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## SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES AGEING IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES (EMage INITIATIVE)

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### APPLY NOW

Deadline for application August 20, 2021

### BE PART OF THE AMBITIOUS (EMage) INITIATIVE

- Fall School (September 5- 28): For registration [click here](#)

Upon completion of all components of the program, you will receive a certificate of attendance approved by the international (Technical University of Munich [TUM]/ Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe: SHARE) and national partners (Institute of Global Health and Human Ecology [I-GHHE] and Social Research Center [SRC] at the American University of Cairo (AUC)).

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### Relevant Details

#### Ageing in the Eastern Mediterranean Countries (EMage) Initiative

The main objectives of this initiative are:

- Enhancing the capacity for research and policy development concerning population ageing in the MENA countries, especially Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon.
- Encouraging the MENA region to implement the SHARE Survey, which is an internationally well acknowledged household survey for evidence based advocacy and actions.
- Developing a network of scholars engaged in ageing-related research and actions.

The initiative is supported by the German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD) through the program (**Hochschuldialog mit der islamischen Welt**). It is designed as a collaborative effort between two AUC units (The Social Research Center and the Institute of Global Health and Human Ecology), and a consortium of European partners with very well recognized experience in this field (Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA) at the Max-Planck-Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe: SHARE, Technical University of Munich). It draws on a network of senior local coordinators from four universities (Beni Suef, Mansoura, Menoufia, Suez Canal), and a network of academic researchers and graduate students.

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## FALL SCHOOL PROGRAM: DATE: 5- 28 SEPTEMBER 2021

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**Target group:** Graduate students from 4 universities (total of around 20 students). Researchers participating in the analytical workshops are welcome to attend any or both of the first two components.

**Duration:** 8 days of training sessions and 10 days of field work

**Teaching modality:** Online for first 6 days and face to-face for remaining days.

### **Structure**

This activity is divided into three interrelated components.

#### **Component 1: Survey methodology and tools**

***Date: Two working days: 5-6 September***

The two-day online session will cover: Quantitative survey methodology (definition, steps, limitations, populations, frames, sampling ...etc.); Process and tools of data collection (questionnaires, skills of interviews); Data Entry and Quality Control.

**Language of teaching:** English.

#### **Component 2: Training of Interviewers to collect data using SHARE household survey**

***Date: six working days: 7- 14 September***

A combination of presentations and lectures followed by discussions and mock interviews, with participatory and dialogical teaching methods. It will also cover data collection using Tablets.

Participants will take part in 4 days of online lectures with discussions, in addition to two days face to face practical training days.

**Language of teaching:** Arabic

#### **Component 3: Applied Field Work**

***Date: 10 working days: 15- 28***

Pretesting and piloting the Arabic SHARE survey tool in the field, with support and quality control from coordinators and AUC team. Each participant will gather 15 questionnaires.