



## Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development

### About Qatar Foundation

QF was founded in 1995 by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Amir of Qatar, and Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation, who shared the vision of providing quality education for everyone in Qatar. In the three decades since, this vision has evolved into a globally unique, multidisciplinary ecosystem of knowledge – offering opportunities for lifelong learning, fostering innovation, and empowering people to be socially engaged citizens and drivers of positive change.

This diverse but interconnected ecosystem comprises a world-class education landscape spanning the full spectrum of learning from pre-school to post-doctoral level; research, innovation, and policy centers addressing some of the world's greatest challenges facing the world; alongside community facilities for people of all ages to seek knowledge, embrace active lifestyles, and expand their horizons within QF's Education City, spanning 12 square kilometers in Doha, Qatar.

With its efforts concentrated on generating impact in five key areas – progressive education, sustainability, Artificial Intelligence, precision health, and social progress – QF remains committed, as it has been for the past 30 years, to investing in Qatar and its people, and contributing to shaping a better world for all.

### Our Focus

From its unique, diverse, open, and multidisciplinary home of Education City in Doha, QF focuses its efforts on the core mission areas of **Pre-University Education; Higher Education; Research, Development, and Innovation; and Community Development**. We aim to make change happen in four key areas:

- **Advance society, economy, and wellbeing** through education and research
- Make Education City a **global hub for knowledge**
- Be the custodian of **advancing Arabic language, culture, heritage, and knowledge**
- **Promote and engage in dialogue internationally** to address and influence global topics

And we aspire to create impact through concentrating our efforts on five themes where our ecosystem and expertise can allow us to make the greatest difference:

- **Progressive Education**



- **Sustainability**
- **Artificial Intelligence**
- **Precision Health**
- **Social Progress**

## **The Qatar Foundation Story**

### **Qatar's Story – And QF's Entrance Into It**

The 1990s found Qatar in the early stages of a rapid transformation - one that, with time, would only increase in scope and speed.

With the nation's education and skills development ecosystem at a nascent stage, the process of cultivating talent required vision, innovation, and acceleration. It represented a challenge.

At the same time, the Arab world was facing a brain drain: divestment from education, scientific research and youth development programs was taking talent, youth, and potential away from a region that needed it.

QF was born of a belief that a sustainable future for Qatar and the Arab world had to be shaped and built by homegrown talent – equipped and inspired to excel, while rooted in an understanding of Arab culture and heritage.

This talent was to be nurtured through an entirely new model of learning that would turn Qatar into a home for knowledge-seekers from around the region, a provider of high-quality education, and a laboratory for solutions the Arab world needs. In 1995, this model began to take shape – with a single school that set the tone for what was to follow.

### **The Journey Through the QF Ecosystem**

In the 30 years since we established our first school, Qatar Academy, we've been investing in our nation's greatest resource – people – every day, giving them the tools and the opportunity to play their part in shaping the future.

We have gone from that one school to a complete, unique ecosystem of learning and knowledge, Education City, offering primary-to-doctoral education that is creating a constantly renewing pool of talent.



At QF, you can develop the skills and the tools that give you the resilience and positivity to tackle whatever the world has in store for you – skills and tools that will also future-proof your community, whether in Qatar or anywhere across the region and the world.

Beyond education, QF opens up opportunities for you to apply what you have learned within our research and innovation hubs, alongside leading scientists and technology companies; and to expand your personal horizons and contribution to society through our community development programs and initiatives. By joining QF, you can make reimagining the future your career, your focus, your life.

And these opportunities – to learn, create, innovate, and build stronger communities – are open for everyone to explore, whatever your age, background, and interests.

### **Who Benefits – And How**

Knowledge-seekers and educators benefit from a unique education model – from the first day of school to postgraduate study, and spanning everything in between across the spectrum of learning.

Knowledge-creators and innovators benefit from a complete cycle of research and innovation, stretching from laboratory to commercialized invention, enabling researchers to make vital breakthroughs and inventors to turn their concepts into reality.

Graduates, entrepreneurs, and members of the community benefit from community development initiatives that are grounded in our culture, our heritage, and a commitment to the wellbeing of our people.

Global partners benefit from global initiatives that see us join with the world's best thinkers in health, education, and innovation, so that we can emulate local successes on an international scale, and build a better future together.

And whatever you seek or aim to achieve, you can benefit from a multicultural, multigenerational, and multi-talented community of more than 100 nationalities – and countless shared ideas and experiences.

### **Our Vision for the Future – And How You Can Join Us**

The past 30 years have shown us what is possible when we empower youth to build their communities and take ownership of their future.

With a focus on education that meets the needs of today's youth, we will evolve within, and adapt to, an ever-changing world.

We will continue to invest in research and researchers, innovation and innovators, with the aim of fast-tracking breakthroughs that make a true difference to people's lives.



And we will continue to build our community through education, research, and partnerships that take what we have learned and discovered into the wider world.

We believe that everyone has the ability to make change happen. That's why we invest in people. QF is your pathway to playing your part in shaping the future. It's where you can be part of building tomorrow – and where you can start doing that today.

### **Qatar Foundation – Our Focus Areas:**

## **Pre-University Education (PUE)**

*We lay the foundation for lifelong learning, and empower future generations to thrive in a global environment.*

- Our unique education cycle at QF caters to children from the age of six months old through to postgraduate students. This range of academic diversity is unlike any other system in the world, and offers residents of Qatar and the region meaningful and unique learning opportunities. PUE is the beginning of QF's education cycle, and fortifies the organization's commitment to lifelong learning.

PUE has created schools and devised curricula in Qatar that support diversity, catering for the needs of Qatar's varied community. These include the five Qatar Academy schools in different locations throughout Qatar, a range of specialized schools serving different needs, and a school-to-university 'bridge' program.

As of the end of the 2024-25 academic year, QF schools have graduated over 8,300 students. In 2024-25, over 9,200 students of 79 nationalities were enrolled in QF schools.

### **Qatar Academy schools**



### **Qatar Academy Al Khor (QAK)**

QAK was established in September 2008. It offers national and international programs at kindergarten and elementary levels.

### **Qatar Academy Al Wakra (QAW)**

QAW was founded in 2011, and offers preschool, elementary, and middle school education. QAW strives to provide the highest possible standards of education, which enables every student to achieve excellence and develop as an independent critical thinker, a lifelong learner, and a responsible citizen.

### **Qatar Academy Doha (QAD)**

QAD was established in 1996, as QF's first school. It is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and the Council of International Schools. The school offers academic excellence through Primary, Middle Years, and IB diploma programs.

### **Qatar Academy Msheireb (QAM)**

Qatar Academy Msheireb was established in 2014. To ensure all its students succeed, QAM utilizes Response to Intervention and Positive Behavior Intervention Support approaches.

### **Qatar Academy Sidra (QAS)**

QAS opened in September 2012. It offers primary and secondary school education, from early childhood through to Grade 12.

## **Specialized schools**

### **Academyati**

A unique progressive school with an unconventional curriculum and an emphasis on experiential learning. Established in 2019, Academyati offers a globally unique individualized learning model to children, nurturing their inner gifts, developing their personal strengths and interests, and allowing them to exercise their agency, choose what they want to learn, set their own learning goals, and learn through play.

### **Awsaj Academy**

Awsaj Academy was established in 1996 and is a K-12 specialized school that addresses the needs of students with mild to moderate learning challenges. Awsaj Academy is the only school of its kind in Qatar, and one of only a handful of schools worldwide dedicated to working with students who have demonstrated aptitude in certain areas while facing academic challenges in others.



### **Education Development Institute (EDI)**

The EDI plays a vital role in the QF PUE vision of 'Leading Learning'. The areas of professional learning and development, curriculum, and coaching and leadership are the core of its work, leading to student growth and achievement. EDI serves as a center of excellence by supporting the growth and development of the education community within Qatar and internationally. EDI supports educators in Qatar, including faculty, administrators, and staff who are seeking to engage in the best and most promising practices designed to improve student achievement.

### **Renad Academy**

Renad Academy was launched in 2016 and is an educational facility dedicated to helping children who have been diagnosed with mild to moderate Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). QF's vision is that the center will provide education and specialized services to students, training and support to parents, and establish for the community a center of best practices for people with ASD.

### **Qatar Academy for Science and Technology (QAST)**

QAST, launched in 2018, is an advanced academic program for accomplished students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.

### **Qatar Leadership Academy (QLA)**

QLA opened in 2005, and is a school that aims to promote personal growth in young men by engaging them in academics, military discipline, leadership skills, and athletics. QLA follows a US curriculum model, with a full high school program in Grades 9-12.

### **Qatar Music Academy (QMA)**

An academy that provides promising young musicians with a comprehensive music education program that draws on practice and music theory, incorporating both Arab and Western classical music curriculum.

### **Tariq Bin Ziad School**

Combining cultural values and local heritage with world-class education, the school – which has been brought under the umbrella of QF's Pre-University Education – is designed to nurture homegrown talent capable of contributing to Qatar's development, and to cultivate global citizens.

### **The Learning Center (TLC)**



TLC provides high-quality evaluation and assessment services for learning, social-emotional and developmental challenges, and delivers outcome-driven, learning-oriented, and evidence-based therapies and intervention services to families in Qatar. Through its high-quality services, which also support private schools in Qatar, TLC seeks to promote positive parenting through education.

### **Studies program**

#### **Academic Bridge Program (ABP)**

The Academic Bridge Program was established in 2001 and is a rigorous, two-semester general studies program that focuses on English, math, science, and computer skills. Studies in these four areas help ensure students make a successful transition from high school to university.

### **Strategic Partnership**

**Warif Academy** – a strategic partnership between Qatar Foundation’s Pre-University Education and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education – is a specialized school established to serve as a center of excellence in providing educational and therapeutic services for students with profound and multiple disabilities. The academy offers a curriculum based on ambitious educational experiences and high-quality learning opportunities.

### **Higher Education**

*We offer diverse, world-class higher education opportunities that produce graduates who serve the needs of our country and beyond.*

- Education City is QF’s flagship development, housing six international partner universities – with a seventh based in central Doha – and our homegrown higher education institution, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU).
- HBKU provides access to high-quality, research-focused education that caters to the needs of Qatar, promoting a culture of national excellence.



- As an integral part of our culture of excellence; QF also collaborates with world-class international academic institutions, hosting specialist branch campuses within Education City.
- These partnerships provide the national economy with high-quality students and graduates, capable of leading Qatar into a new era of diversification and progress in areas of study most compatible with the needs of an advancing Qatari economy.
- The universities that offer specialist undergraduate and graduate degrees are Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar, Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar, Texas A&M University at Qatar, Northwestern University in Qatar, Georgetown University in Qatar, and HEC Paris, Doha.
- More than 11,000 students have graduated from universities at QF.

### **Partner universities**

*Through its partnership model with international universities, QF has brought top-ranking programs and specializations to Education City in areas of priority relevant to Qatar.*

#### **Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar (CMU-Q)**

CMU-Q joined Education City in 2004. CMU-Q offers undergraduate programs in Biological Sciences, Business Administration, Computational Biology, Computer Science, and Information Systems. A total of 1,419 students have graduated from CMU-Q, which had 454 students of 61 nationalities enrolled in the 2024-25 academic year.

#### **Georgetown University in Qatar (GU-Q)**

GU-Q was established in 2005. It offers a holistic four-year Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service degree in one of four majors: International Economics, International Politics, Culture and Politics, and International History. Students follow the same curriculum as their peers at Georgetown's campus in Washington, DC. while taking part in experiential learning activities and benefiting from world-class facilities and individual interactions with their professors. A total of 1,046 students have graduated from GU-Q, which had 464 students of 71 nationalities enrolled in the 2024-25 academic year.

#### **HEC Paris, Doha**

HEC Paris, Doha was established in 2010. Courses on offer include Master's programs, Summer School, MBA, PhD, Executive MBA, TRIUM Global Executive MBA executive short programs, and customized executive education programs for companies. HEC Paris launched Qatar's first international Executive MBA, and also provides a Specialized Master's Degree in Strategic Business Unit Management. A total of 1,320 students have graduated from HEC Paris, Doha, which had 265 students of 33 nationalities enrolled in the 2024-25 academic year.



### **Northwestern University in Qatar**

NU-Q was founded in 2008 and offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Journalism and Strategic Communication, and Communication. It also offers students the opportunity to earn a minor in Middle East Studies and a minor in Media and Politics. Additionally, students can earn a certificate in Strategic Communication. A total of 963 students have graduated from NU-Q, which had 436 students of 49 nationalities enrolled in the 2024-25 academic year.

### **Texas A&M University at Qatar (TAMUQ)**

TAMUQ's campus was established in 2003. The university offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Petroleum Engineering. The university began offering graduate degree programs in Chemical Engineering in 2011. A total of 1,819 students have graduated from TAMUQ, which had 524 students of 12 nationalities enrolled in the 2024-25 academic year.

### **Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar (VCUarts Qatar)**

Established in 1998, VCUarts Qatar was the first international partner university to open in Education City. VCUarts Qatar offers students the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in fashion design, graphic design, interior design and painting and printmaking, a Bachelor of Arts degree in art history, and a Master of Fine Arts degree in design. A total of 1,261 students have graduated from VCUarts Qatar, which had 332 students of 33 nationalities enrolled in the 2024-25 academic year.

### **Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar (WCM-Q)**

WCM-Q was established in 2001 as a partnership between Cornell University and QF. WCM-Q's innovative six-year program of studies leads to the Cornell University MD degree. The two-year pre-medical curriculum focuses on basic sciences relevant to medicine, while the four-year medical curriculum follows the highly successful program of Weill Cornell Medicine in New York. A total of 641 students have graduated from WCM-Q, which had 344 students of 30 nationalities enrolled in the 2024-25 academic year.

### **Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU):**

HBKU was founded in 2010. It houses three national research institutes: Qatar Biomedical Research Institute, Qatar Computing Research Institute, and Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute. HBKU's academic portfolio is tailored to meet the needs of the local community, inspiring Qataris to continue their pursuit of education with a diverse offering of degrees, Master's programs, and PhD courses.

HBKU's educational efforts comprise six colleges: the College of Health and Life Sciences, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, College of Islamic Studies, College of Law, College of Public Policy, and



College of Science & Engineering.

A total of 2,428 students have graduated from HBKU, which had 1,187 students of 77 nationalities enrolled in the 2024-25 academic year.

**College of Health & Life Sciences (CHLS):**

CHLS was founded to educate future leaders in the field of public health and the science of preventing disease and prolonging life, and as a college to promote health through concerted efforts by society and individuals.

**College of Humanities & Social Sciences (CHSS):**

CHSS was established to achieve academic excellence and promote cutting-edge research. This mission is accomplished through innovative, interdisciplinary, research-intensive postgraduate programs in the humanities and social sciences that prepare qualified graduates for the professional and scholarly worlds.

**College of Islamic Studies (CIS):**

CIS was established as a home for contemporary Islamic studies and to provide a hub for exceptional faculty and students to enter into a dialogue about their thoughts and ideas concerning Islam and Muslims.

**College of Law (CL):**

CL aims to be a world-class provider of legal education with an international reputation for quality and innovation in teaching and research.

**College of Public Policy (CPP):**

CPP's first program, beginning in fall 2019, is a Master of Public Policy that offers students the opportunity to specialize in social policy or energy and environmental policy, and culminates in the development of team-based, client-driven projects that address real-world problems.

**College of Science & Engineering (CSE):**

CSE aims to serve societal needs, with a focus on an integrated multi-disciplinary curriculum and multi-disciplinary research in science and engineering.



## **Research, Development, and Innovation**

*We are contributing to the creation and sustainability of a competitive and diversified economy, and we are enabling homegrown researchers to address local and global research and development challenges.*

Research and innovation efforts across QF are designed to enable Qatar to develop homegrown solutions that tackle the nation's challenges while also having the potential to benefit the world.

- Across QF, a wealth of research entities, nationwide programs, and Qatar-born startups have played their part in the creation of a multi-faceted ecosystem that encompasses and synergizes education, research, industry, and the private sector.
- Through its institutes, initiatives, programs, and discoveries in this sphere, QF supports Qatar in building a sustainable and diversified economy, while fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship that produces new and impactful products and services. Some of the initiatives that fall under our R&D ecosystem include:

### **Specialized research institutes (all part of HBKU)**

#### **Qatar Biomedical Research Institute (QBRI)**

QBRI is an established multidisciplinary research institute focused on genomic medicine, biomedical engineering, and stem cell and gene-based therapies, with a primary focus on diabetes, cancer, and neurological diseases. QBRI develops personalized approaches for the prevention and treatment of diseases such as cancer and diabetes.

#### **Qatar Computing Research Institute (QCRI)**

QCRI is a national research institute focused on tackling large-scale computing challenges that address national priorities for growth and development. It aims to improve key technologies vital to the global growth of Qatari businesses, including cybersecurity, data analytics, distributed systems, computational engineering, and social computing.

#### **Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute (QEERI)**

QEERI was established to conduct and co-ordinate long-term and multidisciplinary research that addresses critical national priorities concerning energy and the environment. It plays a key role in supporting the generation of solutions to two of Qatar's foremost challenges: Energy Security and Water Security.



## RDI entities under QF

### **Qatar Precision Health Institute (QPHI)**

QPHI is an umbrella institute that brings together existing strengths in the field of health sciences and genomics within QF's Qatar Biobank (QBB) and Qatar Genome Programme (QGP), to help accelerate Qatar's adoption of personalized healthcare.

QPHI is building on a decade of groundbreaking work by QBB and QGP, uniting their precision health efforts with those of QF's research institutes and other key research entities across Qatar. This integration aims to consolidate and amplify the impact of research-based evidence on precision health, incorporating insights into how lifestyle, environment, and genetics influence the country's population.

By unifying these efforts under a single umbrella institute, QPHI seeks to advance the implementation of precision health strategies and provide comprehensive, data-driven insights that support the health and wellbeing of Qatar's people.

The following entities are under the umbrella of QPHI:

- **Qatar Biobank**

Qatar Biobank is an established multidisciplinary research initiative focused on genomic medicine, biomedical engineering, and stem cell and gene-based therapies, with a primary focus on diabetes, cancer, and neurological diseases.

- **Qatar Genome Programme (QGP)**

QGP aims to perform a comprehensive analysis of Qatari genomes, enabling the development of personalized healthcare through the implementation of precision medicine measures. Managed by the Qatar Genome Committee, and incubated by Qatar Biobank, QGP uses a collection of samples and data from Qatar Biobank participants to identify genotype-phenotype associations relevant to the Qatari population. This will provide unique insights that enable the development of personalized healthcare in Qatar.

### **Qatar Science and Technology Park (QSTP)**

As a hub of scientific and technological innovation, tech-based entrepreneurship, and leading global hi-tech companies focused on commercializing scientific research, QSTP provides incubation, funding, training, mentorship, and connection to the regional and global tech innovation ecosystem. Its programs and funding vehicles enable ideas to be developed into prototypes and, ultimately, market-ready innovation that addresses Qatar's key challenges.



## **Sidra Medicine**

Sidra Medicine is part of the dynamic research and education environment at QF. By bringing in scientific expertise and resources, Sidra Medicine provides world-class patient care and helps position Qatar as a leading center of excellence for healthcare globally. As a member of QF and through strong partnerships with leading institutions in Qatar and around the world, Sidra Medicine helps to advance scientific discovery through investment in medical research. It also provides Qatar's medical students with one of the finest and most technologically advanced facilities in the world, delivering the highest global healthcare standards to the people of Qatar and beyond.

## **Community Development**

*We provide a platform for social engagement through our many outreach programs.*

As an open and active local organization, community development is at the heart of everything QF does. Our activities are shaped to support the needs of our society and aim to enhance the development of Qatar and its people.

- Community development is an important component in fostering social engagement. QF's centers aim to strengthen community and cultural bonds, developing a nation of active citizens.
- Our initiatives aim to preserve and promote our national culture and the Arabic language.
- Creating an active, healthy lifestyle for the residents of Qatar is a key element of our efforts.
- We have placed sustainability firmly at the forefront of our agenda, boasting a series of environmentally-friendly initiatives.
- We value our partnerships with local organizations as, together, we foster a society that aspires to achieve social and economic prosperity for the people of Qatar and beyond.

### **Community development initiatives/programs**

#### **Akhlaquna**

'*Akhlaquna*', meaning 'Our Morals', is a QF award aimed at recognizing young people with exemplary moral character. The award was first announced by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser during the 2017 QF Convocation. Nominees for the award are considered to best embody the four morals of *Akhlaquna*: mercy, tolerance, honesty, and generosity. The award is considered a key example of QF's commitment to inspiring the community by empowering the next generation of leaders in Qatar. In 2020, QF launched *Akhlaquna Junior*, an award for children aged 7-14 who display the values and behaviors that *Akhlaquna* seeks to empower and instill.

#### **Art Trail**



Art Trail is a QF initiative that offers guided tours of the artwork located around Education City to the public. Art Trail caters to different age groups and interests and serves as a platform to inspire the community. The initiative aims to increase artistic appreciation and awareness, and promote local culture and artists.

Public artworks at QF's Education City include:

- **Seeroo fi al ardh:** the final artwork of Maqbool Fida Husain, which highlights the progress of humanity on land, in air, and on the sea. This artwork pays tribute to humanity's spirit of innovation and consists of five Murano crystal glass horses, the Flying Man suspended bronze sculpture of Abbas ibn Firnas, a bronze replica of Leonardo da Vinci's Flying Machine, five vintage cars, and a vibrant colored mosaic of horses, on a carousel synchronized to music.
- **Al Azzm:** three granite sculptures depicting local women wearing abayas and battoulahs, the region's traditional clothing. The piece was designed to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Qatar Foundation.
- **Come Together:** an artwork commissioned for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ made up of workers' helmets, mirror balls, and traditional Qatari objects. The stainless steel installation represents a dandelion spore – a visual metaphor representing the passion and joy of those who came to the World Cup in Qatar spreading all over the world. It also pays homage to everyone in Qatar who helped to realize the nation's dream of hosting the tournament.

### **QF Alumni Program**

The Alumni Program recognizes the importance our graduates are playing in impacting society. Providing a platform for QF's alumni to network, share experiences, and support and empower each other to achieve their goals, the Alumni Program offers graduates learning opportunities, including mentorship and guidance; exclusive job offerings, internships, and volunteering opportunities; and the chance to stay connected through annual reunions, career events, a digital portal, and a QF Alumni app.

### **Qur'anic Botanic Garden (QBG)**

QBG exhibits and conserves the plants mentioned in the Holy Qur'an and the native flora in Qatar. QBG aims to explain the significance of these plants in the Holy Qur'an, as well as their scientific explanations of composition, application, and usefulness to man, and sustainable ways to use them in the long-term. QBG is considered a key QF Community Development initiative due to its application of scientific innovations, appreciation of cultural traditions, and promotion of lifelong learning, as it encourages visitors to enjoy environmental activities and preserve natural resources.



## Community development centers

### **Al-Mujadilah Center & Mosque for Women**

Founded by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation, and inaugurated in January 2024, Al-Mujadilah aims to strengthen the Islamic identity of Muslim women, and foster a Muslim society where all women are engaged, their participation and contributions acknowledged and recognized, and their concerns and perspectives shape contemporary Muslim thought and open public discourse. Inspired by the traditional role of the mosque as the axis of society, Al-Mujadilah is a community space for women that hosts activities and provides programming in Arabic and English ranging from longer courses, workshops, and sessions on Islamic history, Islamic law, mental health and wellbeing, and relationships, to book clubs, training programs, and research. It also opens avenues to Islamic learning, research, and the study of historical and contemporary Islam, with its research focusing on three main areas: Islamic texts, laws, and ethics; Muslim women's lives; and Muslim women's health and wellbeing.

### **Al Shaqab**

Al Shaqab is a leading global equine center passionately committed to preserving Qatar's heritage by promoting the Arabian horse breed and setting the highest standards in horse welfare, breeding, equine education, and research. Al Shaqab attracts and produces outstanding international riders, breeds pure Arabian horses, provides a rich equestrian experience for children, and helps preserve Qatar's rich equestrian heritage and culture. Al Shaqab also offers engaging experiences for the community through the organization of world-class events and community outreach initiatives promoting horsemanship and equestrianism.

### **Equine Veterinary Medical Center (EVMC)**

The Equine Veterinary Medical Center provides national and international leadership in veterinary clinical and diagnostic services, in addition to research and education of veterinarians, students, and the public relating to health and well-being of the horse. The mission of the EVMC is the dedication to excellence in veterinary services, scientific discovery, education, and dissemination of knowledge on the health of horses. The EVMC seeks to preserve Qatar's rich equestrian heritage and culture.

### **Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art**

Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, houses a unique, world-class collection of modern and contemporary art from the Arab world and its cultural and historical connections. Mathaf's collection, which is co-owned by Qatar Museums and QF, comprises more than 9,000 artworks, making it the largest specialized collection of its kind.

### **Qatar Nanny Training Academy (QNTA)**

Qatar Nanny Training Academy provides a high-quality training program for Arabic-speaking Muslim nannies to become qualified childcare providers. It aims to enrich the lives of Arab Muslim families by supporting Arabic-speaking nannies to teach and promote Islamic values at home.



## Community Development sites

### Education City Golf Club

Education City Golf Club is a golf facility that reflects QF's approach to education, innovation, sustainability, research and development, and culture through sport, with the goal of ultimately becoming the vehicle that grows the game of golf in Qatar. The club aims to develop the abilities of individuals through its state-of-the-art facilities and its partnerships with elite organizations.

### Education City Mosque

The Education City Mosque's vision is to be the premier community-focused mosque in Qatar and the region. With the capacity to host 1,800 worshippers in its main prayer hall and another 1,000 in its exterior courtyard, it also serves as a community mosque for the surrounding Al Rayyan area. With a tagline of 'More than just a place of prayer', the facility has also hosted a variety of events for the entire community since it first opened, emphasizing QF's approach to engaging with the public by offering a diverse range of activities for those who seek to gain knowledge.

### Education City Stadium

One of the venues for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, the stadium is, in its post-tournament legacy phase, being transformed into a hub for women's and girls' sports, with a focus on education, health, and wellbeing. The redesigned facility will also aim to attract talented female athletes from across the region, with plans to house a school sports academy and high-performance training center catering specifically for women.

### Heritage Sites

Within Education City, QF has preserved several sites of historic urban structures dating from the early 20th Century. These structures are considered important reminders of the history of the urban landscape of the area, and a significant part of Qatar's built heritage. The vision for the project is to create accessible spaces for visitors and community members to experientially connect to the area's past and conserve these sites for future generations.

### Oxygen Park

The 130,000 square meter Oxygen Park is a green lung of Education City, inviting students and visitors to refresh their mind, body, and spirit through active exercise and explore the symbiotic relationship between oxygen, plants, and healthy living.

## Global Initiatives

*Across its many global initiatives, QF ensures a lasting legacy through a commitment to its core mission areas – education; research, development, and innovation; and community development. In this spirit,*



*QF endeavors to create an environment that encourages both personal initiative and collaboration by bringing talented people from across Qatar and the world together.*

### **BilAraby**

Bil Araby is an initiative that celebrates and promotes the rich tapestry of the Arabic language and culture, and aims to amplify voices, stories, and ideas from the Arabic-speaking world. Dedicated to fostering intellectual engagement, cultural enrichment, and community involvement through diverse and dynamic content, its mission is to create a vibrant community rooted in reviving the shared history and identity of Arabic-speaking societies – embracing cultural diversity and presenting ideas that promote shared values, nurturing intellectual curiosity, and encouraging conversations that inspire creativity.

### **Doha Debates**

Doha Debates is a production of QF that hosts live debates, videos, blogs, and podcasts to bring people together around one urgent issue at a time. In doing so, it seeks to encourage different perspectives, hear the arguments, question them, and turn ideas into action. Its overarching mission is to encourage new and collaborative solutions to global challenges through debate and inspire individual action.

### **Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)**

DIFI is a global policy and advocacy institute working to advance knowledge on Arab families and promote evidence-based policies. It is an integral part of QF's efforts to foster healthy, educated societies underpinned by strong cohesive families in Qatar and the region.

### **Earthna Center for a Sustainable Future**

Earthna is a non-profit policy and research center established under QF to inform and influence national and global sustainability policy. Its goal is to support sustainability by advocating for evidence-based policy action, encouraging behavioral change in the community, and positioning Qatar as a leading voice on sustainability issues in hot and arid environments.

### **Qatar Foundation International (QFI)**

QFI's approach to inspire meaningful connections to the Arab world involves building a global community of diverse learners and educators and connecting them through effective and collaborative learning environments, inside and outside the classroom. Through such activities, QFI is committed to providing K-12 students in Qatar, the Americas, and the UK with the intellectual, communicative, and cultural competencies that will enable them to be engaged global citizens.

### **Stars of Science**

*Stars of Science*, an initiative of QF, is the Arab world's leading scientific 'edutainment' reality TV program. Candidates are competitively selected from across the Arab world to present project ideas that offer potential solutions to some of the region's most pressing challenges.



### **World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE)**

WISE is an international, multi-sectoral platform for creative thinking, debate, and purposeful action. It is QF's flagship education forum and has established itself as a global reference in new approaches to education. Through its biennial summit and range of ongoing programs, WISE is promoting innovation and building the future of education through collaboration. The WISE community is a network of education stakeholders – from students to decision-makers – representing almost 200 countries, who share ideas and collaborate to seek creative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges in education.

### **World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH)**

WISH is a leading example of multidisciplinary co-operation among the international healthcare community, dedicated to capturing and disseminating the best evidence-based ideas and practices. Its biennial summit hosts some of the world's leading healthcare researchers and innovators, with delegates from more than 100 countries, including almost 40 minister-level representatives, attending. The summit provides an invaluable opportunity for co-operation through exploring areas in line with Qatar's national healthcare priorities, creating tangible and long-lasting solutions in healthcare advocacy, policy, research, and delivery.

## **QF Legacy Centers**

*Since QF's establishment, it has nurtured centers that grow and mature within its ecosystem, to the point where they are ready to become independent of QF. The strength, success, and impact of these QF legacy centers has seen them reach this point. They are now amplifying the benefit they bring to Qatar and the world as independent entities, while always remaining part of QF's continuing story.*

### **Qatar Career Development Center (QCDC)**

QCDC supports Qatar's capacity-building efforts and empowers youth to better plan their career paths in line with their potential and the future needs of Qatar's labor market. QCDC's work is in line with QF's vision to build human capacity in Qatar by empowering the country's young people to understand the roles they can play in addressing future national priorities. It also equips parents and development practitioners with the career guidance knowledge and information required to provide the best advice and guidance for their children and students. QCDC also aims to enrich and support career guidance policy making and practices by contributing to quality career literature, insights, and consulting, as well as offering high-quality career services led by professional experts.

### **QatarDebate**

QatarDebate is the national debating organization for Qatar. It aims to shape the global citizens of today and the intellectual leaders of tomorrow in the region, through the delivery of diverse debate learning programs featuring Arabic and English. Since its establishment in 2008, QatarDebate has contributed to



the QF core mission area of Community Development by empowering youth and raising awareness of important local and global issues in an open forum.

#### **Qatar Diabetes Association (QDA)**

QDA aims to establish and promote awareness of diabetes and its prevention throughout the population of Qatar, by encouraging the adoption of healthy lifestyles to help reduce the risk of diabetes in the future. The organization employs multiple community outreach programs, including diabetes awareness programs in schools and workplaces, diabetes prevention camps, and community-focused events. QDA is also working towards improving diabetes care in Qatar through two main channels: supporting and empowering people living with diabetes, and enhancing the capacity of healthcare providers to deliver higher quality diabetes education.

#### **Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra (QPO)**

QPO performs and promotes Arabic and Western music to inspire children and adults in Qatar and throughout the Arab world to create and enjoy music. The orchestra of 101 musicians was chosen by a jury of international music professionals through auditions held in European and Arab countries, and QPO's performances provide another platform for social engagement that QF seeks to foster.

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#### **Qatar Foundation – Unlocking Human Potential**

Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF) is a non-profit organization that supports Qatar on its journey to becoming a diversified and sustainable economy. QF strives to serve the people of Qatar and beyond by providing specialized programs across its innovation-focused ecosystem of education, research and development, and community development.



QF was founded in 1995 by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Amir, and Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, who shared the vision to provide Qatar with quality education. Today, QF's world-class education system offers lifelong learning opportunities to community members as young as six months through to doctoral level, enabling graduates to thrive in a global environment and contribute to the nation's development.

QF is also creating a multidisciplinary innovation hub in Qatar, where homegrown researchers are working to address local and global challenges. By promoting a culture of lifelong learning and fostering social engagement through programs that embody Qatari culture, QF is committed to empowering the local community and contributing to a better world for all.

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