

# Prof Hesham Metwalli ELP Grant

## Overview:

The Prof Hesham Metwalli ELP Scholarship supports the participation of a higher education leader from a [Least Developed Country \(LDC\)](#) in the [IAU Executive Leadership Programme](#). It covers one year's tuition for a selected participant.

## Establishment:

The scholarship was established through a partnership between the [International Association of Universities](#) (IAU) and Prof. Hesham Metwalli in recognition of the importance of convening leaders in higher education at the global level for international collaboration and values-based leadership. This grant aims to support professional development, strengthen global networks, and contribute to the advancement of higher education.

## Funding:

The scholarship covers one year's tuition in the ELP.

*Please note: Travel, accommodation and other expenses are not included and are the responsibility of the participant or their institution.*

## Eligibility:

- Be a current or emerging leader at a higher education institution located in a [Least Developed Country](#) (as defined by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs).
- Convincingly demonstrate ambition, understanding of the IAU Executive Leadership Programme, and a willingness to contribute to the peer learning process.
- Commit to attending all in-person and online modules of the year-long programme, as well as the delivery of a capstone project.

## Application and selection process:

- Complete the [ELP application form](#)
- Tick the checkbox labeled “Prof. Hesham Metwalli Scholarship Application” to indicate your interest.

- While the application form already includes a bio note and motivation statement, applicants seeking the scholarship are encouraged to briefly explain how this support would enable their participation in the programme.

To be considered for the Prof Hesham Metwalli ELP Scholarship, you must **submit your ELP Application by 1 September**. The scholarship recipient will be notified by 15 September. Please note that general applications for the ELP remain open until 1 October, but only scholarship applications received by 1 September will be eligible for scholarship consideration.

All applicants are reviewed by the IAU Selection Committee. Please note that due to the limited funding options available and the high number of applicants we receive, we encourage all participants to seek alternative/additional funding during the application process to participate in the programme.