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CROSSING BORDERS FOR A BETTER GLOBAL ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF HELWAN UNIVERSITY- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

CONGRATULATIONS TO PROF. MAGED NEGM



HELWAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

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Congratulations to Prof. Maged Negm for being assigned by president Abd EL-Fatah EL-Sisi as Helwan University President starting from August 2017

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WHO WE ARE

Helwan University has recently established an international Relations Office (IRO). The office is functioning to implement the university strategies in internationalization. To remarkably address the internationalization, many areas are tackled as: promoting exchange of faculty and researchers; tracking grants; encouraging twinning programs with international universities; and diversifying the student population are among others.



HU Female Students & Staff in Cardiff Metropolitan University...



IRO has successfully supported 8 students from faculties of Fine Arts & Applied Arts to study in Cardiff Met- UK at the second round of institutional agreement between Helwan University and Cardiff Met.

Special thanks goes to Prof. Gamal Shokry Vice President for Students' Affairs for supporting the IRO in facilitating the Credit transfer Prior & Post the study abroad.



Mobility

In Addition to:

- Guidance sessions for the Students and their Families.
- Providing Support in Visa and application procedures.
- Pre-Departure Support and Distant Support during their Studies.
- IRO has provided a second Chance in co-operation with Cardiff Met for the students who didn't get the required score in all modules of the IELTS exam through Global English Testing Services (GETS). The exam was administered by Cardiff Met staff and carried out at the faculty of Applied Arts by IRO staff.



IRO Launched the first initiative... to design HU Catalogue Project to enhance HU Visibility

Internationalism



The Project for the University Catalogue "Prospectus"

The Project was selected by the Strategic Planning Unit among 17 successful projects out of 43 Projects submitted in the second round



IRO Initiative to support International Student/Staff Exchange in Palermo & Catania...



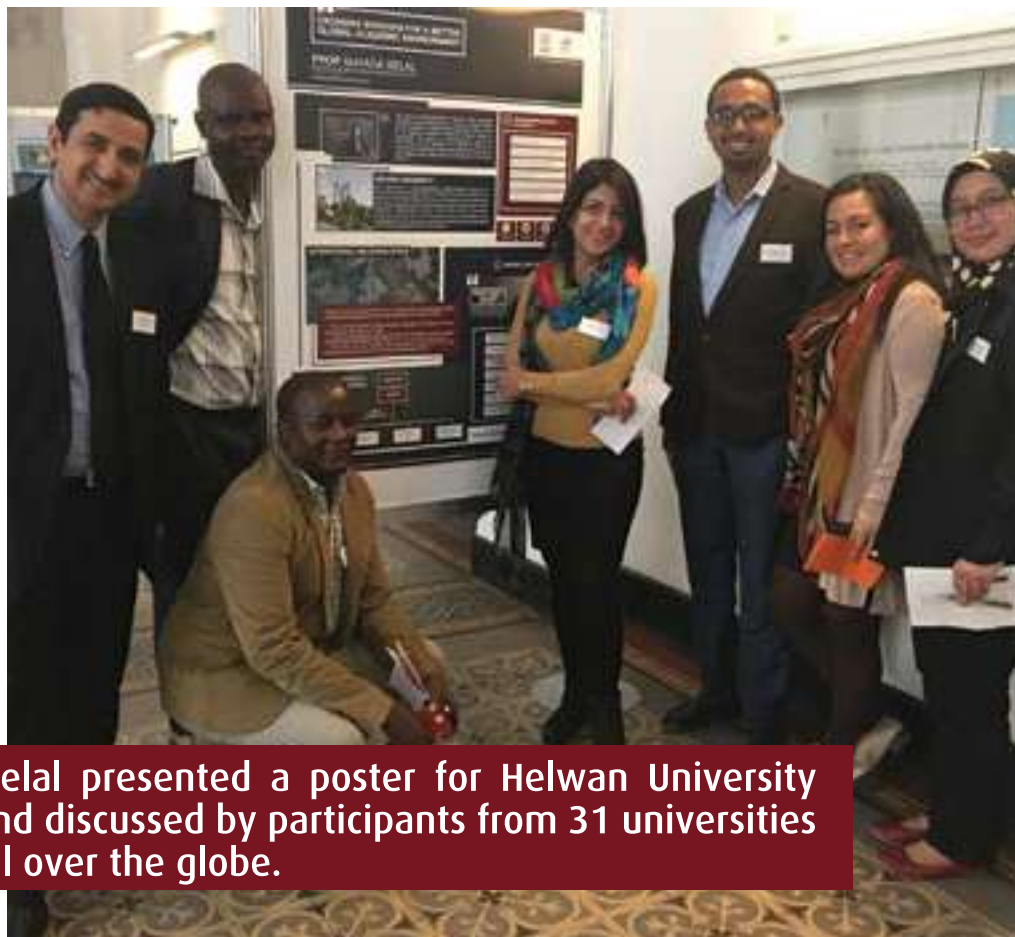
Building Bridges

In separate institutional agreements, Helwan University agreed with Palermo University and Catania University to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme.

They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution.

The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+. The exchange mobility is entirely financially covered by Erasmus+

Dissemination



Prof. Belal presented a poster for Helwan University seen and discussed by participants from 31 universities from all over the globe.

Helwan University in Hanover...

Prof. Mayada Belal represented Helwan University in DIES Training Course “Management of Internationalisation”

Delivered by Leibniz Universität Hannover, and organized jointly by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), and the German Rectors’ Conference (HRK)

The training course is part of the DIES programme (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies), which has been jointly coordinated by the DAAD and the HRK (German Rectors’ Conference) since 2001.

The key objective of the training course is to qualify university staff (either International Office staff or higher education managers responsible for coordinating international activities) from selected countries of Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and Asia, to manage processes and tasks of internationalization in the area of higher education. The programme will enable the participants to build up improved and more effective structures of internationalization at their home universities.



IRO organized a workshop... in collaboration with DAAD to enhance Capacities & Skills of HELs Administrators...



The target audience included admin staff from departments and entities that have a contribution in international activities (IRO, International Students Bureau, Cultural Affairs Department, University Ranking...). The First day covered the skills and experiences of Higher Education Internationalization, while the second day focused on projects management.



IRO Team Participated in DAAD Workshop...

**Entitled "Joint Programmes..
Terminology, Trends & Experiences"**

Info Sessions

Chevening in Egypt...

The IRO had successfully organized an info session...

Dissemination



Under the auspices of Prof. Maged Negm, and in cooperation with the British Embassy and British Council

The IRO had successfully organized an info session together with an application writing workshop for Chevening which is a UK Government's international awards scheme aimed at developing global leaders. Funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organizations.



IRO had the pleasure - as the first International Office among the Egyptian universities - to welcome Dr. Jocelyn Smith, the International Liaison Officer, Chevening Secretariat in the UK who jointly run the workshop with Ms. Nevien Sharaf and Ms. Nardeen Tadrous from the British Embassy.

Unique Opportunities



Chevening offers unique opportunities for future leaders and influencers from all over the world to develop professionally and academically, network extensively, experience UK culture, and build lasting positive relationships with the UK. It's open for all candidates from different disciplines to have a fully funded one year master at any UK University.

IRO in the Launching of... Prima Initiative



**IRO represented Helwan University
in the launching of Prima**

Co-Operation

A new Partnership on Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) will develop much-needed solutions for a more sustainable management of water and agro-food systems. The ten-year initiative (2018 – 2028), is partly funded by EU's research and innovation programme Horizon 2020. The partnership currently consists of 19 participating countries: Algeria, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey.



The partnership will be financed through a combination of funding from participating countries (currently €274 million), and a €220 million contribution from the EU through Horizon 2020, its research and innovation funding programme (2014 – 2020).

IRO represented Helwan University In Higher Education Fair of Egypt...



IRO represented Helwan University in Higher Education Fair of Egypt took place in International Exhibitions and Fairs in 20th - 21st, July 2017

Innovation

In collaboration with Faculty of Arts, IRO organized a workshop for university admins entitled "English Language Self-Learning"

Influence



The Trainer Provided the Trainees with materials, Helpful Links and Websites that could help them in their Future Self-Learning

Building Bridges with Faculties Focal Points...

USAID: The First Initiative of IRO to communicate with the faculties' focal points was through a workshop

The First Initiative of IRO to communicate with faculty focal points was through a workshop that had been held in the faculty of Physical Education (girls) in which the IRO team introduced the objectives of the office and took the opportunity to disseminate the new funding mechanism of USAID in collaboration with the department of mission and culture affair- Ministry of Higher Education.



Outcomes: Faculty of Tourism & Hotel Management got the fund

In collaboration with the USA Embassy in Cairo, IRO organized a successful workshop on "University Rankings & National Excellence Initiative" By Prof. Christopher C.Morphew College of Education University of Iowa

The Workshop dealt with global higher education Rankings and National Excellence Initiatives. Also, the Workshop included Lessons learned and Strategies relevant to university Excellence and it allowed opportunity to discuss Strategies in groups to be applied in HU.



Info Sessions



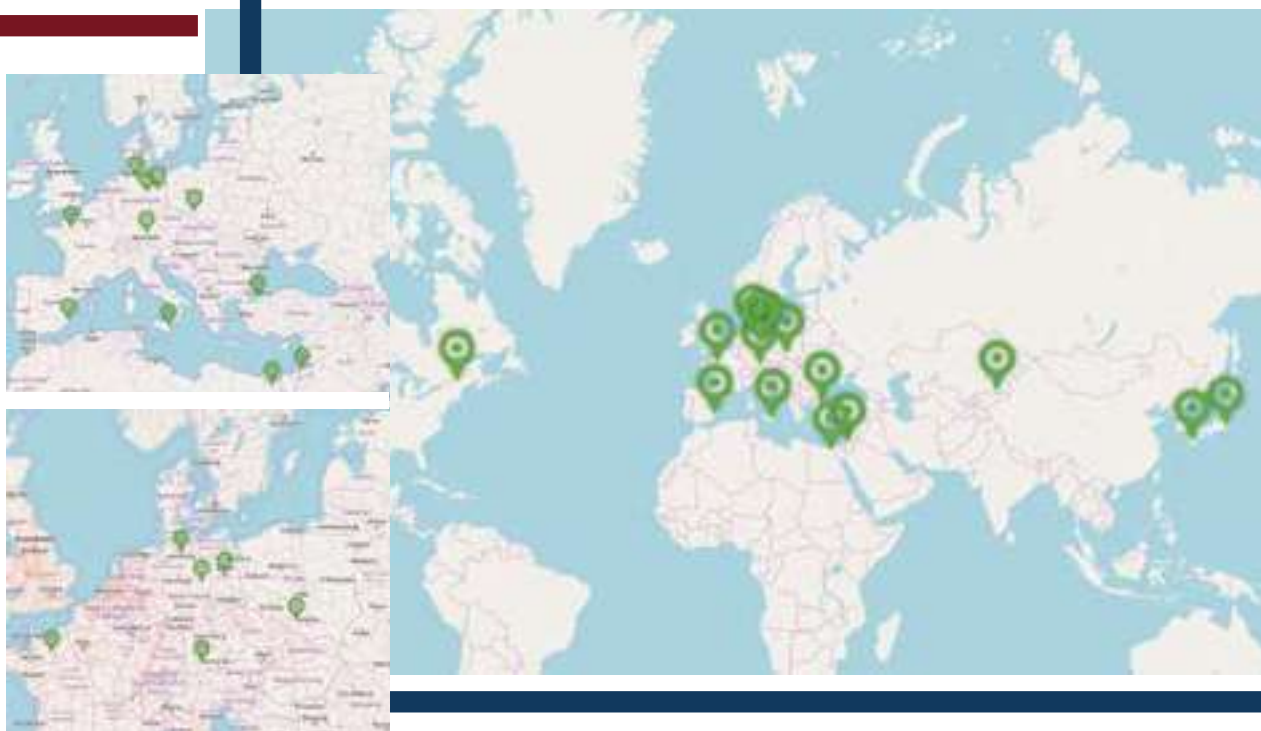
IRO Successfully organized a workshop to encourage and support academic staff to bid for international Funds

IRO successfully organized a workshop to support academic staff wishing to bid proposal for international funds. The Workshop was delivered by **Prof. Radwan Abd ElHamid**- Head of Projects Support & Development Unit.



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IRO Launched the First Map... of HU International Partners around the world



IRO negotiates potential collaboration with the Ministry of State for Antiquities to jointly apply for a large Grant Cultural Protection Fund Project provided by the UK Government

IRO was interviewed by Nile TV Channel 'Breakfast Show'

Prof Mayada Belal- IRO Helwan University was interviewed by the Egyptian Nile TV, English program "Breakfast show" to discuss the role of International Relations Office and Internationalization practices at the Egyptian public universities.

