

Information Statement

At the invitation of the Chairman, M.Shafik Gabr, of the Shafik Gabr Foundation, a small gathering of Gabr Fellows met in New York on Saturday 13th November. A list of Gabr Fellows that attended the meeting is attached (annex 1).

The meeting lasted 2.5 hours and took place at the Omni Berkshire Place.

The session focused on the planning of the upcoming Fellows reunion to take place in February 2022 and how the US Fellows can engage with their Egyptian counterparts ahead of the reunion. Those in attendance updated news of their current positions and their potential paths for the future.



US Gabr Fellows meeting with Chairman M.Shafik Gabr

The Fellows and Chairman discussed the planning of the upcoming reunion and how they can benefit from their experience. The key points raised were for the network to strengthen and Fellows to get to know each other and leverage their knowledge and expertise. Secondly it was voiced that one of the preferred outcomes of the reunion is for the Fellows to leave with increased knowledge and awareness of their counterparts and to build on their connections for the future.

The group also discussed the Chairman's plans to restart the Gabr Fellowship programme in Fall 2022.

Other subjects were discussed, including the current state of US politics.

The following action points are underway:

- 1.) Those in attendance are to reach out to their year groups/peers and gather all the necessary/required information for the planning of the 2022 reunion.
- 2.) All Gabr Fellows are to put forward their suggestions for speakers at the reunion and relay any interests that the programme can incorporate.
- 3.) The Chairman will meet with Gabr Fellows in Egypt in December.
- 4.) Phoebe Stephenson shall undertake weekly follow ups.



US Gabr Fellows meeting at Omni Berkshire Place, New York

Annex 1

NAME	YEAR	POSITION	RESIDENCE
Alex Goldmark	2013 Gabr Fellow	Executive Producer, Planet Money	New York
Leah Moschella	2015 Gabr Fellow	Executive Director, Boston GLOW	New York
Magda Kura	2015 Gabr Fellow	Senior Product Manager, Bread	New York
Murray Abeles	2015 Gabr Fellow	Chief Administration and Finance Officer, NYC Kids Rise	New York
Alexis Taylor	2016 Gabr Fellow	ESG Strategy Lead, Indeed	Austin, Texas