

# Welcome Note by EUI's Acting President



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In honoring the memory of Prof. Reem Bahgat, we remember a visionary leader whose dedication to education, innovation, and digital transformation laid the foundation of Egypt University of Informatics (EUI) for a brighter future. Her unwavering commitment and tireless efforts turned an idea into a one of the most specialized universities in Communications and Information Technology, now standing as a symbol of excellence, opportunity, and national pride. Her legacy at EUI will continue to inspire generations to come. Prof. Bahgat was not only the Founding President of EUI, but also the soul behind its mission, bridging global excellence with national ambition, empowering youth with knowledge, and positioning EUI as a beacon of technological progress in Egypt and beyond. She believed deeply in the transformative power of education and championed every effort to ensure that our students would become leaders and innovators in the digital era.

Her legacy inspires us to continue building the future she envisioned. She left an everlasting impact, not only as a distinguished academic and leader, but also as a deeply humane and compassionate person whose warmth touched everyone she worked with. Her vision was not just strategic, it was human-centered, inclusive, and forward-looking.

As we move forward, EUI stands more determined than ever to carry forward the torch she lit. The path she charted for digital innovation, academic excellence, and societal transformation will remain our guiding light. From groundbreaking research initiatives and international collaborations to pioneering educational programs and the continued empowerment of our students, we are committed to realizing the goals she so passionately pursued.

May this edition of our newsletter serve not only as a tribute to her enduring vision but also as a reaffirmation of our collective responsibility to uphold and advance her remarkable legacy. Her spirit lives on in every lecture delivered, every idea explored, and every future shaped within the walls of EUI.

With deep respect and unwavering commitment,

Prof. Ahmed Hamad Acting President, Egypt University of Informatics



# Campus Life

# **EUI's Science Clubs Day Promotes Innovation**

EUI hosted its Science Clubs Day, bringing together students, faculty, and industry professionals to showcase student-led clubs in fields like AI, cybersecurity, and robotics. The event encouraged innovation and highlighted student-driven initiatives that shape Egypt's digital transformation.

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# EUI's First Group Iftar Fosters Unity and Collaboration

EUI's Student Union organized its first group iftar, bringing together over 300 students and faculty members for an evening of unity and celebration. The event featured artistic activities and promoted collaboration across the university community.







# TEDxEUI Illuminates the Power of Impact

TEDxEUI hosted a powerful event under the theme ("Impact"), bringing together innovators to discuss how small actions can lead to global change. The talks focused on personal, societal, and global impacts, underscoring the power of ideas to shape a better future.





# Stellaris Astronomy Club Hosts Astrophotography Session with Eng. Osama Fathy

EUI's Stellaris Astronomy Club recently organized an inspiring astrophotography session led by Eng. Osama Fathy, Head of the Egyptian Society for Astronomy. The session offered students hands-on insights into capturing the night sky — from planets and stars to deep space phenomena, blending technical skill with artistic vision.







# EUI Champions

### Ahmed Elgendy Elected Chairman of the Athletes' Committee

Ahmed Elgendy, gold medalist at the Paris 2024 Olympics, has been appointed Chairman of the Athletes' Committee at the Egyptian Olympic Committee. His inspiring journey continues to motivate athletes nationwide. Read more

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## Yahia Hassan Wins Silver at WT President's Cup in Ethiopia

We are thrilled to celebrate Yahia Hassan, a standout student from the College of Computing and Information Sciences, for winning the silver medal at the WT President's Cup Africa G63 in Ethiopia 2025. Yahia's dedication and talent shine on the international stage!







# EUI Volleyball Team Shines at University Championship

EUI's volleyball team delivered an outstanding performance at the University Volleyball Championship, securing victory in two out of three matches.

Their teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship were on full display, making EUI proud.

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National Universities' Fencing Championship Success

Youssef Badr and Maya Shalash from EUI triumphed at the National Universities Fencing Championship, both earning gold medals in their respective events. Youssef won gold in the Men's Sabre, while Maya secured gold in the EPEE competition.









# Our Enians

### Mustafa Ibrahim to Represent Egypt at IEEE YESISTI2 Finals

Mustafa Ibrahim, a first-year engineering secured first place in the Innovation Challenge track at the Egyptian qualifiers of the IEEE YESIST12 competition with his project addressing the UN Sustainable Development Goals. He is now ready will represent Egypt at the international finals in Malaysia this August.

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### EUlans Build AI Model That SpeaksEgyptian Arabic

A team of EUlans from the Faculty of Computing and Information Sciences has developed an AI model capable of understanding and speaking the Egyptian dialect, making it more relatable and accessible to local users. This innovative project aims to bridge the gap between advanced tech and everyday communication, with potential applications in education, customer service, and digital assistants.





### EUI Student Creates Egypt's First ADHD Awareness Video Game

Salma Yasser, a senior Digital Arts and Design EUlan, has developed Conscious Chaos, Egypt's first video game designed to raise awareness about ADHD. The game immerses players in a world filled with distractions and challenges, reflecting the daily experiences of individuals with ADHD.

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### EUI Student Designs Game to Help Kids Face Their Fears

Zeina Essam, a senior Digital Arts and Design EUlan, has created Rafiq, a video game that helps children understand and overcome common fears like darkness and loneliness. The game follows a young boy's journey through emotional challenges, promoting mental well-being and resilience among Arab youth.

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### EUI's Sign Language Interpreter Project Shines at DSC MENA 2025

A team of Computing and Information Sciences EUlans had the privilege of representing EUI at DSC MENA 2025, where they showcased their Sign Language Interpreter project as one of EUI's top student innovations. It was a proud moment that reminded us how powerful tech can be when driven by empathy and purpose.

#### Omar Shafie at Microsoft Al Tour 2025

Omar Shafie, a Computing and Information Sciences EUIan, attended the exclusive Microsoft AI Tour 2025 in Dubai, engaging with AI experts and showcasing EUI's commitment to nurturing the next generation of innovators.

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## Rally EUI Empowers Young Entrepreneurs at Bootcamp



Rally EUI participated in a two-day bootcamp in Port Said with over 35 universities, offering mentorship on entrepreneurship, networking, and leadership. This event highlighted EUI's dedication to empowering young entrepreneurs.

# EULs Faculty Spotlight

#### Celebrating Dr. Youssri Hassan's Academic Achievement

Dr. Youssri Hassan, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Engineering has been promoted to the rank of Professor in Pure Mathematics, specializing in Numerical Analysis. His outstanding contributions in mathematical sciences have earned him this prestigious recognition, marking a significant milestone in his academic career.



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### Dr. Youssri Hassan Joins ASRT's Basic Sciences Research Council

EUI proudly announces Dr. Youssri Hassan's appointment to the Basic Sciences Research Council of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) for the 2025–2028 term. His expertise will contribute to advancing Egypt's scientific research landscape.



### Celebrating Dr. Mohamed Ismail's promotion in Engineering Physics

Dr. Mohamed Ismail, Assistant Professor of Physics at the Faculty of Engineering has been promoted to Associate Professor in Engineering Physics by the Supreme Council of Universities (Committee 111- Physics and Engineering Mathematics). His promotion recognizes pioneering research on plasma applications to enhance material surfaces, particularly for satellite manufacturing and peaceful uses of nuclear radiation.

# Faculty News

#### Real-World Insights for Business Informatics EUlans

The Faculty of Business Informatics hosted Mr. Mustafa Gadallah, Product Owner at VOIS to fulfill the gap between academic knowledge and industry challenges. He highlighted key differences between project management and product ownership, strategies for managing complexity, and the importance of user-centric thinking. Students actively engaged, gaining valuable perspectives as they prepare for their careers.





#### Dr. Hanan Moussa Delivers Expert Talk on DevOps Practices

The Faculty of Computing and Information Sciences hosted Dr. Hanan Moussa, Senior Delivery Manager at DXC Technology, for a lecture on "Configuration Management and DevOps." Drawing from her extensive experience, Dr. Moussa provided students with practical insights into modern software engineering practices, including continuous integration, cloud computing, and automation

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#### Generative AI in Education: EUI Hosts xBites Founders

The Faculty of Business Informatics hosted Dina Helmy and Mahmoud Khodier, founders of xBites, who introduced "Chat with Your Data," an Al tool for personalized learning. Their insights into the potential of generative Al in education were eye-opener for EUI students.





### Mohamed El-Sakrawy Explores the Future of Al and CRM with Business Informatics EUlans

The Faculty of Business Informatics was delighted to host Mr. Mohamed El-Sakrawy, Vice President of Dotshub Innovation and Tech Solutions, for an insightful session titled "Al and CRM: Past, Present, and Future." Mr. El-Sakrawy shared expert insights into the evolution of CRM systems and the transformative role of Al in shaping customer engagement strategies.





# International Affairs

# EUI Welcomes Italian Delegation for Academic and Tech Collaboration

EUI had the honor of hosting a distinguished Italian government delegation led by Mr. Ambassador Vincenzo Del Monaco and Dr. Eva Spina. The visit focused on exploring academic and technological collaborations, with an emphasis on artificial intelligence and digital infrastructure. This marks a promising step toward expanding global partnerships and advancing research.



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# EUI Expands Global Collaborations with CESI University and ISART Digital

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In a groundbreaking move, EUI signed two significant agreements with France's CESI University and ISART Digital, paving the way for dual-degree opportunities in AI, cybersecurity, and game development. This partnership enhances our global academic ties and offers our students unique pathways to international success.







## **Exploring Collaborations with Cisco**

EUI welcomed a high-level delegation from Cisco, led by Eng. Mohamed Kamel and Francine Katsoudas. The visit explored potential collaborations in cybersecurity, Al, and digital training, reflecting EUI's commitment to innovation and strategic partnerships.



Conferences & Fairs





# Student Union Leaders Represent EUI at the National Leadership Forum

Abdelrahman Khaled, EUI's Student Union President, and Vice President Fouad Hasheesh represented the university at the Second National Forum for Student Union Leaders (April 27–30), hosted by the Ministry of Higher Education and the Leadership Development Institute. They joined 200+ student leaders in workshops on leadership, innovation, media strategy, and career development, gaining insights and contributing to national discussions on student leadership.

# Empowering Al Communities: DSC MENA 2025



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The second edition of the Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Conference for the Middle East and North Africa (DSC MENA 2025) concluded on April 12, 2025, with over 1,500 participants and 90 speakers. This successful event centered on empowering the Al community and fostering collaboration among policymakers, industry leaders, and academics.









# Exploring Quantum Technology at EUI

H.E. Dr. Amr Talaat, Egypt's Minister of Communications and Information Technology, inaugurated a workshop at EUI on "Quantum Technology: Opportunities and Challenges – From Egypt's Perspective." Experts from UNESCO and IEEE joined to explore the potential of quantum technologies.











# EUI at the Arab Women Organization Conference

EUI participated in the 10th Arab Women Organization Conference in Cairo, focusing on cyber violence and the impact of technology on women. Prof. Ahmed Hamad emphasized EUI's commitment to addressing these challenges, while Laila Khaled and Yasmin Mahmoud, Computing and Information Sciences EUIans contributed valuable insights on AI, cybersecurity, and women's safety.













# Pieldtrips

## First-Year Engineering EUlans Visit Nissan Motors

First-year engineering students recently visited Nissan Motors Egypt, where they explored advanced manufacturing lines, observed quality control systems, and engaged with industry professionals—gaining practical insights that bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world engineering.

# Careers & Employability

# Bridging Academia and Industry: Banque Misr Visits EUI

EUI hosted experts from Banque Misr to bring academic insights into the real world. The sessions, led by Eng. Mohamed Ayman and Eng. Shireen Diab, focused on "Agility in Banque Misr," showcasing how adaptive methodologies are reshaping banking. Eng. Amr Hussein also delivered an enlightening talk on "How to Be a Junior Data Scientist," providing guidance for students aspiring to enter the data science field.





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