



PMU-UNESCO Partnership

About the Partnership

Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University (PMU) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) signed an innovative Futures Literacy Partnership Agreement, to develop Futures Literacy (FL) at PMU and in the Gulf region. This marks the launch of an ambitious joint effort to advance Futures Literacy at local, regional and global levels.

Futures Literacy is a critical competency for the 21st Century that enables people to “use-the-future for different reasons, using different methods, in different contexts”. [Read more...](#)

UNESCO Chair in Transitional and Inter-Generational Anticipation

Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University (PMU) is proud to announce that it has applied for the establishment of a UNESCO Chair in “Futures Studies in Transitional and Inter-Generational Anticipation”, which will be the first chair of its kind in Saudi Arabia and the GCC countries. The proposal for the UNESCO Chair focuses on the quality of education, one of the key Sustainable Development Goals of the UN. The work of the Chair will emphasize inclusive and equitable quality education to foster lifelong learning opportunities for all, especially youth, through scientific investigation and intervention, with the ultimate goal to create the foundations for a sustainable and resilient workforce in a changing world. The main focus of the UNESCO Chair at PMU is to conduct research activities in the area of anticipatory systems and how they interact with the transitional change and most importantly the inter and intra-generational relationship. In doing so, the activities of the Chair will disseminate the knowledge and educate the population both in KSA and the GCC countries through Futures Literacy programs aiming at empowering the stakeholders, with Futures Literacy as a competency.

Once established, PMU has high aspirations for the UNESCO Chair. Therefore, it is imperative for the PMU-UNESCO Chair to collaborate with other relevant UNESCO Chairs in the field of

Futures Literacy, in order to ensure that PMU, KSA, and the GCC region benefits from the complementary roles they hold.

Master's Degree in Futures Literacy 2022

As part of the ongoing collaboration agreement between PMU and UNESCO, both parties have agreed on jointly developing a specialized Master's Degree Program in Futures Literacy. This Program will certainly be a unique program within KSA and the GCC Countries. The program will involve experts from UNESCO working with PMU specialists to develop a Master's Program with detailed documentation that includes courses, course syllabi, program learning outcomes, course learning outcomes, material and all other aspects related to the complete design of the program. In addition, the program will collaborate with renowned institutions worldwide to ensure meeting with global standards and delivering high quality and intellectual outcomes.