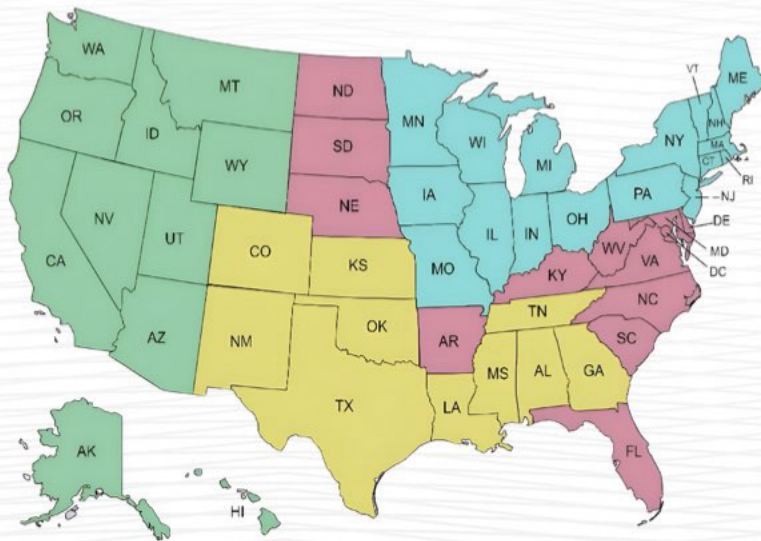




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