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NEW STEM SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF IRAQ, SULAIMANI (AUIS)

WHO: Rising 3rd and 4th year females majoring in STEM. Must have a cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA
WHAT: Three, \$2,000 tuition scholarships for 2017-18 academic year.
WHEN: May 1st - August 31st, 2017
WHERE: American University of Iraq-Sulaimani
WHY: To support young women who choose an educational and career path in STEM.
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See website for more details.

The Mission

The Mary E. Geyer (MEG) Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, public charity corporation. Its chief mission is to identify meritorious female undergraduates and graduates who major in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) fields via their declared major and provide them with financial support. It is our belief that women who are successful in these fields will improve their personal and professional lives and, in turn, increase their number in leadership roles which shape the communities in which they live and work.

some facts

- All directors of the Foundation work on a volunteer basis.
- The Foundation works entirely online.
- 99 cents of every donated dollar goes to scholarship recipients.
- The Foundation is entirely transparent. See 'Current Activities' at the website.

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Some Facts continued:

- We rely entirely on your donations.
- We are a 'Member in Good Standing' with the State. Corporation Commission, Virginia.

“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”

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“The Mary E. Geyer STEM scholarship is so encouraging to women at the American University of Iraq - Sulaimani. In the Middle East, women are usually discouraged from studying technical majors, especially IT. The scholarship is a huge benefit especially during the ongoing crisis in Kurdistan.”
Snur Hammid

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2016 AUIS scholarship winners

Snur Hammid

Snur Hamid was a winner of the Mary E. Geyer Scholarship for AUIS Women in IT award in 2015 and the STEM Scholarship in 2016 during her study at American University of Iraq, Sulaimani (AUIS). She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree this last fall, 2016, majoring in Information Technology. Snur has been working as a certified Microsoft Sales Specialist at Avesta Group since 2014 and holds an Ericsson ICT Professional Foundation Program Certificate. In the summer of 2016, she was invited to attend a course in leadership and civic engagement at Georgetown University. Snur is currently a Volunteer Ambassador of the Center for Informatics and Data Analytics (CIDA) at the American University of Iraq, Sulaimani and she continues to serve her community by volunteering at several local and international organizations.



Zanwar Hassan



Zanwar Hasan, a senior student at the American University of Iraq-Sulaimani, is majoring in Construction

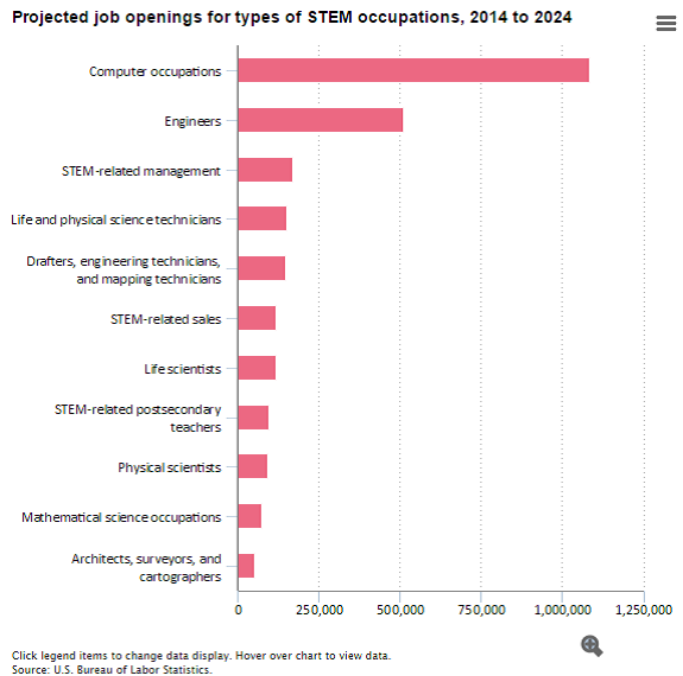
Engineering. Her accomplishments include being elected to Vice President of the first Engineering Club at AUIS. During her years at AUIS she has volunteered as a mathematics tutor, civilization tutor and physics lab assistant. Zanwer has also volunteered for many annual AUIS events and was an Intern of the Communications Department at the University. She represented the University as a student ambassador conducting tours for visiting high school students. Recently, she was accepted into a Masters program at one of the leading universities in Europe, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, in Sweden. She will major in Real Estate and Construction Management and begin her studies in August, 2017.

STEM occupations: past, present, and future

Although the data and conclusions reported in these articles are USA centric, we believe the trends indicated, generalize to Northern Iraq now and into the future. Check out the projected job openings graph to the right.

A key finding:
- Ninety-three out of 100 STEM occupations had wages above the national average.

[Read the entire report here.](#)



Salary Survey: The Early Drivers of Class of 2016 Gains

Figure 1: Top-Paid Majors for Class of 2016 Bachelor's Degree Graduates

Broad Category	2016 Average Salary	2015 Average Salary	Percent Change in Average Salary
Computer and Information Sciences	\$71,534	\$65,849	8.6%
Engineering	\$66,121	\$61,819	7.0%
Mathematics and Statistics	\$62,985	\$54,485	15.6%
Business	\$53,836	\$49,536	8.7%
Health Sciences	\$52,074	\$43,173	20.6%

Source: Fall 2016 Salary Survey, National Association of Colleges and Employers. All data are for bachelor's degree graduates and represent preliminary results.

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