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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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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