



# PMU-WFSF Partnership 2019

## WFSF MENA Chapter

WFSF and PMU signed a 5-year agreement in 2019. The agreement includes a 5-year collaboration, to establish a WFSF MENA Chapter, research funds and other activities. Through this agreement, PMU is also scheduled to host an international conference in 2021 in collaboration with WFSF.

“On behalf of the WFSF, President Dr. Erik F. Øverland and PMU President Dr. Issa Al Ansari open the new Centre for Futuristic Studies (Futures Studies) at the Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University (PMU) in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia... “

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## WFSF MENA Chapter Membership

About membership:

<http://pmfcfs.pmu.edu.sa/About-Membership.aspx>

Registration Link:

<http://pmfcfs.pmu.edu.sa/Apply-For-Membership.aspx>



# 2020 Grants

## **About the Grant**

Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Center for Futuristic Studies (PMFCFS) and World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF) announced FIRST FUTURES RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL on February 12, 2020.

The objective of this grant was to encourage more researchers to explore and research in disciplines related to energy and sustainability, education, and youth empowerment, environment and climate change, and artificial intelligence.

PMFCFS received more than 100 proposals from multiple countries such as Australia, Brazil, United States, Finland, France, Italy, Jordan, Malaysia, Mexico and Saudi Arabia. [Read more...](#)

## **List of Grants and Grantees**

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# Research Grants 2021

As an extension to the current agreement between PMFCFS and WFSF, a second research grant will commence in 2021. Check our website for more information.

# PMU-WFSF Conference 2021

Check our website regularly for further announcements.

# Course on Futures Literacy for Undergraduates

## **About the Course**

PMFCFS developed a new course in association with the World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF). This course allows students to get an international exposure; participating in activities with the UNESCO and WFSF. The course includes guest speakers from around the world on a virtual platform to assist to bringing a real-life connection to the application of future thinking.

The study of the future and its uses has become a global interest and a necessity for all majors. Students are introduced to top global futurist as well as Future Studies in multiple industries such as the future of education, environment and the resources, businesses, public policies, design and technologies or future of medicine.

## **Lecture Series**

[Dr. Peter Bishop - Futures for All](#)

[Dr. Nisreen ALLahham - Wastewater in KSA. A Resource for Water Energy & Food Security in 2030](#)

[Dr. Muatasim Ismaeel - Sustainability, Innovation & Future](#)

[Dr. Patricia Marybelle Davies - Building Educational Applications Using Saudi Open Data](#)

[Mr. Ville Korpela - Connecting Islamic Finance, Innovation Ecosystems & Strategic Foresight](#)

[Ms. Puruesh Chaudhary - Intro to Scenarios](#)

[Ms. Lina Nader Al Zayer - Antibiotics in Wastewater](#)