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Higher Education in Qatar Foundation: preparing global leaders driving Qatar's success

Through the years, the unique model QF developed for Higher Education has achieved significant impact and success



An innovative concept brought together
9 leading universities, including
1 homegrown research university



70+

undergraduate, graduate, PhD and executive education programs offered, with opportunities for cross-registration and joint-programs

1:6

faculty-student ratio


>2.7x

impact of research produced in QF relative to global average¹

4000+
alumni

3000+
enrolled students

Integration with pre-university education programs/schools and the QF RDI ecosystem guided by the national research council.



Drafting the new Higher Education strategy was a highly collaborative effort...

... during which we relied on fact-based insights, strong expert involvement, and stakeholder engagement

Sources of insights

Data collected from across QF, HBKU, and partner universities; external sources on Higher Education in Qatar and internationally.

Expert involvement

Working sessions with the advisory panels and deans from all partner universities and HBKU; “Talk series” with advisory panel (8 sessions) for teams from across QF Higher Education; Working sessions with members of the advisory panel and experts.

Stakeholder engagement


Around 70 interviews with internal and external stakeholders; Input from all QF departments at each level; Focus groups with students, alumni, and staff across institutions.

Qatar Foundation's Higher Education Vision



Our aspiration is to build the future of Qatar by nurturing capable, well **rounded and value-driven human beings**, who are **committed to lead and shape their communities**. We provide them with **world-class, personalized, and relevant learning** in an **inclusive, innovative ecosystem**.



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We will achieve this vision by building a 'MultiverCity' system – an exciting new model for Qatar and the world

Who do we attract?

Diverse learners seeking high quality education

What learning do we provide?

New and innovative approaches to learning, building the future of Qatar

How do we provide it?

Cutting edge personalized learning experience

Through what institutional model?

A uniquely integrated model that fosters collaboration across multiple sectors and disciplines.



MultiverCity at QF offers a globally unique experience for its different stakeholders, with diverse and personalized pathways

To do this, we bring together **world-class education institutes** at all stages of education, **research entities, incubators, and supporting infrastructure** in a highly integrated and flexible ecosystem



Learners



Faculty and staff



Broader community

QF's target model in Higher Education is a flexible, integrated network

We want to move to more fruitful collaboration with stakeholders and improve student experience to create the MultiverCity

1 Academic integration
Joint programs, common General Education, Universal Skills Passport

2 Pedagogical innovation
Collaborative approach to developing active learning methods

3 Research collaboration
Multiple research programs combining PUs and research hubs

4 Student experience
Shared QF experience and identity

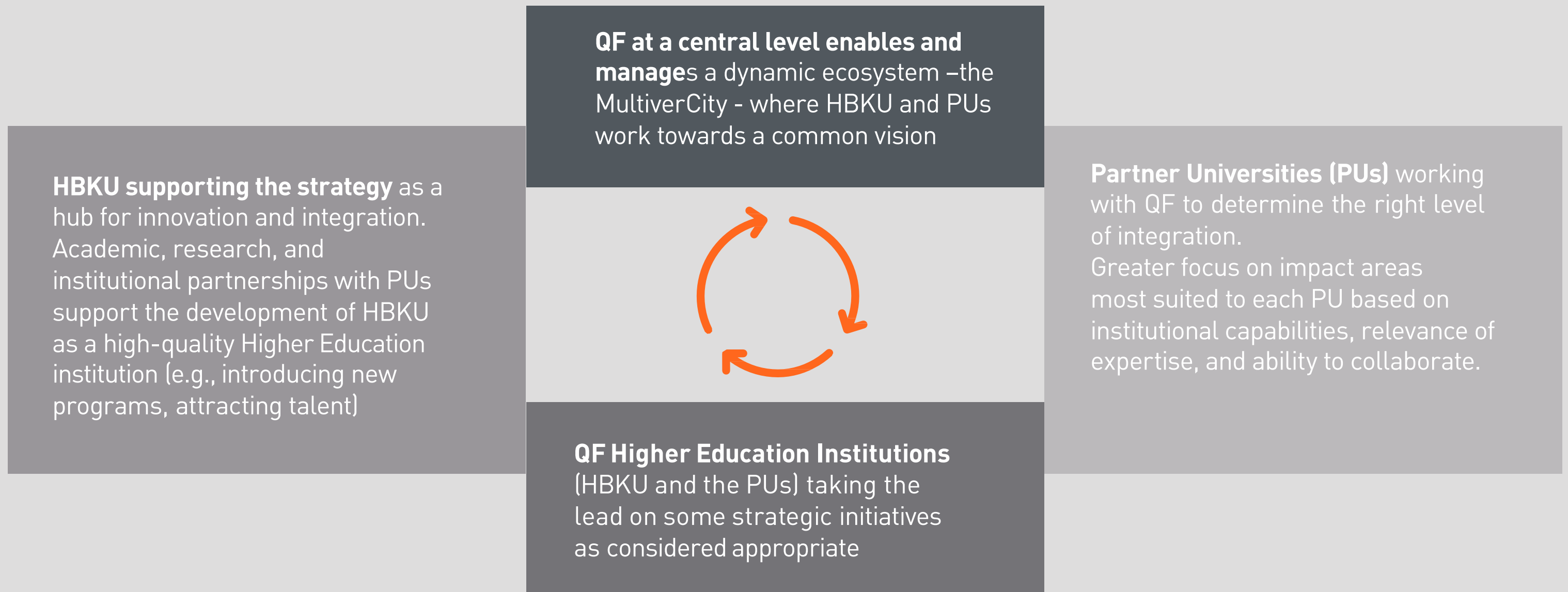
5 HBKU development
Joint faculty appointments, program development support, etc.

6 Support for local industry
Actively supporting national projects, reskilling, joint R&D





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QF's ongoing journey in Higher Education is highly exciting, and the basis for innovation and collaboration are already in place. 6 flagship initiatives will enable the next stage of QF's Higher Education development



Next GenEd

Region's first General Education program bringing learners from across Education City together, including high-school learners

Universal Skills Passport

Region's first holistic transcript representing the 360 degree view of a learners' profile, skills, and experiences

Path4U

Innovative, interdisciplinary, flexible, and personalizable education system enabling learners to experience the best of Education City

Qatar Human Capital Manara

Qatar's first source to understand the future of work and guide skills-based training

Collaborative Intelligence

Shared data platform to integrate information and enable improvements, efficiency, and assessment of impact

Faculty Excellence Development Program

Targeted program to identify potential faculty among current and past students and provide mentoring and oversight



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