Qatar Foundation: Other Entities & Initiatives

Sidra Medicine

- A state-of-the-art facility providing world-class, specialist healthcare services to women and children.
- An international center for biomedical and clinical research that has national relevance and global impact, with programs focused on genetic disorders and genomics, diabetes and metabolic disorders, and mother and child health.
- A provider of medical education, through programs designed to train the next generation of medical professionals and support the ongoing professional development of experienced physicians and nurses.
- Sidra Medicine has over 1,400 nurses, over 650 doctors, and more than 1,000 allied healthcare professionals.

World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE)

- An international, multi-sectoral platform for creative thinking, debate, research and action that is designed to shape the future of education.
- A global community of education stakeholders – from students to decision-makers – from about 200 countries, who share ideas and collaborate to identify creative solutions to education challenges.
- A supporter of innovative approaches, a platform for the development of new educational ideas, and a promoter of successful educational practices.
- WISE encompasses a range of ongoing programs and research, its global biennial Summit in Doha, and its WISE@ regional and international forums.
World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH)

- **A global healthcare community**, capturing and disseminating the best evidence-based ideas, practices, and knowledge, with the goal of addressing today’s greatest healthcare challenges.

- **A health policy research program** that convenes and collaborates with the world’s top health experts and decision-makers, and has so far produced 30 research reports and more than 1,500 pages of evidence-based research.

- A promoter of **cross-community learning and support** and a showcase for **internationally impactful health innovation**.

- WISH 2018 – the latest edition of WISH’s biennial Summit – was attended by over 2,200 delegates from over 100 countries, and showcased 50 of the world’s most exciting medical and healthcare innovations.

Stars of Science

- **QF’s edutainment TV initiative**, and the Arab world’s leading innovation show, which marked its 10th anniversary in 2018.

- Empowers Arab youth to develop **creative solutions to regional challenges** through science, technology, and innovation.

- 131 alumni from 18 Arab countries, who have raised over $14m in funding, won hundreds of innovation awards, and created jobs and successful businesses.

- Season 10 of Stars of Science saw female innovators represent 30 percent of contestants and **four of its nine finalists**.

Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)

- **A global policy and advocacy institute** advancing knowledge on Arab families and promoting evidence-based policies at national, regional, and international level.
• Works to strengthen the family through developing and disseminating high-quality research, encourage knowledge exchange on Arab family relevant issues, and make the family a priority for policymakers.

• Has special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Qatar Foundation International (QFI)

• A grant-making organization and QF member, founded in Washington, D.C. in 2009, supporting three program areas in primary and secondary schools to inspire meaningful connections with the Arab world.

• Its program areas — Arabic Language, Arab Societies and Culture, and Connected Communities — have global reach, and are coupled with an operational model that recognizes every community has different needs. QFI staff work closely with educators to provide a tailored approach and ongoing support.

• QFI fosters connections within a multinational network of primary and secondary partner schools, through virtual exchanges, conferences and teacher councils, and online resources.

• QFI collaborates with academic institutions, corporations, foundations, and other non-profit organizations that are pursuing greater inclusivity and championing 21st century education.