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UPCOMING EVENT

July 20-22 2022

Joint AACRAO-AICE Institute and Symposium on Professional Programs and Degrees

Join AACRAO and [AICE](#) for a special event July 20–22, in Kansas City, focusing on international professional programs and degrees. On July 20–21, AACRAO will provide an in–depth training on the evaluation of international professional programs such as Law and Medicine, and how they differ from academic degrees. This training utilizes primary research, authentic international credentials, and best industry practices in evaluating these programs for recognition, undergraduate, transfer and graduate admissions.

On July 22, AICE will host the Symposium, focusing on the differences of professional programs and degree types in the fields of law and medicine with the goal of establishing evaluation standards. Panelists and attendees will discuss best practices and challenges in evaluation and how institutions in North America handle these programs.

This unique, joint event combines training in evaluating professional programs from around the world with a larger conversation among industry experts and an opportunity to create consistent methodologies and update AICE Standards.

You can register for either the AACRAO Institute or the AICE Symposium, or you may register for both [here](#).

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AFGHANISTAN

UNICEF raises concerns over closure of schools for girls in Afghanistan



The United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF) has once again raised concerns over the closure of secondary schools for girls emphasizing that education in Afghanistan should not be a hostage to politics. To read more, click [here](#).



DENMARK

Denmark freezes state student grant for studies in Russia and Belarus



Belarus

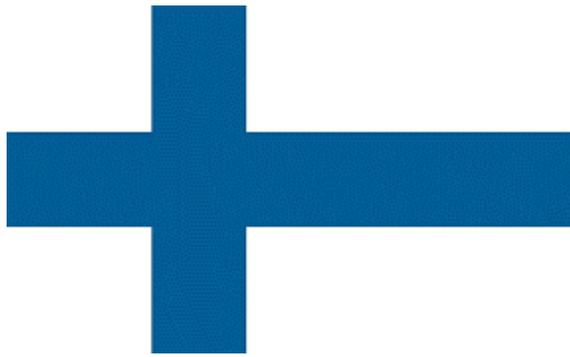
Danish students and eligible European Union nationals will no longer receive the country's state student grant if they study in Russia or Belarus. To read more, click [here](#).

ETHIOPIA

Accreditation: Setting requirements for qualified staff



In Ethiopia, the recent enforcement of regulations of the Higher Education Relevance and Quality Agency, HERQA (now the Education and Training Authority) for private higher education institutions to permanently employ enough staff who meet minimum qualification requirements before the institutions can be re-accredited, has set off a cut-throat competition among them to acquire staff with the required credentials. To read more, click [here](#).



FINLAND

International students to receive continuous

resident permits

Under a new act, students and their family members arriving in Finland from abroad will be able to obtain a residence permit for the entirety of the duration of their studies. The law also aims to make it easier to apply for work after graduation. To read more, click [here](#).

IRAN

Universities to serve as the government's think tank



In a meeting with university professors on Tuesday 19 April, Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi stated that the university is a center for human development and production of science and referred to universities as the government's think tank. To read more, click [here](#).



MALAWAI

NCHE blocks accreditation of 'sub-standard'

programs

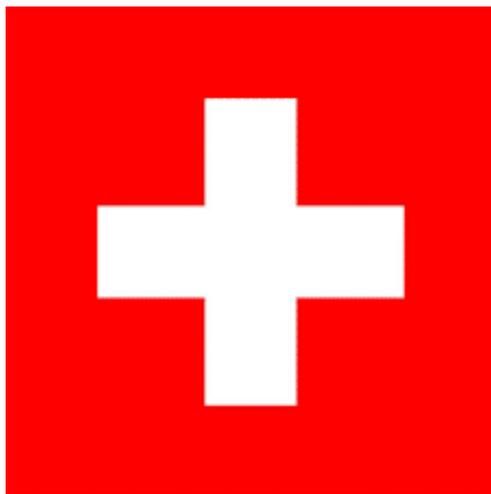
Malawi's National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) has suspended programs at a Catholic university, its first punitive action on higher education standards since being accused of allowing sub-par teaching in the country's tertiary education sector. To read more, click [here](#).

REPUBLIC OF KOREA



96 research papers identified with ethically problematic co-authorships by professors' children

The education ministry said Monday it has identified 96 university and college research papers with ethically problematic co-authorships by children of professors or children of their colleagues produced between 2007 and 2018. To read more, click [here](#).



SWITZERLAND

Students demand a bitcoin education

A study by blockchain start-up incubation company CV VC and PwC has identified 20 higher education establishments offering courses on blockchain and decentralized finance (DeFi). To read more, click [here](#).

TANZANIA

Tanzanians urged to learn Chinese language as a bridge to opportunities



The government of Tanzania is urging citizens and students to learn the Chinese language which it described as a bridge to opportunities, including employment. To read more, click [here](#).



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GEMS

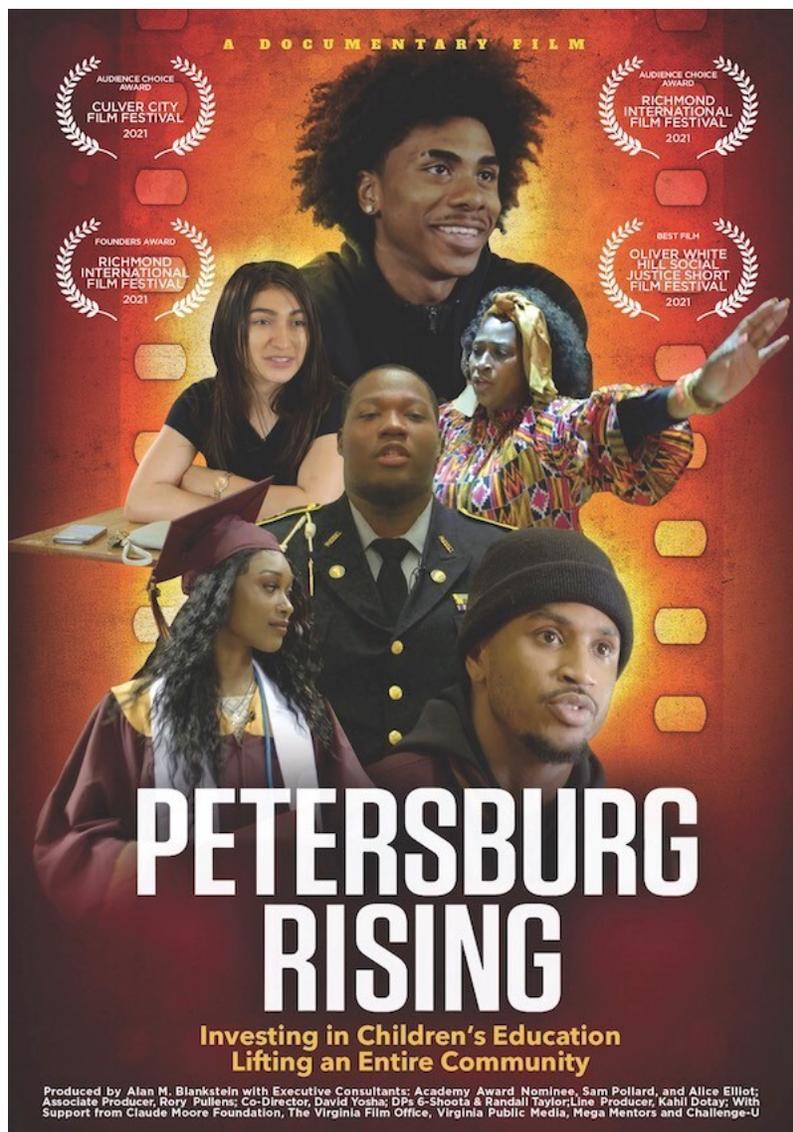
International

School partner with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

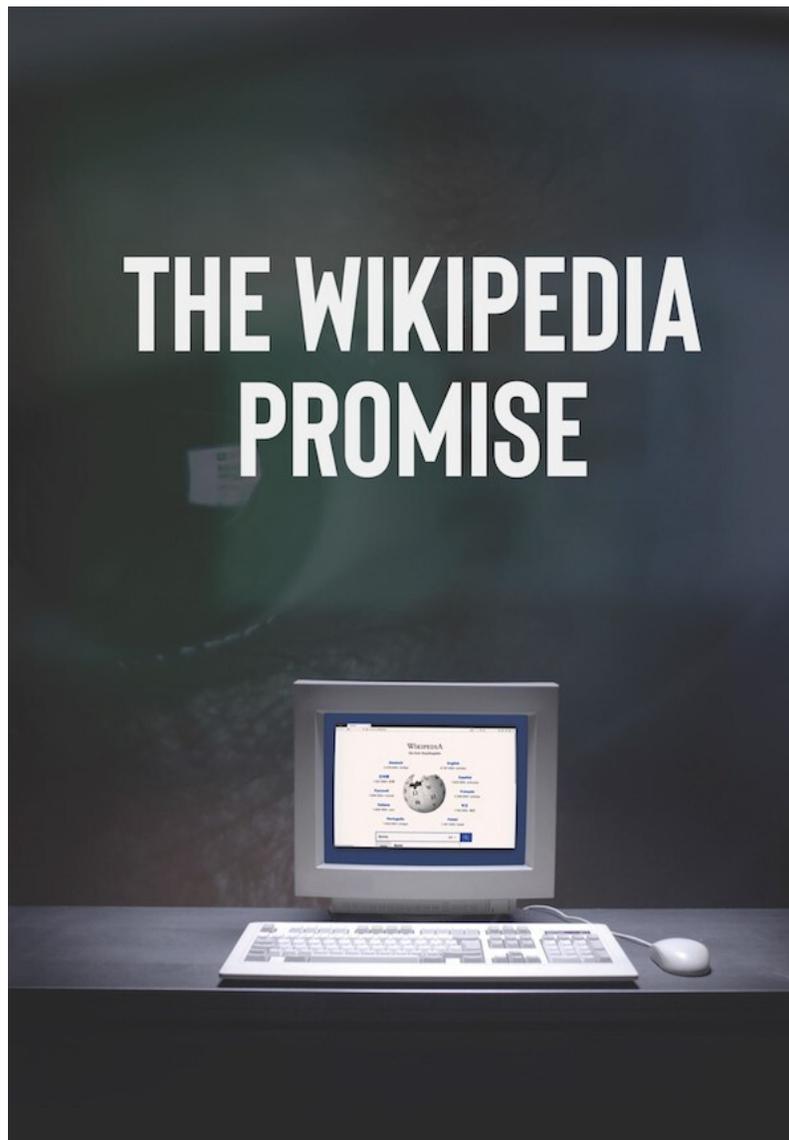
GEMS International School – Al Khail (GIS), which offers K-12 instruction, has become the first school in the UAE to partner with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU), one of the most prestigious and in-demand universities in the world for aviation and aeronautics. To read more, click [here](#).

FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#):



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