

CMU-Q QSTP Joint Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program Application



APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 15, 2008

Email application to: biancaz@qatar.cmu.edu

OR

Mail application to:

Bianca van Zundert, Program Coordinator

Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar

P.O. Box 24866, Doha, Qatar

Course Fee: US\$ 3,000 or 10,950 QR per course and US\$ 12,000 43,800 QR for complete program

1. Applicant Information

Prefix				
First (or Given) Name				
Middle Name or Initial				
Last (or Family) Name				
Nationality				
Company/Organization				
Job Title				
Address Line 1				
Address Line 2				
Address Line 3				
City				
Country (Applicant should be based in Qatar or be able to be in Qatar to attend the FAST weeks)				
Zip/Postal Code				
Mobile Number (Country Code, Area or City Code, Telephone Number, Extension)	+			
Work Number (Optional) (Country Code, Area or City Code, Telephone Number, Extension)	+			
E-mail				
Company/Organization Website				

Education

Institution	Location	Degree	Major	Year of Graduation

Please attach (Word or PDF) a current CV that includes publications, patents, awards, professional presentations and references



2. Describe your entrepreneurial ambitions in the below Section 2 Template. Include what you hope to get from the course that will help you realize these ambitions. The template is important and is designed to guide you in completing this section. It is suggested you to spend some time on this section as it will be used by the CMU assessment panel in considering your application to the course.

3. Applicant Company/Organization (Optional)

Many companies and organizations have training programs for their employees. It may be possible to secure sponsorship for your enrollment in the Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program through your company. Carnegie Mellon might be able to assist you with this, by speaking to your Training & Development or HR contact person. Please contact Bianca van Zundert (biancaz@qatar.cmu.edu) if you would like to explore this possibility.

If your company is sponsoring you, please have this part of the form filled out by the authorized contact person:

Company/Organization	
Contact Person Name	
Contact Person Job Title	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	
City	
Country	
Telephone Number (Country Code, Area/City Code, Telephone Number, Extension)	
E-mail	
Company/Organization Website	

Signature & Company Stamp

4. Fees

The program has four courses, each 7 weeks long. Each course begins with a week of intense face-to-face interaction between CMU faculty and students (FAST Weeks). Students are required to be physically present at CMU-Qatar to participate in these weeks. Provisions can be made for videoconferencing and distance learning communication so students need not be physically present at CMU-Q for all the remaining classes.

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| Entrepreneurial Thought & Action | Start Date: October 12, 2008 |
| • Technology Commercialization Strategy | Start Date: January 4, 2009 |
| • Technology Commercialization Workshop | Start Date: February 25, 2009 |
| • Entrepreneurial Business Planning | Start Date: April 15, 2009 |

Each course costs US\$3,000 or 10,950 QR. The total is US\$12,000 or 43,800 QR for the entire program

Please indicate by ticking the box below:

- If you are paying the fee from your own resources

- If your company is sponsoring or you wish CMU to assist you in securing your companies sponsorship .(CMU is currently actively approaching companies/ organisations in Qatar to secure their support and sponsorship of employees on the program)

- If you intend to start a technology company in Qatar please indicate if you wish to be considered for a scholarship from Qatar Science & Technology Park. Please note that scholarships numbers are limited and will be subject to a separate scholarship process subsequent to your acceptance on the program. (Please enquire further from Dr. Dobashi: mohamedd@qatar.cmu.edu)

5. Payment

After applicants have been notified of their acceptance, they will be sent an invoice prepared by Qatar Foundation, which will have to be paid within a certain amount of time in order to ascertain a place in the program.

Terms of Cancellation:

The deadline to cancel your registration and receive a full refund is one week prior to the first class meeting.

Please remember to attach your CV and the filled-out template belonging to section 2 to this application

Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program (CIEP) Section 2 Template:

The purpose of this template is to assist applicants for the Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program (CIEP) in completing section 2 on the application form. It is important to spend some time on this section as it will be used by the CMU assessment panel in considering your application to the CIEP. This is particularly the case where the number of applications to the CIEP exceeds the number of available places on the program. The way you complete this section can have a major impact on your eligibility for the course. We would request you complete the following sections in as much detail as possible:

Which of the following three headings area best describe the reasons you are applying for the program?

- Entrepreneurship training

- Educational/Career development
- Corporate Innovation training

Entrepreneurship training: You have an existing project that you wish to turn into a business as soon as practicable or perhaps you are interested in setting up a business at a future date when you have more business experience. Does this accurately reflect you? If yes, please expand and:

- Describe your project idea. Please try and capture the essence of your project in a way that allows the reader to clearly understand what your project is, its current stage of development and potentially where the project might lead to.
- Indicate whether you wish to commence your business project in the near term or at some future date.
- Describe how you think the course will assist you in developing your business idea.

Please include your comments here:

Educational/Career development: Your interests mainly relate to understanding the principles of how to start up a business and/or to increase your educational knowledge and/or assist you in advancing your career. You currently do not have a defined business idea but are interested in all the elements of how business works. Does this accurately reflect you? If yes, please expand and:

- Describe what you do at work, your functional title, and the skills you apply to your job, any achievements or milestones that you were responsible for.
- Describe how the course will assist you in your career plans.

Please include your comments here:



Corporate Innovation training: Your interest is to understanding the principles of how to start up/expand a business to increase your ability to apply those principles within your existing company/department/entity/institution you are working for. You are not necessary interested in setting up a business yourself but are interested in how business works and how you can apply the principles learned to where you currently work. Does this accurately reflect you? If yes, please expand and:

- Describe what you do at work, your functional title, and the skills you apply to your job, any achievements or milestones that you were responsible for.
- Describe how the course will assist you in making and impact on your organization.

Please include your comments here:

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