

HSBC Finance and Entrepreneurship Awareness Program — Regional

Sponsor: HSBC Bank Middle East Limited

Recruited 24 students from five countries — Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, and the UAE — to attend a two-week program on financial entrepreneurship and awareness, including training at Wilson College and meetings in Washington, DC, and Chicago, Illinois.

Intel Internship Program

Sponsor: Intel Corporation

Partnered with Intel Corporation to recruit and monitor interns from multiple countries in the Middle East to complete internships with Intel in the United States. Intel sponsored the first group of 11 to come from Egypt and Lebanon. The King Abdul Aziz City for Science and Technology sponsored the second group of six to come from Saudi Arabia.

Lebanon Internship Program — Lebanon

Sponsor: Ghafari Associates LLC

Partnered with Ghafari Associates LLC to assist with recruitment of and travel for two interns with Ghafari Associates in Chicago, Illinois, and three to Doha, Qatar.

Offsite Service Providers (OSP) Initiative — Egypt

Sponsor: AMIDEAST

Since 2006, the OSP Initiative has made AMIDEAST language and professional education services available through qualified affiliated training centers throughout Egypt. AMIDEAST certifies and continuously monitors OSP centers to ensure that they meet AMIDEAST quality standards; utilize AMIDEAST course designs, outlines, textbooks, and methodology; and their instructors meet AMIDEAST's own selection and evaluation criteria. In 2009, more than 4,500 individuals received training through OSP affiliates in 18 cities: Qena, Sohag, Assiut, Minia, Bani Souef, Fayoum, 6th of October, Rehab City, Tanta, Banha, Shebin El Kom, Kafr El Sheikh, Mansoura, Damietta, Port Said, Suez, Ismaelia, and Zagazig.

Professional Certificate in English Teaching (PCET) — West Bank/Gaza

Sponsor: The Boeing Company

Building on the PCET program that trained a cohort of 20 primary school English teachers in the West Bank in 2007 and the creation of Mobile Resource Units (MRUs) consisting of English language teaching resources in 2008, a third phase was launched in 2009 to enable the creation of three libraries of English language books for primary school students, with a capacity to reach over 6,000 primary school students in the West Bank.

Professional Training Program (PTP) — Lebanon

Sponsor: U.S. Agency for International Development

For the eighth year, managed and organized professional development for selected individuals and institutions from the public, civic, and private sectors. A total of 234 participants in 11 programs were sponsored in a variety of workshops and seminars that addressed topics such as lobbying and advocacy, education, international law, chemicals management, green building, banking control, meat and poultry inspection, water reuse, intellectual property rights and the empowerment of women with disabilities. Programs were conducted in Lebanon, Dubai, Switzerland, and the United States.



Taghyeer Program — Egypt

Sponsor: Mohammed Shafik Gabr Foundation for Social Development

Launched in 2009, the Taghyeer Program targets youth in the underprivileged Al Moqatam area of Cairo. Scholarships were awarded to 40 needy primary school students to receive intensive English language training combined with cultural enrichment, leadership development, artistic expression, and community service activities that will enable them to enhance their educational level and thus their future. Through a second initiative, 32 primary school teachers from the same area received a 72-hour teacher training course focused on enhancing their teaching skills and benefiting the educational process.

Teacher Training Workshops Program — Egypt

Sponsor: AMIDEAST

Developed and delivered 40 hours of intensive teacher training for 26 teachers from St. Andrews' Refugee Program.

Advising

College Fair — Egypt

Sponsors: Fulbright Commission Fairs in Europe, AMIDEAST, individual universities

Coordinated program logistics, dates, and promotion plans with the Fulbright Commission Fairs in Europe for events held in Cairo and Alexandria. The fairs attracted 21 U.S. universities in Cairo and 19 in Alexandria. Over 1,000 students, school guidance counselors, and parents attended the fairs.

Computer Access

Sponsors: Individual clients

Provided computer and Internet access to students throughout the Middle East and North Africa for test preparation, research on U.S. study, and applying to U.S. programs.

Degree Certification, Authentication, and Translation Services

Sponsors: Individual clients

Certified and authenticated credentials of U.S. graduates, and translated educational documents for U.S. study applicants.