

## Naseej Academy and SLA–AGC Grant to Attend Mortenson Center Associates Program

A grant jointly awarded by Naseej Academy and the Arabian Gulf Chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA-AGC) will enable two professionals in library, information and archive institutions in the Arab world to participate in the Mortenson Center Associates Program in the United States in 2018. Titled "Imagine, Design, Engage, Act: A Professional Development Program for Library Leaders and Innovators", the program will be held from May 23 to June 19, 2018, in Champaign, Illinois. We are excited to invite library, information and archive professionals in the Arab world to register for the grant.

### 2018 Program Highlights

The 2018 Mortenson Center Associates Program will offer individuals working in a library setting outside of the United States an opportunity to explore current issues and trends in the library field and to engage with librarians implementing cutting-edge programs and services.

### 2018 Program will have the following:

- > Seminars and Workshops which provide an overview of current trends in the field. Library experts will be invited to share their perspectives, offer expertise, and foster conversations on the themes of communication and leadership.
- > Tours of a variety of libraries, including academic, public, and school libraries. We may also visit the American Library Association headquarters in Chicago, Illinois and other sites of interest.
- > Networking with dynamic groups of international colleagues during and post-program.
- > Participants will develop individual action plans, appropriate to their professional and institutional needs, and will receive post-program implementation review.
- > Each participant will receive a Certificate of Program Participation upon completion.

### Important Dates

- > The final deadline for application submissions is December 15, 2017.
- > The grant winners will be announced during the closing ceremony of the SLA–AGC conference, to be held on March 6–8, 2018, in Muscat, Oman.

### For more information

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