

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**.