



MIDDLE EAST TALENT NETWORKING FORUM FAQ

Next Forum will be held on February 24, 2019

Location: Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Dubai, UAE.

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How does the Forum add value to my job search in the Middle East?

The Talent Networking Forum is one of the flagship events held by INSEAD Business School every year. Our aim is to bring together prestigious organizations from the region, MBA students, Executive MBA and Alumni to network and discuss current career and job opportunities.



How many companies and INSEAD students/alumni do usually attend?

69 companies participated in the 2018 Forum (see page 3 for a full list), 167 MBA students and 28 alumni.

Why are companies usually participating in the TNF?

INSEAD has a great reputation in the Middle East and approximately 10% of the MBA graduates each year end up working in the MENA region. Companies attend because they like to build their talent pipeline, have immediate hiring needs, or wish to network with professionals to raise their employer brand. As such, **not all participating companies have open vacancies/summer internships at the Forum but may wish to connect with INSEAD talent for future recruitment needs.**

Can anyone else outside the INSEAD community attend?

The Forum is offered **exclusively** to INSEAD's corporate partners, students and alumni community, therefore, please restrain yourselves from inviting friends, family or members of the public.

What is the agenda/format of the event?

The format of the event is a company exhibition where companies have either a booth or a table where you can meet delegates and discuss current trends in their industry, opportunities etc. This year, we have added an institutional event in the morning to engage students, alumni, recruiters and INSEAD stakeholders in the UAE.



How can I register for the Forum and make my CV available to recruiters?

Registration is open up until Sunday 10 of February 2019

1. To register for the forum please log in to your CareerGlobe account
2. Go to the "Events" tab, where you will find the list of "Organizations Events."
3. Choose the "Middle East Talent Networking Forum," and once you click on the title, you will see the *Sign-Up* button.
4. Only students who physically attend the Forum will have their CVs shared with the attending employers.

If you do not wish your CV to be included in the CV Book, please notify careers.me@insead.edu immediately.

Once the registration is closed, the CV that you have submitted (or default CV of CG) will be the one included in the CV Book shared with companies.

How can I see the companies that are registered to attend the forum?

We highly suggest that you visit the Forum's website regularly.

Could companies approach me in advance of the Forum?

Since we have shared the CV Book with companies before the event, you may be contacted by representatives from the company.

Will job vacancies be available in advance of the Forum through CareerGlobe?

Please remember that the objective of the Forum is to create a networking platform. Therefore, some companies may not be actively recruiting at this stage but may contact you at a later point in time.

Companies who choose to post vacancies and Summer internships prior to the Forum on CareerGlobe will be marked (TNF).



If I get a job offer after the Forum should I inform the Abu Dhabi Career Development Center?

Please do inform careers.me@insead.edu directly in the occasion of receiving a job offer by any of the participating companies/Alumni as a result of the Forum.

How shall I prepare for this Networking Forum?

You should prepare for the Forum by researching companies of your interest that will attend. You can also read the “[TNF19 Prep Handout](#)”. To avoid expensive flight tickets and hotel rooms, we recommend you to book your flights early. February is high season in Dubai.



Require visa letter for Dubai?

Please email careers.sgp@insead.edu / careers.fb@insead.edu with the following details if you need a invitation letter to apply for visa to Dubai.

Family name:

First name:

Nationality:

Passport No.:

Date of expiry:

For any inquiries, please email careers.me@insead.edu

You may also like to view a the [video](#) from 2018.

2018 CORPORATE PARTICIPANTS:

A.T.Kearney	Engie	Nokia
Accenture	Equitativa Group	Noon.com
Agility	Ernst & Young	Oliver Wyman
Al Mal Capital PSC	First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)	Oracle
AlixPartners	General Motors	PACS - Pinnacle Advisory and Consulting Services
Alvarez & Marsal	Google	Partners in Performance International
Arla Foods	Gulf Marketing Group	PepsiCo
Arthur D. Little	Henkel	Philips
Aster DM Healthcare	Hilti Group	Philips Lighting
Bain & Company	Horvath & Partners	SAP
Booz Allen Hamilton	ISUZU	Schneider Electric
British American Tobacco	Kuwait Finance House	Shell
Bulgari	LinkedIn	Sia Partners
Canon	L'Oréal	Simon-Kucher & Partners
Careem	Majid Al Futtaim	Souq.com
Cerner Corporation	Makeen Advisors	Stanton Chase
Chalhoub Group	MasterCard	Strategy&
Colgate-Palmolive	McKinsey & Company	The Boston Consulting Group
Crescent Petroleum	Medtronic	Uber
Daniel Wellington	Microsoft	Virgin Mobile
Delta Partners	Middle East Venture Partners	Visa
Emaar	Namshi	Wise&Miller
Emirates Leisure	Network International	Yeomans Executive