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## Call for Proposals: QS Higher Ed Summit 2025

Dear Colleagues,

As Chair of the QS Global Advisory Committee for the Middle East, I strongly encourage you to submit your speaking proposals for the QS Higher Ed Summit: Middle East 2025, hosted by **Gulf University for Science and Technology** (GUST) in Kuwait from April 20-22, 2025. This year's theme is "Society 5.0: Higher Education and Skills for a Human-Centred Future."

The summit will serve as a vital platform for educators, researchers, and industry leaders to engage in meaningful discussions about the evolving role of higher education in shaping a sustainable and inclusive future. Attendees will explore innovative strategies for addressing societal challenges and enhancing educational experiences, making this an unmissable event for all stakeholders in the higher education sector.

Having previously lived in Kuwait and worked at GUST, I can attest to the country's vibrant culture and GUST's commitment to academic excellence, led by my esteemed colleague, President **Bassam Alameddine, FRSC**.

I urge my LinkedIn friends and colleagues to register and attend what promises to be an outstanding summit. Your contributions are invaluable to driving forward the conversation on higher education's role in our rapidly changing world.

For more details and to submit your proposals, please visit the following link:

<https://lnkd.in/dM3ZDRgi>

For more information about the summit you can visit the following link

<https://lnkd.in/dZxF-Zmw>

The QS Middle East is highly active in engaging with universities, thanks to the excellent work of my colleague, Dr. **Ashwin Fernandes**, the **QS Quacquarelli Symonds** Executive Director for the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia and his team.

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## Call for Proposal

The deadline to submit your proposal is 28 February 2025.

Proposals will be evaluated on how well they fit within the theme and applicants will be informed about the outcome of the evaluation as soon as possible.



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