



# THIS IS NOT A GOODBYE

## THANK YOU FROM ALL NU FAMILY

Prof. Tarek Khalil's presidency of NU has come to an end on the 31st of July 2021; however, he will still be staying with us at NU under a different status.

Dr. Khalil was the initiator of Nile University and his efforts and contributions are countless, which helped in making NU what it is today. He has made a name out of the first Ahleya university by developing it as an entrepreneurial university enriched with the culture of creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, and competitiveness. We are proud to have worked and witnessed the presidential period that was full of continuous success stories. NU family wishes him the utmost happiness, success, and peace.



## PROF. KHALIL LAST ANNOUNCEMENT

As of August 1st, Dr. Wael Akl, our current Provost will be serving as Acting President. I am extremely pleased that he will be at the helm as I am very confident in his abilities and dedication. Dr. Wael has served Nile University with distinction since 2008. I urge everyone in Nile University family to give him your full support and wish him best of luck to take NU to new heights.

# BUSINESS VISITS

## EU AMBASSADOR VISIT TO NU

On Wednesday, June 30th, we were pleased with the visit of the EU Ambassador "Christian Berger" at Nile University where we got the chance to showcase our Erasmus sponsored facilities as well as NilePreneurs, FACT Center, laboratories, and new machines at NU. We Look forward to continuous collaborations.

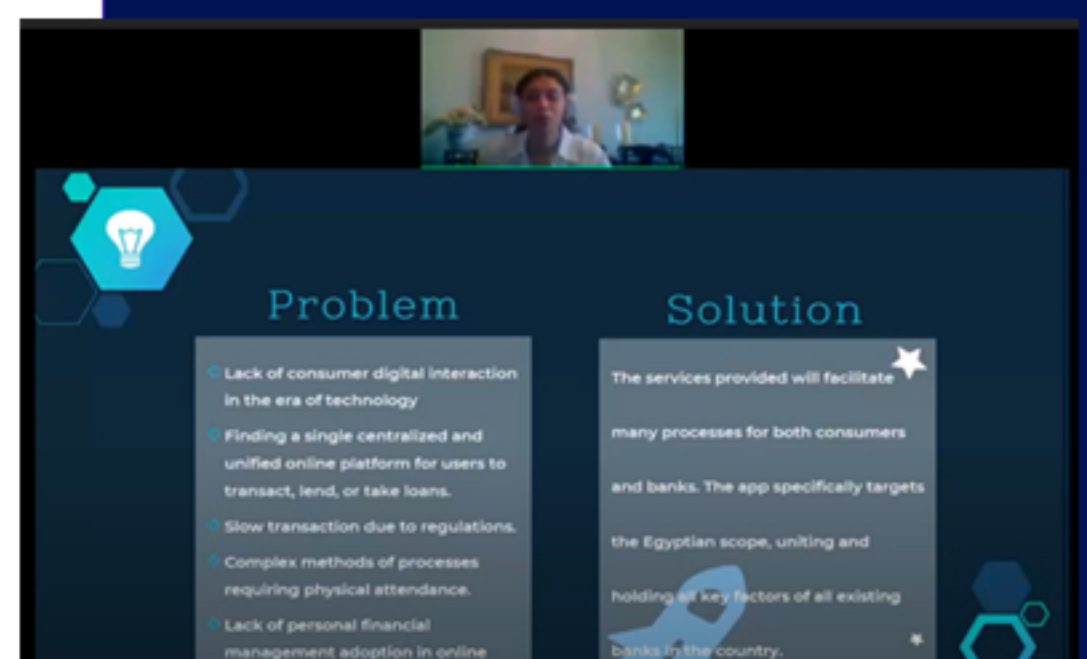


## EGYPTIAN JUNIOR BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (EJB) SIGNING CEREMONY

Nile University Business School signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Egyptian Junior Business Association (EJB) on the 13th of July 2021. According to this agreement, EJB will offer Nile University's Alumni of the Graduate Studies free membership benefits as well as promoting NU EMBA, Master in Banking and Finance as well as the EXED Diplomas and programs among its relevant networks to individuals and companies. The agreement will also grant EJB members 15% scholarship to the Graduate Studies programs and 10% to the EXED programs and special rate for EF English. The collaboration is a starting point in many joint activities that will take place between NU and EJB to develop the human capital for Egyptian professionals.

## PARTICIPATION OF NUBS IN THE FINYOLOGY INITIATIVE

NUBS students got to participate in the FinYology initiative for the second time as part of their strategic management course. We had two winning teams under Dr. Menna Kaoud's supervision - they will have the opportunity to join a well-planned internship program for one month at ABK Bank (Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait) in one of the relevant departments to FinTech and Digital Solutions and will be certified as winners by the CBE (Central Bank of Egypt) during the closing ceremony. The third team - under supervision of Mr. Khaled Eid- has been shortlisted- will be recognized by a certificate of recognition from CBE for their participation in the initiative. The Final Jury Session was held on Wednesday 23rd of June. The juries Mr. Hisham Sherif (Chief Operating Officer - ABK Bank) and Mr. Ahmed Emam (Fintech Egyptian Association) provided positive feedback on the three projects and the performance of the students.



# WEBINARS

## BUSINESS SCHOOL

Dr. Goutam Chakraborty, Director of MS in Business Analytics and Data Science at Oklahoma State University was cordially invited to a public lecture organized by Nile University Business School about 'How to use Business Analytics in the industry' on Thursday 15th of July 2021. The lecture discussed how analytics applications in industries have evolved over time and where they are headed in future, and the strategic challenges and opportunities that exist in the analytics space to create value in the organization. Dr. Goutam and attendees got to discuss what skillsets employers are looking for in their analytics professionals and how the academia is meeting those challenges as well.



## Dialogues on the Future of Work in the Global South

Building narratives from the southern regions

June – July 2021

FUTURE OF WORK IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH



Dr. Hassan Y. Aly, Dean of Business School at Nile University joined as a speaker in the labor market institutions panel and shared his knowledge and expertise on July 27, 2021 at the Economic Research Forum webinar “Dialogues on the future of work in the global south: Building narratives from the Middle East & North Africa”. The main focus of the panel was to understand to what extent the gig economy and platform-based jobs bring opportunities and risks for workers –particularly those in the informal market–, and how labor market institutions need to innovate to cope with new forms of labor.

## RESEARCH OFFICE

Mr. Mohamed Barakat Zakaria hosted a live session entitled “Your guide to successful research career” and was moderated by Eng. Mohammed Abdul Quddus on Sunday, July 11th, 2021, at 6PM. The session was streamed on both NU as well as Research Office Facebook pages.



On Tuesday, July 13th, 2021, TICO Nile University- Technology Innovation Commercialization Office offered Business Model Design workshop to help students get prepared with the judgment criteria that will be used to assess their projects during the event for a chance to win. The session was given by prof. Ahmed Dahe, Technology Transfer & IP Office Manager.

The research office has invited Coach Mary Faisal Fouad to give a public session on “How to be Positive in Difficult Times.” This was a webinar and panel discussion that was moderated by Dr. Lobna A. Said and Dr. Irene Samy via zoom. The webinar took place on Tuesday 13th July 2021, from 3:00 - 4:00pm.



# EVENTS



## ISEC 11

**Interdisciplinary Civil and Construction Engineering Projects**  
Cairo, Egypt, July 26-31, 2021

### ISEC11 CONFERENCE

The Marketing Department along with the TICO have jointly prepared The Eleventh International Structural Engineering and Construction Conference. The event was held on July 26th till 28th, in a hybrid format, both virtually and on-site for three consecutive days. The first day was held virtually, whereas the other two days took place on campus, where multiple papers were submitted and discussed among participants. Conference Chairs were Prof. Sherine Ahmed El Baradei and Prof. Tarek Khalil, whereas the Conference Co-Chair was Prof. Ahmed Radwan.



### ICEEM CONFERENCE

On July 4th, 2021, Prof. Ahmed Madian (NISC, MSD Director) contributed with a lecture in the opening ceremony of ICEEM Conference as a member of the organizing committee of the 2nd IEEE International Conference on Electronic Engineering, Menoufia University. The conference aims to promote research in Electronics Engineering. It is an opportunity to exchange experiences and present research results in the fields of theoretical, experimental, and applied electronics engineering. The conference will bring together leading researchers, engineers, and scientists in the domain of interest from around the world.

# ACHIEVEMENTS



We would like to congratulate Prof. Ahmed Radwan, and Prof. Ahmed Madian along with all the active professors, teacher Assistants and engineers on submitting a couple of the successful papers. Wishing you future successful work that benefits everyone!

## ENGINEERING STUDENTS' GRADUATION DEFENSE

On Tuesday, July 13th, 2021, Nilepreneurs premises witnessed a great event; the graduation defense discussion of Engineering Students Class of 2021. All students have worked hard to give thorough presentations and discuss their genius projects. Hats off to all Engineering students, NU Family is proud of you!

