



## ***U.S. - Egypt Science and Technology Joint Fund***

### **2018 JOINT FUND SYMPOSIUM**

**NOVEMBER 5-7**

**CAIRO, EGYPT**

The 2018 Joint Fund Symposium will highlight the plans and accomplishments of current and former grantees of the U.S. - Egypt Science and Technology Joint Fund. This Symposium will provide an opportunity for grantees to meet other program participants, discuss their research plans, and present the outcomes of past collaborative scientific research projects.

#### **Monday, November 5**

##### **10:00 – 10:45 Welcome Remarks**

*Representatives from the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and from USAID*

##### **10:45 – 11:15 Program Expectations**

*Ms. Katherine Matheson, Program Officer, U.S. - Egypt S&T Joint Fund, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NAS)*

*Discussion and Q&A with Katherine Matheson and Dr. Samer El-Haw, U.S. - Egypt Coordinator, Science and Technology Development Fund (STDF)*

##### **11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break**

##### **11:30 – 13:00 Alumni PI Panel: Lessons Learned and Best Practices**

*Moderators: Dr. Riju Srimal, Senior Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Science and Technology Cooperation, U.S. Department of State and Dr. Lara Campbell, Program Director in the Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science*

*Foundation (NSF)*

*Panelists: U.S. and Egyptian principal investigators who have participated in a variety of Joint Fund projects since 2003*

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (provided on site)**

**14:30 – 17:00 Project Flash-Talk Presentations (3-minutes each)**

*Moderator: Ms. Negin Sobhani, Program Officer, U.S. - Egypt S&T Joint Fund, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NAS)*

*Presenters: All project teams*

**17:00 – 18:00 Pre-reception break**

**18:00 – 20:00 Reception with Egyptian Officials and Academic Community**

*Poster presentations by Cycle 17 and Cycle 18 project teams*

*Overview of the Joint Fund's Innovate Egypt program*

**Tuesday, November 6**

**10:00 – 11:15**

- **Cycle 17: Forum and Discussion**

*Moderators: Dr. Samer El-Haw, U.S. - Egypt Coordinator, Science and Technology Development Fund (STDF) and Ms. Katherine Matheson, Program Officer, U.S. - Egypt S&T Joint Fund, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NAS)*

- **Cycle 18: Open Engagement and Interaction**

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- **Cycle 17: Open Engagement and Interaction**

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (provided on site)**

**14:30 – 18:00 Individual Project Team Meetings with NAS and STDF**

**Wednesday, November 7**

**10:00 – 17:00 Individual Project Team Meetings with NAS and STDF**