



HEC Paris and Teach For Qatar join forces to design and deliver a custom program to develop future leaders in education

Doha, Qatar – April 23, 2018: HEC Paris, one of the world’s leading providers of executive education, and Teach For Qatar, a local Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) founded by Her Excellency Sheikha Hind bint Hamad Al-Thani to recruit and train passionate teachers in Qatar’s government schools, have collaborated to offer a special executive custom-designed program. The program focuses on developing the leadership qualities of high-potential graduates and professionals.

The ‘Leading Learning Journey’ is a unique program, immersive process of learning, co-designed specifically for more than 30 participants including Teach For Qatar stakeholders, fellows, and alumni. HEC Paris and Teach For Qatar share the goal to develop quality education in Qatar by empowering talent and building future leaders. Teach For Qatar fellows are hand-picked through a rigorous selection process and are trained for seven weeks at the Summer Institute and throughout their two-year journey to teach in government schools in Qatar.

As part of HEC Paris’ and Teach For Qatar’s commitment to quality education in Qatar, both organizations have collaborated to design and develop this unique program to equip participants with transferable soft skills that will help them positively impact education in Qatar.

“Teach For Qatar is committed to supporting our fellows and alumni fulfill its vision for a nation of excellence in which every student is driven to achieve. We are pleased to partner with HEC Paris to offer our fellows and stakeholders this unique opportunity to become transformational leaders who go on to drive change in Qatar’s educational system,” said Nasser Al Jaber, Teach For Qatar’s CEO.

“It is an honor and real privilege to help form future leaders in education in Qatar. The program we co-designed and deliver with Teach For Qatar will help their fellows grow into becoming effective leaders who can ultimately drive change in Qatar’s education sector,” said Professor Wolfgang Amman, Program Director.

The 'Leadership Learning Journey' program draws on the experience and expertise of HEC Paris' world-renowned faculty. The program consists of three two-day core modules: Next Level Leadership; Effective Change Management; Final Leadership Bootcamp.

The program commenced in March with the first module 'Next Level Leadership' presented by Dr. Randy White, the Academic Coordinator of Leadership courses for the HEC Paris Executive MBA. The module enabled each participant to explore and experience several different leadership approaches.

The second module, 'Effective Change Management', led by Dr. Roger Hallowell in April, was an in-depth session on change management and how leaders must adapt to new ways of working, and lead others through that change.

The program will conclude with a 'Final Learning Bootcamp' in May directed by Professor White. The module will encourage participants to assess their progress and analyze changes of their leadership approach.

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Notes to Editors

About Teach For Qatar

Founded by Her Excellency Sheikha Hind bint Hamad Al-Thani, Teach For Qatar is a local non-governmental organization (NGO) working as part of the solution to help solve some of the challenges Qatar's students face. It does this by reinvesting exceptionally talented leaders into the government school system through a two-year leadership development and teaching program, known as the Leadership Journey.

Teach For Qatar hand-picks graduates and young professionals who wish to give back to the country, whether nationals or residents, by providing them the opportunity to inspire students through full-time employment in one of its partner government schools.

The Teach For Qatar program equips Fellows with transferrable leadership skills, adaptable to whichever career path they choose to pursue at the end of their Fellowship.

Teach For Qatar has strategic partnerships with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Qatar Petroleum, Qatar Foundation, Exxon Mobil Qatar, and Qatar National Bank. It also supports the Human Development Pillar of the Qatar National Vision 2030 and is the 32nd member of the Teach for All Network, recognized in 2013 as one of the world's 100 strongest NGOs by the Global Journal. For more information, please visit www.teachforqatar.org.

HEC Paris

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Founded in 1881 by the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry, HEC Paris is a founding member of the Université Paris-Saclay. It boasts a faculty of 138 full-time professors, more than 4,400 students and over 8,000 managers and executives in training each year.

In 2010, HEC Paris joined Qatar Foundation and brought world-class Executive Education programs and research activity to Doha and the region. By 2011, HEC Paris launched Qatar's first international EMBA. The HEC Executive MBA (EMBA) is a part-time program that provides executives with a set of fundamental skills to expand their knowledge and leadership capabilities. In addition to the EMBA, HEC Paris provides in Qatar a Specialized Master's Degree in Strategic Business Unit Management. The institution also offers non-degree management programs for executives, in the form of short business programs as well as custom-designed programs for individual companies. It has also recently introduced bespoke executive management programs for Family Owned Businesses (FOB) that are designed to meet the specific and individual needs of each client and are aimed at key decision makers, from Board level to middle management. The programs and research activities of HEC Paris in Qatar build corporate competitiveness within the global economy and are fully aligned with Qatar National Vision 2030 to support the transformation of Qatar into an advanced, competitive and knowledge-based economy. Accordingly, HEC Paris has opened a Research Office that has resulted in a number of case studies and innovative articles being published in renowned academic journals and presented at international conference. <http://www.qatar.exed.hec.edu/>

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