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“Success is not final; failure is not fatal:  
it is the courage to continue that counts.”

– Winston S. Churchill

# PARTNERSHIPS



# Partnerships

## NU Members Visit 57357 Hospital for Potential Future Collaborations

Members of NU School of Biotechnology and field trip directors in collaboration with the Skills and Employability Enhancement Center (SEEC) attended the Biotech Education Day at 57357 Hospital. The event was organized by the hospital's Department of Continuous Education and Development and included staff members of biotechnology schools from different universities. Different discussions took place aimed at raising awareness of the importance of scientific research and the role played by biotechnologists in the medical industry and particularly in cancer research at 57357 Hospital. Attendees further discussed potential collaborative projects and training opportunities and visited the different hospital departments.



# ACHIEVEMENTS



## Achievements

### Prof. Tarek Khalil Conferred an Honorary Doctorate Degree: Doctor of Engineering

Sincere congratulations to our dear NU founding president, Prof. Tarek Khalil following his nomination in August 2022. Prof. Tarek Khalil was conferred an Honorary Doctorate degree: Doctor of Engineering (honoris causa), by the Council of the University of Pretoria for his valuable efforts and significant contribution to the Graduate School of Technology Management (GSTM) and his life-long dedication to the field of Management of Technology worldwide.

The honorary degree was conferred upon Prof. Tarek during the 2023 Autumn Graduation Ceremony on 9th May at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

The ceremony featured the presence of the Egyptian Ambassador to South Africa H.E. Mr. Ahmed Taher ElFadly, who had specially attended to witness and celebrate the conferment of the honorary degree upon Prof. Khalil.



## Achievements

### ITCS Student Selected to Represent Egypt at the African Union Conference

We are thrilled to share that Passant, one of our outstanding students at the School of Information Technology and Computer Science, has been selected to represent Egypt at the African Union Conference funded by the International Labour Organization (ILO) at the United Nations.

Passant's selection is a great honor for Nile University, as she will represent our institution and the country at this prestigious event. As an AI representative of NilePreneurs and a graduate of ILO programs in Egypt, Passant is well-equipped to share her experiences and ideas on promoting decent work and social justice in Africa.

Through her participation in the conference, Passant will have the opportunity to network with other representatives from different African countries and exchange knowledge and best practices. We are confident that she will make the most of this unique opportunity and contribute to meaningful discussions on important issues.



## Achievements

# Our Student Omar Ahmed winning the 8th place in the International Seaperch Challenge - Real World Innovation

Nile University is proud to announce that one of its students, Omar Ahmed, has achieved a remarkable feat in the field of robotics. The student, who competed with his team "RE.Marine 1" in the 12th annual International Seaperch challenge, held at the University of Maryland, USA, has won 8th place among 148 teams from 5 different countries.

The Seaperch challenge is a real-world innovation competition that allows students to showcase their skills in building remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) that can navigate underwater. The competition is designed to encourage students to explore their creativity and develop their problem-solving skills, as well as to promote an interest in the field of science and technology.

The team's success in the competition was made possible with the support of several sponsors, including Misr El Kheir and IEEE SUEZ Region and many sponsors. Their support has been instrumental in enabling the team to participate in the international competition and showcase their skills on a global platform.



## Achievements

### Dr. Irene Samy at Fulbright - Egypt Workshop

Dr. Irene Samy, Alumni of the Junior Faculty Development Program and Associate Professor at Nile University, has led a session on " Professional Story Telling" at the Fulbright- Egypt workshop hosted by the Governor of Damietta in Ras El Bar.



# EVENTS



# Events

## Actor Mahmoud Hamida on “127 years of Egyptian Cinema” Event



Nile University hosted a unique event on “127 years of Egyptian Cinema” with Actor Mahmoud Hamida who discussed the role of art in society, answered attendees’ questions, discussed the history of Egyptian cinema and gave many pieces of advice to NU Black Theater students after watching some scenes from their past performances. This event was part of the university’s cultural activities, aimed at increasing students’ awareness and knowledge and encouraging them to innovate and create.



# Events

## NU's First Open House in 2023



Nile University held an Open House event, where visitors had the opportunity to explore the campus, meet the president and faculty, and participate in various exciting activities and competitions.

Nile University Student Union (NUSU) and NU Clubs provided entertainment activities and contributed to the event's positive atmosphere - something that we are incredibly grateful for.

The campus was buzzing with exciting activities, fantastic music, and fun photo opportunities that captured the day perfectly. Visitors had plenty to enjoy, including giveaways and competitions, an instant photo booth, NU Clubs activities, a 360 booth, a skilled caricature artist, and cool temporary tattoos.



# Events

## Economic Research Forum (ERF) 29th Annual Conference



Nile University had the privilege of hosting the ERF 29th Annual Conference, a three-day event that comprised multiple plenary sessions on diverse subjects, delivered by distinguished speakers from different fields. The conference was held on the Nile University campus, and the speakers shared their knowledge and expertise with the attendees, providing valuable insights into their respective areas of specialization. Nile University would like to express its gratitude for the opportunity to host the conference and all the speakers who made it a successful event.



# Events

## Students Honors Assembly



Congratulations to all of our talented and hardworking NU students who were recognized at this year's Honors Assembly; the event was filled with happy vibes and amazing achievements, and we couldn't have done it without the incredible support and guidance of our professors, doctors, and TAs. Thank you for always being there for our students and helping them reach their full potential.



## Events

### NU School of Biotechnology Participates in a Training Workshop as Part of the OPPM Project



NU School of Biotechnology is a member of the Online Pharmacogenomics and Personalized Medicine (OPPM) Program, a consortium funded by the European education program ERASMUS+ that aims at designing the first MSc program in pharmacogenomics and personalized medicine in Egypt.

On May 17th and 18th, NU hosted a training workshop offered by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology that covered the learning management system Moodle which will be used for the integration of courses and E-labs in preparation for launching the OPPM diploma and MSc program at the end of 2023.

The workshop was conducted on campus and streamed online, and hosted members of the OPPM consortium, including Alexandria University, New Castle University, Beirut Arab University and Fayoum University.

# SESSIONS, CONFERENCES & WEBINARS



# NU Sessions

## “How Visual Identity Supports Powerful Branding” Session



NU School of Business Administration hosted Mr. Hatem El Naggar, Strategic Brand Consultant, who delivered a special session on “How Visual Identity Supports Powerful Branding”.

The session covered the foundation needed to establish a strong brand and how brand identity reflects brand values, positioning, and image. Mr. Hatem also walked our students through the basic elements of brand identity development and how they shape and reflect the brand’s meaning.

The session concluded with the importance of the creative brief and the essential elements to include from a marketer’s standpoint to communicate with the agency and creative side properly. We would like to thank Mr. Hatem El Naggar for always being keen to share his knowledge and expertise with our students.

This comes as part of the Brand Management course under the supervision of Dr. Noha Alaa.

# NU Sessions

## ICF Session - Career Growth Steps



During the international coaching week, the SEEC office hosted Coach Ahmed El Nakib in collaboration with The International Coaching Federation (ICF) - Egypt.

The session provided invaluable insights and strategies to help our staff achieve their career goals and we couldn't be more thrilled with the outcome.

## "Valuable Insights about the Export Market in Egypt" Session



NU School of Business Administration had the pleasure of hosting Eng. Mohamed el Katanty, Value Chain & Export Center Manager, Nilepreneurs Initiative, Nile University. Eng. Katatny shared valuable insights about the export market in Egypt and the expertise and achievements of Nilepreneurs in supporting SME growth and internationalization. This session came as part of the International Marketing course by Dr. Mireille Barsoum and TA Menna Magdy.

# SCHOOL FAIRS & VISITS



# School Fairs and Visits

## College School Fair

Overflowing with knowledge and boundless enthusiasm, NU ambassadors shone at the Concord College school fair, igniting the spark of curiosity in eager minds and guiding students through their questions about Nile University.



# STUDENT LIFE



# Student Life

## NU Black Theater Workshop



NU Black Theater team hosted a workshop for students interested in theater, and it proved to be a valuable and engaging experience.

The theater team, made up of students passionate about acting, and directing, organized the workshop to introduce the world of theater. The workshop was open to all students, regardless of their level of experience, and it covered a wide range of topics, including acting techniques, stage design, and script analysis.



## Student Life

### Field Trip to the Faculty of Nanotechnology at Cairo University



The School of Biotechnology continuously supports experiential and interactive learning for students to learn about the field's latest technologies and explore market field opportunities.

As part of the activities undertaken in the course Introduction to Nanotechnology, our students went on a field trip to the Faculty of Nanotechnology at Cairo University, Sheikh Zayed campus.

Students visited the faculty's different research centers and learned about the most recent tools used in the field of nanoscience.

## The First Edition of the International Conference on Climate and Environment (ICCE) at NU (122)

We are proud to announce that The First Edition of the International Conference on Climate and Environment (ICCE) will be held on 5th of June 2023, at Nile University Campus. The ICCE Chair is Dr. Mahmoud Mohie El Din, the United Nations Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda since February 2020. The ICCE conference is officially recognized on the website of the World Environment Day, organized by the United Nations Environment Program. The ICCE is co-organized by Nile University's School of Continuing Education, and Engineers for Sustainable Egypt (ESE). ESE is one of the initiatives of "Be An Ambassador" Program organized by the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development.

## NILES2023 (135)

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the 5th edition of the Novel Intelligent and Leading Emerging Sciences Conference (NILES2023), which will be held in Egypt from October 21-23, 2023. Registration and call for papers are now open.

Novel Intelligent and Leading Emerging Sciences (NILES) is an annual international conference that is hosted and organized by Nile University, Egypt. All previous runs for NILES (2019:2022) were IEEE-sponsored and Scopus-indexed. The conference aims primarily at bringing together Researchers, Engineers, Academics, and Professionals from the industry to share their innovative ideas, present their recent research work, and explore future trends in various areas of Engineering and Technology.

Apply before 15 July 2023.

Submissions & registrations are very welcome!

Submission link: <https://niles2023.edas.info/>

For latest updates & info fill the form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZMnEcTk4Uq>

Website: <https://nilesconf.org>

Contact Email: [niles.conf@nu.edu.eg](mailto:niles.conf@nu.edu.eg)

## The School of Continuing Education's Summer Camp for Youth

With 3 different themes to choose what matches your interests: Coding, Character Building, or Entrepreneurship, you can now join The School of Continuing Education's Summer Camp for Youth. The camp runs from June 18th till August 30th, 2023, and accepts all kids aged 6 -18 years. Register now through this link and choose your preferred theme and time slots.

<https://forms.office.com/r/hcLDXQuaiz>

## The Undergraduate Research Forum (UGRF)

Nile University is organizing the 16th Research Forum for students' research papers and projects, which is open to all students from schools and universities across Egypt. The university is offering cash prizes of up to 150,000 EGP in various fields, including Engineering & Applied Sciences, IT & Computer Sciences, Business Administration, Biotechnology, School students (General projects track), and Graduation Projects (Senior students and graduates of Spring 2021: Spring 2023). To participate, teams of up to 8 students must submit a 3 - 4 minute video explaining their project idea, a 2-page summary report, a scientific poster, and a scientific presentation. For more information, check out the competition guidebook, the summary report template, and the poster template. Interested participants can register on the event website and contact: [research.forum@nu.edu.eg](mailto:research.forum@nu.edu.eg) for any inquiries.

N.B: The deadline to apply is July 18, 2023.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to showcase your research and project ideas and win cash prizes. Follow the event on Facebook for updates (<https://fb.me/e/2oJel5q9W>) and check out previous editions on the event website (<https://ugrf.nu.edu.eg>).