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### ***Bloomsbury Qatar Foundation's Online Publishing Platform Further Strengthens Its Efforts To Highlight The Best Of Qatar Research***

**Doha, Qatar, 16 September 2015:** QScience.com, the online publishing platform of Bloomsbury Qatar Foundation Journals' (BQFJ), a collaboration between Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF) and Bloomsbury Publishing, has reached an agreement with Nature Publishing Group (NPG) to publish four QScience articles every month on Nature.com.

This new agreement with such a prestigious international scientific journal will bolster Bloomsbury Publishing's growth and the visibility of its journals platform QScience.com. Researchers worldwide will have access to NPG's online platform and wealth of scientific information.

Having QScience.com journals included on Nature.com can help attract some of the very best researchers to Qatar thus, supporting Qatar Foundation's commitment to further foster a research culture in Qatar.

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Nature editors will handpick the best four articles that have been published on QScience.com and write a summary with a link to the article. This unique partnership will highlight the best of Qatar's research to its audience.

QScience.com publishes a multi-disciplinary portfolio of open access journals and titles, and this NPG partnership is a major milestone for the burgeoning journals platform, which will complete five years in December. The support from NPG shows great confidence in Qscience.com's potential and development while recognising it as one of the most dynamic publishers of high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarly content.

Arend Küster, Managing Director of QScience, said: "Our collaboration with the Nature Publishing Group will provide Qscience authors with an exceptional opportunity to serve the scientific community and the general public in several ways. We are delighted to give authors

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Qatar Foundation for Education, Science, and Community Development (QF) is a private, non-profit organisation that is supporting Qatar on its journey from carbon economy to knowledge economy by unlocking human potential, for the benefit of not only Qatar, but the world. Qatar Foundation was co-founded in 1995 by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Amir, and Chairperson Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser. QF's work encompasses education, research and community development. World-class universities are brought to Qatar to help create an education sector in which young people can develop the attitudes and skills required for a knowledge economy. At the same time, QF builds Qatar's innovation and technology capacity by developing and commercialising solutions through key sciences. The Foundation also works to foster a progressive society while enhancing cultural life, protecting Qatar's heritage and addressing immediate social needs in the community.

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