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100 MILLION STARS LABS

TRANSFORMING 100 MILLION UNEMPLOYMENT
CHALLENGE INTO 100 MILLION SHINING STARS

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1. About the Program

The 100 Million Stars initiative aims to transform the 100 million unemployed youth in the Arab World, Africa, and South Asia Region into 100 million shining stars thus mitigating the risk of youth radicalization in these regions.

The recent COVID-19 crisis has added further to high unemployment levels and has made the need for innovative approaches to solving youth unemployment even more apparent.

2. The Aim of the 100 Million Stars

To support bright, talented youth in solving the youth unemployment challenge in the Arab World, Africa, and Southern Asia Regions (AWASAR) through developing the:

100 Million Stars Charter

A foundational treaty of the Alliance, which articulates the signatories' commitment in supporting the implementation of the labs' initiatives and the set of principles and other mechanisms relating to achieving the 100 Million Shining Stars vision and sustaining it in the future such as through localized initiatives to be developed by the 100 Million Stars Ambassadors.

100 Million Stars Ambassadors

The 100 Million Stars Labs will help build a resilient and interdisciplinary



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young community that could function in a global ecosystem to tackle unemployment challenges in critical regions, to support extending the 100 Million Stars Alliance, to advise international and local organizations in addressing youth unemployment-related challenges, and to support localizing the 100 Million Stars initiatives, its challenges, and solutions.

100 Million Stars Alliance

A federation of international organizations committed to supporting the implementation of the initiatives developed by the youth for the youth to help solve the unemployment challenge and mitigate the risk of radicalization in the region.

100 Million Stars Policy Recommendations

A program that aims to start a global conversation on topics related to the charter initiatives and to prepare policy recommendations to multilateral organizations and groups (G20, WEF, UN, ASEAN, AU, etc.). A program that brings together policymakers and youth.

100 Million Stars Summit

Unveil the 100 Million Stars Charter, Alliance, and the recommendations to multilateral groups and organizations where the first 100 Million Stars Ambassadors will be graduated.



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3. 100 Million Stars Labs

ONLINE INCUBATION LAB

Date:

July 5th - 17th

Duration & Delivery:

10 days - Online

Topic:

The Future of work, re-skilling and the role of a young person

Participants:

200 young participants will be selected from the AWASAR region and Germany

Aim:

To engage, train and support 200 participants from the AWASAR to identify solutions to close the employability skills gap in the future workforce in the dawn of the 4th industrial revolution and post COVID 19

IMPACT LAB AT EXPO 2020

Date:

December 2021

Duration & Delivery:

7 days - Physical & Online

Topic:

100 Million Stars Global Reaction & Resilience Lab

Participants:

40 winning participants from the online incubation lab

8 students from Pathfinders Program 1.0

30 participants from the Pathfinders Program 2.0

12 winning participants from the 100 Million Stars MIT Bootcamp

10 participants to be engaged through other country pavilions at Expo 2020 (including 2 participants from Germany Pavilion)

Aim:

To engage, train and support 100 participants to identify solutions to tackle the youth unemployment challenge and mechanisms to sustain the 100 million stars initiative.



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4. Application Process - 100 Million Stars Online Incubation Lab

Step 1

Complete the online application no later than June 20th, 2021

Step 2

All applications will be assessed based on the information provided.

Step 3

If deemed necessary, applicants will then be invited to take part in an online assessment center where their communication and interpersonal skills, and ability to work together will be assessed through individual and group task exercises or psychometric tests.

Step 4

A total of 200 applicants will be selected to participate in the Online Incubation Lab.

Step 5

The selected applicants will be required to sign the commitment letter to secure their spots in the program.



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4. Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must have good proficiency in English.
- Age: 18-30 years old
- Born and raised in either the Middle East, Africa, South Asia, or Germany.
- Be able to commit full-time (i.e. up to four hours daily) for the duration of the online Incubator Lab, the Impact lab in December 2021 (if selected), and also for several online activities between the two Labs.

5. Applicants will be assessed through their:

- Strong motivation to join the 100 Million Stars Labs (incubation and impact)
- Willingness to contribute to the Labs with initiatives and ideas to solve the unemployment challenge in the regions
- Availability to attend both Labs and the webinars (a letter of commitment will be signed)
- Readiness to be a team player and join a network of young ambassadors after the Labs
- Openness to other cultures

Note: The organizers of the program will ensure maximum accessibility to the program for learners of every background. It will thus guarantee a balance of genders in selected participants. The program also encourages people of determination to apply as the program will ensure their specific needs are accommodated during the program to its best ability to do so.



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Online Incubation Lab

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other pavilions
+2 German
Pavilion

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MIT Bootcamp

Impact Lab at Expo 2020 Dubai



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5. FAQs

1. Who will deliver the program?

The program will be delivered by qualified facilitators, trainers, instructors, specialized partnering institutions, and key industry partners. The program will offer access to an enabling eco-system that is learner-centric to support students throughout their pathfinding journey.

2. What is the cost?

The 100 Million Stars Program is delivered for free and participants will not be expected to pay any fees for their participation.

3. Is it on-site or blended?

The Online Incubation Lab will be virtual for all 200 participants. The Impact Lab will follow a blended method where some participants will join virtually while others are physically at the EXPO 2020 Dubai site. Please refer to section 2.

4. Will accommodation be provided?

In general, the program doesn't require long-term relocation, however, some participants may require accommodation during the Impact Lab. If so, accommodation will be facilitated when needed and on a case-by-case basis. The cost of accommodation may be fully or partially covered by the program or preferential rates may be offered for students at partner facilities.



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5. Is there just one stage in the selection process or will there be a second round?

Please refer to section 4.

6. Will we receive a certificate or even a prize/reward upon completion?

Yes, all participants who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of completion. Some awards and honors will be granted for top participants.

7. What measures will be in-place to protect against COVID-19?

The program activities will be planned in line with the national protocol of protection in the UAE. All face-to-face interactions will be planned in accordance with the national UAE identified requirements and UAEU policies that were developed to protect against COVID-19.

8. What will I gain from joining such a program?

- A unique experience that is customized and offered to selected individuals across the globe.
- An opportunity to meet and network with professionals, mentors, and key industry players where some employment opportunities or collaboration possibilities could emerge.
- Learn from highly qualified experts, facilitators, and instructors. Enhance your technical, thinking, and interpersonal skills.
- A chance to be part of the 100 Million Stars Impact Lab at Expo 2020 Dubai.
- The first to be part of this unique and rewarding program offering.



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9. Will I be attending EXPO 2020 Dubai?

The 40 participants who are shortlisted from the Online Incubation Lab alongside several other participants from other programs will make it to the Impact Lab which is taking place at the EXPO 2020 Dubai. Refer to section 3 for more details.

10. How could I learn more about the program?

For more information, please visit: <https://expo2020.uaeu.ac.ae/en/100-million-stars.shtml>

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