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The UEMF is committed to the fight against poverty and involves its entire community in contributing to solving this problem through various social actions.

Communication

This work begins with communication with families and people from poor backgrounds in order to inform them of:

- UEMF quality training and education offers.
- Scholarships and insurance
- Student living conditions

Communication activities are multiple and concern participation in:

-student fairs in all regions of the country and in particular the most disadvantaged

-mobile caravans co-organized with NGOs in rural and hard-to-reach areas

To this end, the UEMF has signed several agreements with NGOs and foundations to make merit scholarships available to them for candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds. These scholarships are in the form of free or partially free educational places throughout the duration of the studies.

UEMF Scholarships

- Our University was created in the form of a non-profit association taking the name of Foundation and enjoying Public Utility. It has no shareholders, but contributors and donors.
- Our mission is public and our mode of management is private, with no goal of gain.
- Our objective is above all to offer higher education and research programs of excellence that meet the highest international standards.
- Our desire is to make the Euromed University of Fez accessible to a greater number of students, by setting up several categories of scholarships:

1. Excellence scholarships for brilliant students who have distinguished themselves by the excellence of their academic record, regardless of family income;
2. Merit scholarships for students from low-income backgrounds with a very good academic record;
3. Solidarity scholarships covering tuition, residence and catering costs for good students from disadvantaged backgrounds;
4. “Africa” scholarships for good sub-Saharan students with modest incomes;
5. Total exemption from tuition fees for all doctoral students;
6. Attractive and competitive subsistence scholarships for PhD students 5000Dh net/month minimum;
7. Attractive and competitive scholarships for postdoctoral researchers between 13,000 and 25,000 Dh net / month

- All scholarships are reviewed by a committee which acts in a rigorous, transparent and fair manner and no other consideration can interfere with the sine qua non criteria of excellence.
- For the start of the 2022/2023 academic year, several scholarships have been granted to students, to partially or totally cover tuition, residence and catering costs for the various programs offered.

Tuition scholarships:

For each of the two categories (Excellence and Merit), there are four types of scholarship:

1. Scholarship to cover 100% of registration and tuition fees
2. Scholarship to cover 75% of registration and tuition fees
3. Scholarship to cover 50% of registration and tuition fees
4. Scholarship to cover 25% of registration and tuition fees

Total number ofstudents: 3,000 in 2022-2023, more than half of whom are scholarship holders

Solidarity Grants

The UEMF offers solidarity scholarships to cover up to 100% of residence and catering costs, for students with a good academic record and from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The UEMF is strongly involved in its local, regional and national environment and works for solidarity by:

1. Providing access to educational resources for those not studying at university - for example, computers, bibliographic works, online courses and access to conferences;

2. Organizing events at the university open to the general public: public lectures, community educational events;

3. Traveling to local and regional schools for awareness-raising activities, student-run social and voluntary projects or to improve access to basic services(food, accommodation, transportation).

Donations obtained by the UEMF for the benefit of scholarship students

A donation of 5 million euros from the EU through the Support Program for Competitiveness and Green Growth (PACC) aimed at supporting the University's scholarship policy for equitable access for deserving students to an offer of higher education of excellence and also the promotion of training courses in green professions

Loan possibilities

Students enrolled at UEMF have the option of taking out a study loan with an exceptional interest rate of 2% and repaying it only from the sixth year, i.e. one year after graduation Master's degree or equivalent to Bac+5.

"Education Plus" loan to finance studies | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

Scholarships for students from low-income countries

The UEMF attaches particular importance to the training of students from friendly low-income countries. To this end, the university has the services of an adviser to the president to:

- Develop and identify UEMF partnership opportunities with public and private institutions, particularly on the African continent.
- Develop and strengthen cultural, scientific and economic relations with partner countries, particularly within the framework of South-South cooperation;
- Represent the University in professional events such as fairs and international events.
- Ensure the implementation of support measures (sources of funding, accommodation, internships, etc.) taken by the UEMF to facilitate and improve the reception and recruitment of students from low-income countries.

Several agreements are operational to provide scholarships to African students, including those signed with:

- ASRIC African Science, Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC)(http://asric.africa).

Link : https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/les-bourses-asric-uemf-pour-etudiants-africains-sont-desormais

These scholarships currently allow dozens of African students from around twenty low- and middle-income countries to pursue their doctoral studies at UEMF.https://www.ueuromed.org/doctoral-training/doctoral-training-sciences-de-lingenieur

- ANBG (National Stock Exchange Agency of Gabon)https://www.anbg-ga.com/

Mobility grants abroad

For our students who wish to complete part of their course abroad, the cost of their international mobility may be partially covered by scholarship programs, depending on the destinations and types of mobility, such as:

- The ERASMUS program and in particular K107 which has enabled dozens of mobility opportunities for INSA EM engineering students;
- Double degree agreements (example Master's in Business Law with the Sorbonne Law School);
- EMADU agreements with the Architecture departments of the universities of Mons (Belgium) and Florence (Italy).

Health and Hygiene

- The supply of medical and paramedical care: availability of an infirmary and paramedical staff;
- Control of the state of hygiene of university premises;
- health education;
- Organization of health awareness and information campaigns;
- The control of the state of food hygiene and the hygiene and safety of the university environment.

Local start-up help

Provide assistance to the local community by supporting the start-up of sustainable businesses through education or relevant resources (mentoring programs, training workshops, open access to university facilities). The conferences are accessible by people outside the UEMF, as well as other activities: internships, use of equipment, advice, etc.https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/concours-pour-ladmission-des-porteurs-de-projets-dans-incubateur-de

https://ueuromed.org/structure-innovation/uemf-incubator

Other UEMF-specific or cooperation projects provide support for thestart-up of sustainable businesses within its innovation structures

https://www.ueuromed.org/innovation/structures-d-innovation:

Project	URL link
"Moroccan Entrepreneurial University Initiative" project (Koblenz-Landau University, BMZ, DAAD, Univ. Haute Alsace).	Moroccan Entrepreneurial University Initiative - Workshops workshop | UEMF (ueuromed.org)
"Fez Smart Factory" project (MCC, Fez-Meknes Regional Council, CGEM, ALTEN). This project aims to develop a sustainable entrepreneurial and industrial ecosystem in so-called 4.0 technologies	Fez Smart Factory | UEMF (ueuromed.org)
"Agritech" project (AFD). This project aims to develop an entrepreneurial ecosystem in agro-technology and its two main components relate to 1) an incubator/accelerator and 2) demonstrators.	Agritech | UEMF (ueuromed.org)
Establishment of a "regional incubator" in our campus in partnership with the Regional Council of the Region of Fez Meknes (funding of 10 MMAD) and the Regional Center of Investment Fez-Meknes.	UEMF Incubator | UEMF (ueuromed.org)
"Regional Digital Scheme" in partnership with the Fez Meknes Region and the Idate think tank: aims to define the structuring projects of the digital strategy of the Fez-Meknes region and promote the emergence of an entrepreneurial ecosystem in digital.	
"InnoFèsMeknes" in partnership with the University of Koblentz-Landau aims to promote the emergence of an innovative entrepreneurship ecosystem in the Fès-Meknes region.	
APUR 2019 project "Development of teaching and research in entrepreneurship at the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez" in cooperation with the IAE of Limoge with funding from the French Embassy in Morocco.	
Organization of Stratup Week-End Fez at UEMF in partnership with StratUp Morocco in June 2019.	https://ueuromed.org/evenements/ateliers-workshops/startup-maroc-roadshow-continue-avec-une-nouvelle-edition-fes
Organization of the "Artificial Intelligence and Eco-mobility" Hackathon in partnership with Alten Morocco in December 2020.	
Cooperation projects: Project "Entrepreneurial Universities in Africa" The initiative of the Moroccan University of Entrepreneurship / Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)/ 191 k€	

Student social actions

As part of their pedagogical and para-pedagogical activities, UEMF students participate in the implementation of social and solidarity actions. Among the initiatives carried out in this direction, we can cite:

- The "student clubs" (Rotaract, Hands, etc.) which each year carry out several actions of sustainable entrepreneurship, solidarity and civic engagement;

Hands | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

- PISE Projects (Socio-Economic Impact Project) integrated into the study course of the University's Business School through which students carry out a project during their year of study aimed at producing positive effects on the socio-economic environment. -economics of the university.

The Hands club is launching a campaign to collect warm clothes for the benefit of a population in need during this winter period.

Warm clothes collection campaign | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

ICESCO Women in Science Chair

Hundreds of young female primary school students from several regions and rural areas are discovering AI (Artificial Intelligence) during Coding Bootcamps.

Inspired by the approach already led by the Women in Science Chair, these workshops, known as Coding Bootcamps, promote inclusion and initiation into the field of AI by encouraging young people to move towards engineering studies later on. digital and artificial intelligence

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/chaire-icesco-femmes-en-sciences-ia-et-futur-plus-de-100-eleves

Video testimonials

Brahim wanted so much to see his son flourish in a university of excellence, despite the lack of financial means.

His son, Brahim, wanted to continue his brilliant career in the specialty that fascinates him.

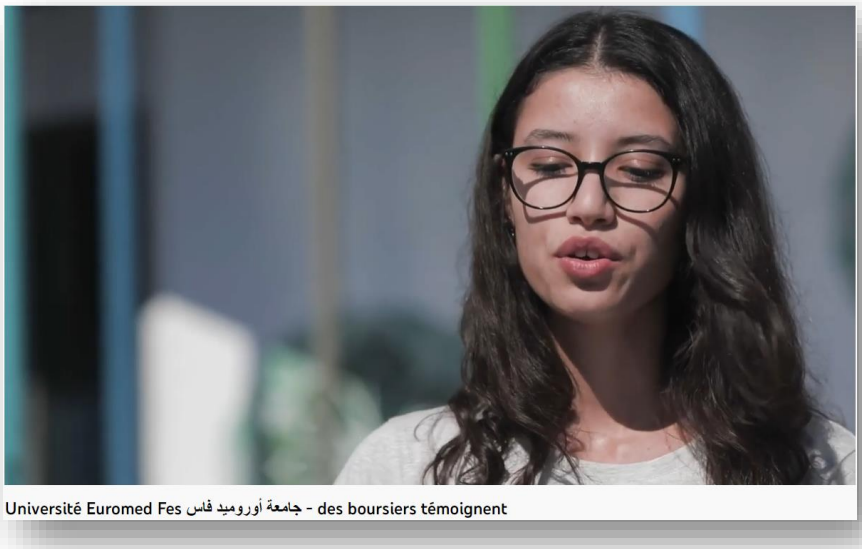
Both share their stories with us. With simplicity and spontaneity, they invite us to continue to believe in our dreams.

The Euromed University of Fes is supported by the Competitiveness and Green Growth Support Program of the European Union. This support reinforces the approach of Euromed Fes, which combines merit and solidarity, promotes innovation in green professions and provides teaching and international research programs.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4G3nlIYPgs&ab_channel=PACCMorocComp%C3%A9titivit%C3%A9etcroissanceverte

Manal, Jerry, Fedoua, Fabrice, Tidara, five brilliant young scholars from Morocco, Côte d'Ivoire and Cameroon, testified in front of the camera, their satisfaction at being able to belong to the Euromed University of Fez. Contributions from the EU and the EIB have enabled this great University to develop its objectives of performance, interculturality, openness to the world, gender equality and opportunities.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5rMU0qY5Ok



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rudesRLZes

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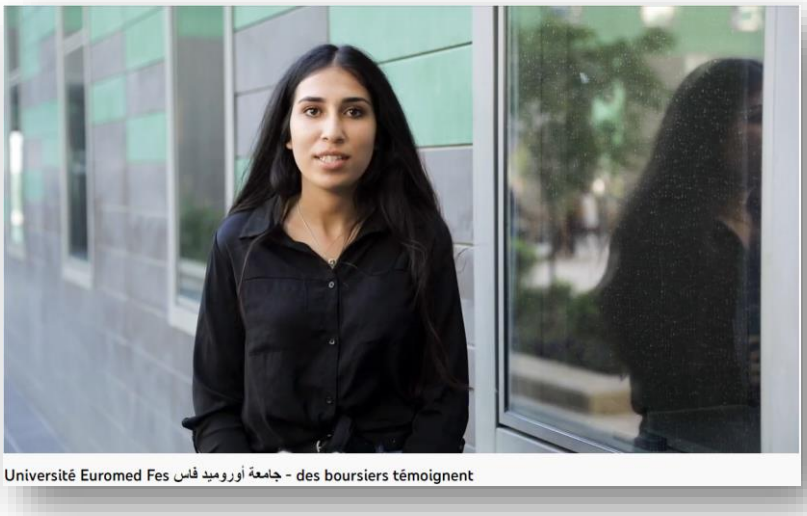

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGqOYqOVuHQ

Actions during Covid 19

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the EU made an additional donation of 5.4 million dirhams to theEuroMed University of Fez(UEMF), intended for the acquisition of computer and laboratory equipment. This support has enabled the University to ensure educational continuity for its scholarship students and to manufacture medical protective equipment.

All united against Covid-19: educational continuity ensured by the Euromed University of Fez with the support of the European Union (eib.org).

- A donation of 500,000 euros from the European Union for the acquisition of computer equipment (computers, Internet connection keys and subscriptions) and laboratory equipment (3D printers). This equipment has enabled the university on the one hand to ensure educational continuity with 420 of its scholarship students who are isolated or not equipped with a computer, and on the other hand to manufacture medical protective equipment to fight against the coronavirus pandemic. Covid-19 in Morocco.

Offer of laptops to scholarship holders:

ReadEuromed University of Fez, with the financial support of the European Union, offered all its grant recipients magnificent new PCs (HP core i5 8th Gen) along with 4G keys and a one-year internet subscription. A total of 420 kits were distributed, including 26 to Sanady scholarship recipients. This great initiative will allow scholarship students to overcome the difficulties related to the lack of equipment during this period of confinement and to continue this school year in the best way.

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