

••••• THE VISION •••••

His Highness Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi, Crown Prince and Deputy Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah, has long been a keen advocate for improving the quality of education in Ras Al Khaimah. He has supported the development of libraries, the training of teachers and school principals and provided annual awards for best practice and innovation in education.

His Highness believes that a state can only advance as far as the capacity of its citizens, and to that end he has created the Sheikh Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research.

It is his hope that this foundation will expand the existing local knowledge base, initially for education but later in other sectors, and will provide the emirate of Ras Al Khaimah and the UAE as a whole with valuable research which can be used to inform and guide future policy decisions.

••••• THE FOUNDATION •••••

The Sheikh Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research, based in the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah, aims to encourage scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research that will inform policy making.

••~•• THE SCHOLARSHIP •••••

The Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Scholarship Program is a key component of the Foundation's work and seeks to foster high quality research in the UAE. Two scholarships will be awarded each year to promising doctoral candidates who are undertaking research that can be used to inform and guide education policy and practice.

The scholarship is open to Ph.D. / Ed.D. students of all nationalities who are in the field research stage of their dissertation. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit and relevance. Applicants must be current candidates for a doctoral degree at an accredited graduate institution and have completed and successfully defended their dissertation proposal. Their geographic area of interest must be either Ras Al Khaimah or the United Arab Emirates.

The program aims to provide the opportunity for distinguished university graduate researchers to utilize their potential in undertaking cutting-edge applied research, and to promote cultural exchange and cooperation between highly recognized universities world wide and national institutions in the UAE.