



Yousef Jameel and AUC President David D. Arnold (center) with AUC MBA fellows at the 2007 commencement ceremony

Science and Economics: Keys to Progress

Yousef Jameel has the unique vision that knowledge is the key to the success of future generations and that research is the foundation for the creation of new products that can serve mankind.

With the creation of a comprehensive Yousef Jameel scholarship program in many countries, Jameel supports students in MBA programs as well as those pursuing doctorates in natural sciences. The MBA program's primary objective is to identify and prepare future industrial leaders who have strong knowledge and skills in science and engineering, coupled with superior business management and decision-making skills. The program is designed to develop a new cadre of entrepreneurial leaders who can fill critical leadership positions in Egypt and the Middle East and who can successfully integrate technical and business skills to manage and compete in a global market.

In the natural sciences, doctoral candidates in the fields of informatics/computer science, mathematics, biology/biomedicine, chemistry and physics are supported to find new solutions for the benefit of mankind. "Innovating science" is the main motive for this scholarship program.

It is the combination of economics, science, knowledge and a passion to improve living conditions for people from all over the globe that brings about the unique quality of the Yousef Jameel scholarships. From the perspective of a scientist, there is the importance of new inventions. From the viewpoint of the economist, there is the potential for these new inventions to improve lives, and of course, the economic potential for new investments to turn into goods and services.

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Yousef Jameel Scholarship Programs

The American University of Beirut, Lebanon

In 2004, the first group of MBA students were admitted. Due to the political circumstances, however, the program could unfortunately not be expanded.

The American University in Cairo, Egypt

To create a new generation of leaders in the field of economics, the Yousef Jameel MBA Fellows Program works in cooperation with the American University in Cairo. In Fall 2007, the fourth cohort of students was admitted, bringing the total to 100. The quality of the first graduates was of such high quality that many of them immediately found new and better jobs.

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

In Fall 2007, a fourth group of PhD students in natural sciences was admitted, bringing the total to 18. Students conduct research in such important fields as oncology, physics and protein engineering. They come from many countries, including Bangladesh, Sudan, Egypt, Iran and Turkey.

University of Bremen, Germany

PhD students in natural sciences come from Jordan, Iran and Nigeria.

Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

At Humboldt University in Berlin, a second group of five PhD students in natural sciences has started in early 2008. Students come from countries such as Nigeria, Cameroon, Egypt and China.

Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany

By decree of the government of the Land of Hessen, the Philipps Universität Marburg will be a new center for research in Middle Eastern affairs. Therefore, scholarships for PhDs in economics are being awarded, in addition to scholarships for PhDs in natural sciences. The first student arrived in January 2008, and others will follow.

Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey

Five scholarships for master's degrees and four for PhDs in natural sciences are awarded over a period of five years. Students come from Pakistan, Turkey and Palestine.

University of Oxford, United Kingdom

After rebuilding the Ashmolean Museum and establishing the Yousef Jameel Online Centre for the Study of Islamic and Eastern Art, scholarships for PhDs in Islamic arts history will be awarded.

Senegal Scholarships

Since 2004, more than 50 scholarships have been awarded to students from Senegal to pursue research in France and Senegal in sciences and economics.

Yousef Jameel Science and Technology Research Center at AUC

At this moment, eight students have already graduated with master's degrees.

Graduates of Yousef Jameel Scholarships

AUC

Fall 2005

Ahmed Mamdouh Shawky
Moustafa
Wael A. Razek Ibrahim

Spring 2006

Ayman Omar Ayad
Heba Ahmed El Mahdy
Mohamed Mostafa A. Kader
Rida M. Barakat

Summer 2006

Hend Farouk Osman
Mahmoud Said El Sayed

Fall 2006

Ahmed Farghaly Marzouk
Ahmed Hassan El Mofty
Ahmed Kamal El Din Afifi
Ahmed Mohammed Hammad
Dalia Seif Abdel Khalek
Hatem Abdel Aziz Mahdy
Mohamed Lotfy Nasseef
Tamer Ezz Elarab Ali
Tarek Samir Abuelnaga

Spring 2007

Ahmed Osama Fathi Abdul
Rahman
Ahmed Rabei El- Sayed
Amr Samy Nosseir
Amro Essmat Hosny
Haitham Farouk El Sayed
Mahmoud Farouk Mahmoud
Shereef Mohamed El Dawy
Sherif Maher El Debeiky

Summer 2007

Hoda Ibrahim Adel
Hussam Haggag
Osama Abu Eish

Fall 2007

Ahmed Abdel Monem Hamada
Ahmed Mohamed Ramadan
Aida Atef Zakaria
Amr Mohamed Eissa

Baher Eissa Abdel Nour
Dina Mohamed Afifi
George Atef Messiha
Khaled Mohamed Omar
Mahmoud Attia Mahmoud
Mohamed Mahmoud Gawish
Sherif Ahmed Kamel

Sabancı University

June 2007

Assenterabi Kigoma Malima,
master's
Meltem Elitas, master's

January 2008

Shahzad Khan, PhD
Osman J. Had El Atwani, master's

Yousef Jameel Science and Technology Research Center

Fall 2006

Noha Sameh Mohamed Farghal,
MSc
Omar Bahy El Din Mortagy, MSc

Spring 2007

Mohamed Elwi Mitwally, MSc

May 2007

Joseph Eid Estafanous Zekry, MSc

June 2007

Khaled Ahmed El-Saadouny, MSc

Summer 2007

Mohamed Mahmoud Hamed
Shamma

Khalil Ibrahim El Khodary, MSc

Pending

Dalia Mohamed Abdel Hamid, PhD

University of Cambridge

The first five PhD graduates are expected to finish in Spring 2008

Going On, Moving Up

It is not easy to qualify for a Yousef Jameel scholarship, and certainly finishing a master's or PhD is very hard work. But the results are outstanding.

Jameel graduates from Sabanci University have been accepted at top universities worldwide for postgraduate education:

Shahzad Khan, PhD, continuing postdoctorate work at Delft University of Technology

Osman El Atwani, master's, continuing at Purdue University, USA

Assenterabi Kigoma Malima, master's, continuing at North Eastern University, Boston, USA

Meltem Elitas, master's, continuing at Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

Graduates of the Yousef Jameel Science and Technology Research Center at AUC are also continuing their education:

Joseph Eid Estafanous Zekry is pursuing a PhD at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA

Khalil Ibrahim El Khodary is enrolled in a PhD program at North Carolina State University, USA

Major Benefaction for an Online Center for the Study of Islamic and Eastern Art

Yousef Jameel has given the Ashmolean Museum a substantial benefaction to help broaden public access to the museum's renowned collection of Eastern art.

The gift will create the Yousef Jameel Online Centre for the study of Islamic and Eastern Art. It also includes future plans for a study center of Islamic and Eastern art at the Ashmolean, along with a number of scholarships for students at the University of Oxford.

As a philanthropist of the arts and education, Jameel explained his decision to support this project. "I believe that important resources, such as the Ashmolean's Eastern art collection, should be developed into a globally accessible educational resource for students at every level."

After decades of leading a group of major enterprises to international success, Jameel recently decided to shift his attention to sponsoring education, scientific research and the arts in a comprehensive scheme. Today, he supports more than 200 postgraduate students in the fields of science and business.

The Ashmolean has renowned holdings of art and archaeology from the Middle East, South Asia, the Himalayas, Southeast Asia, China and Japan. The online center will provide worldwide access to this material via the Internet.

Oliver Watson, the Ashmolean's keeper of Eastern art and specialist in the history of Islamic ceramics, said, "This major project of digitalization and Web publishing will focus initially on the Islamic collections. However, of equal importance, it aims to explore the artistic cultures of Asia collectively in order to determine their similarities and differences. It is necessary to demonstrate that Islamic art exists not in isolation,

but alongside the other great Asian artistic traditions, from India to Japan."

This project is part of the ambitious and exciting redevelopment of the world's oldest and finest university museum. It will make the Ashmolean's great treasures of Eastern art, together with its significant research and educational material available to students, scholars and the general public all over the world.

Christopher Brown, director of the Ashmolean, said, "We are extremely grateful to Mr. Jameel for his generous gift. His support will enable the Ashmolean to present the art of the Islamic world to a wider audience than ever before."

The Ashmolean's Collection of Islamic Art

The four major groups of Islamic objects include the collection of *ikat* (tie-dyed) robes from Central Asia, given to Robert Shaw in Kashgar and Yarkand in 1868 - 1869. The Newberry collection comprises more than 1,000 embroidery fragments from Islamic Egypt, which are unique in both number and variety, as well as being of great importance for the history of embroidery and for the evidence of the impact of Mamluk taste on Renaissance Europe. This collection also features more than 1,200 printed cotton fragments, originally from Muslim Gujarat but imported to Egypt in early Islamic times. In addition, the museum owns an extraordinarily large and important collection of Islamic ceramics, dating from the eighth to the 19th century, from different countries of the Islamic Near East. Numbering more than 1,500 pieces, this collection forms a major resource for research and is used in regular seminars by students at the University of Oxford and visiting student groups. This collection is backed up by extensive archaeological material from Islamic Syria, Iraq and Iran.