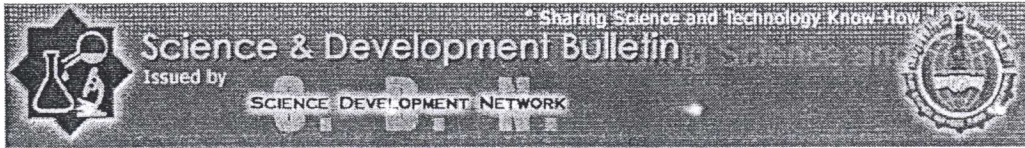


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Spotlight News




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IDB scholar received AstraZeneca Student Prize for 2011

IDB scholar Rebeka Sultana who is doing her Ph.D. at the UK-based Nottingham University has been awarded the AstraZeneca Student Prize for this year

Muslim scientist selected for high level UNESCO S&T panel

Prof Atta-ur-Rahman, Coordinator General COMSTECH has been appointed by UNESCO as Member of a High Level Panel for Science, Technology and Innovation for Development

The Prophet Mohamed  said: "Seeking knowledge is a mandate for every Muslim (male and female)." (Sahih (Bukhari

Ranking of Universities in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Oceania, Europe, and USA

A 10-year action programme for science development in Islamic States ((2005-2015

Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship for women Applicants of Europe, the Middle East and Africa 2012

Bachelor's, Master's or PhD Scholarship for the women applicants of Europe, the Middle East and Africa in the field of Computer science at a University in Europe-2012

An NGO Champions Solar Energy in Egypt

Nabila Mokhtar Elkady launched an organization called Environmental Protection & Use of Solar Energy to spread the word about her vision and raise awareness about renewable solar energy

Opinion

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The Egyptian opinion about genetically-  
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Egypt needs science powered by people,  
not big projects



Egypt's 'science city' will not build a science culture without its people empowered by academic experience abroad, argues Austin Dacey

Budget increase fails to convince Egyptian  
scientists



On 1 June, the transitional government adopted its first post-uprising budget, characterized by a slight increase in funds allocated to science, research and higher education from the previous year's figure of 0.4 percent of GDP to almost 1 percent. So how do scientists envision the future of their discipline, which seems to be getting more attention from the new government as it navigates the bumpy path to democracy

Dr Farouk El-Baz on Apollo Programme,  
Egyptian Science, and Desert Development  
Corridor



Dr. Farouk El-Baz – a celebrated Egyptian scientist, former Science Advisor to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and currently the Director of Boston University's Centre for Remote Sensing – talked about his contribution to Apollo Programme, science and literacy in Egyptian society, and his proposal for a Development Corridor

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**Science and technology education observatory**

ISLAMIC STATES: Plan to measure university standards  
Ministers of 57 Islamic states have agreed to establish a system to measure the performance of universities, in an effort to promote innovation and world-class higher education standards

INDIA: Boost to Africa partnerships  
India has announced initiatives to enhance its higher education and research partnerships with Africa - including thousands of scholarships for African students, US\$700 million to establish new institutions and training programmes in consultation with the African Union, and the offer of US\$5 billion in credit over three years towards achieving development goals

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**Meetings & conferences**

The First International Conference on New Trends and Applications of GNSS  
Date: 23rd-26th January 2012  
Location: Cairo, Egypt

The 4th Scientific Conference of Animal Wealth Research in the Middle East and North Africa  
Date: 3 - 5 October 2011  
Location: Giza, Egypt  
Documents: 1 - 2



**Academic job opportunities in the islamic world**

Research Position in Agriculture Economics at International Water Management Institute, Pakistan  
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