Program Overview

Qatar Foundation International (QFI) is pleased to announce the Arabic Afterschool Enrichment Grant which will provide support to a select number of robust, out of school Arabic language programs that serve K-12 students during the 2022-2023 academic year. With this grant, QFI hopes to support programs that increase access to high quality Arabic education especially in areas where Arabic is not a language offering through the school curriculum.

Funding

Applicants can apply for funding up to 40,000 USD (United States Dollars) or the equivalent to use directly towards the Arabic program for items including:

- Arabic teacher salaries
- Arabic specific curricular materials or development
- Classroom materials
- Student scholarships to attend program (if the afterschool program is a tuition-based program)
- Cultural activities linked to Arabic language instruction
- Administrative/Indirect Costs up to 10% of program costs

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible programs...

- Must be offered outside the regular school schedule.
- Must be held in the countries where QFI is currently operating (Canada, Germany, Ireland, Qatar, the United Kingdom, and the United States).
- Must teach Arabic for communicative purposes [see QFI Statement on Incorporating Arabic Varieties in the Communicative Classroom].
- Can be virtual, in-person, or hybrid.
Eligible organizations...

- Must be a public/public charter school or school district
- OR a college/university or 501c3 educational organization that successfully completes QFI’s organizational background review and meets one of the following requirements:
  - Organization has partnered with a public/public charter school to offer Arabic afterschool courses.
  - Organization can offer K-12 credit for their courses through agreement with the local public school district or formal credit bearing recognition through an accreditation body such as NCA CASI, NWAC, or SACS CASI.

**Review Criteria and Level of Funding**

Programs that are selected for funding may receive a wide range of grant amounts, with higher grant amounts reserved for larger, more robust programs. Programs will be reviewed and offered funding based on multiple criteria including:

- How many students served;
- Length of program;
- Whether the program is virtual, in person, or hybrid;
- Organizational background knowledge and experience in implementing high quality Arabic programming.

**Grant Conditions**

If selected, programs who receive funding through the Arabic Afterschool Enrichment Grant from QFI will be required to submit detailed financial and narrative reporting.

- Grantees must provide a financial report detailing expenditures by the budget line, cost share, leftover grant funds, and explanation for any unspent funds.
- Grantees must provide a narrative report detailing program accomplishments and highlights, student enrollment, number of full time and part time Arabic teachers, and any administrative challenges faced during the award period.
Application Deadlines
Applications for the 2022-2023 academic year are now being accepted, including programs for fall 2022. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and may be submitted for consideration until November 1, 2022. QFI will respond to applicants within two weeks of when the application was submitted with any follow up questions or clarifications.

How to Apply
To apply, you must register in QFI’s Grants Management Portal, Survey Monkey Apply, at qfi.smapply.org.

Please create a user account and profile. Upon completing your login credentials and user profile, you will be required to take an Eligibility Quiz. This series of questions will determine whether you are eligible to apply for this program.

After completing the Eligibility Quiz, please click on “view programs” button. This button will provide you with a list of QFI grants for which you can apply. If you are potentially eligible to apply to this specific program, it will show on your screen. Please click on the “Apply Now” button to view and complete the application.

The grant management portal will outline more specific application requirements. The application process will include the following items:
- Application Form
- Proposal Budget
- Proposal Narrative
- Organizational Questionnaire (universities/colleges and public/public charter school or school district exempt)

Applicants may be asked to submit additional documents during the review process, which might take up to 6 weeks after the application deadline.

Contact Information
Should you have any questions regarding Arabic Afterschool Enrichment Grant, please contact Tahreem Akhtar at arabic@qfi.org.