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LAZORD FOUNDATION

Lazord Fellowship

"Proud to be a responsible leader"

"If I had a superpower, I would remove people's regret to lost chances and make them start with a fresh start because life will always have options and new opportunities." - Aly Samara Hassan Aly, Lazord Fellow 2021/2022

"I consider the Lazord Fellowship as a step forward to my goal of leaving a positive impact in the world, by helping people and eliminating pain and poverty" - Noran Wael Youness, Lazord Fellow 2021/2022

ABOUT US

About the Lazord Fellowship:

The Lazord Fellowship in Egypt is one of the Youth Empowerment Programs hosted by the John D. Gerhart for Philanthropy, Civic Engagement and Responsible Business at the AUC School of Business.

Gerhart Center strives to build leadership capacity among Arab youth and enhance their abilities to advance social responsibility and active citizenship.

The fellowship supports the design, implementation, and development of experiential and educational programs for young professionals in the Arab region.

More than 60 Lazord Alumni in Egypt are now practicing development in different sectors of their societies such as: education, women's rights, urban development, social innovation, youth empowerment and research.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Internship

The program provides young graduates with professional and civic skills through year-long job placements in well-established NGOs

Capacity Development

Providing 18 continuing education modules in civic leadership by influential civil society leaders and professional trainers on an array of topics surrounding civil society, entrepreneurship, team building and business skills.

Mentoring Sessions

Monthly Mentoring sessions are scheduled for all fellows throughout the year. Mentors are selected for both their expertise and capacity for helping young passionate professionals realize their full potential.

International Exposure and Retreats

Bi-annual exchanges takes place between the three chapter partners of Lazord Foundation in the form of retreats. These meetings allow fellows to evaluate and reflect on their experiences as well as identify the challenges encountered in order to move forward with planning for a better vision and future.

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Fellows:
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