



Discover Other Cultures...

Center for Arab-West Understanding
Cairo, Egypt



Our interns come from many countries, including:

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| Germany | Belgium |
| Italy | India |
| The Czech Republic | China |
| Korea | Denmark |
| Greece | The Netherlands |
| Australia | Colombia |
| France | Norway |
| The United Kingdom | The United States |
| Canada | and of course, |
| Sweden | Egypt! |

Joining the Center for Arab-West Understanding is your opportunity to meet with people from many different nationalities and cultures.

Too often we live in our own small world, mixing primarily with people who share our nationality, culture, faith, and political convictions. The Center for Arab-West Understanding seeks to break such patterns and encourage people of diverse backgrounds to get to know each other, discover what makes them similar, and learn to respect and value our human diversity.

We have years of experience in intercultural dialogue and are proud of our internship program, which brings students to Egypt from all over the world to work with CAWU and learn about different cultures.



Currently, there is too much polarization between cultures. We aim to challenge this. To do this, we need members who are pro-dialogue!

We want our members to be well-informed and speak and write about people belonging to other cultures, religions, or backgrounds with mutual respect, and to help people to refrain from polemics and exaggerations.

We are explicitly non-partisan. In our work we make no choices for any particular political or religious view, but make the choice for dialogue.

Our work is supported by international dignitaries such as former Dutch Prime Minister, Andreas van Agt, and HRH Prince Hassan of Jordan, who called us "a vector for change".

Join Us!

Fill in a membership form online at http://cawu.org/?Join_Us and we'll be in touch with you as soon as possible.

Annual membership only 120LE with a 50LE fee to sign up.

Please visit www.arabwestreport.info for more information: this database is essential to our work.

Due to regulations governing Egyptian NGOs, membership is only open to Egyptians and foreign nationals who have an Egyptian residence permit. However, we continually work to include non-members in our regular meeting to promote dialogue and an open exchange of knowledge. Naturally, members share our principles and act in accordance with them, always speaking respectfully of people of other cultures, beliefs, and convictions regardless of disagreements in opinion that we may have.

Applicants usually first become an affiliate member. After 1-3 years of affiliate membership, you can apply to the board for full membership which will be decided upon depending on your attendance at meetings and participation in activities. The fees for members and affiliate members are the same. Affiliate members participate in all activities but only members vote in general assemblies.



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