

# Mr Mohamed Dhaouafi



## Academic Background

2017 - 2019

**Tunis Business School, Tunis - Tunisia**

Master student in Management of Nonprofit organizations

2011- 2017

**National Engineering School of Sousse (ENISO), Sousse - Tunisia**

Electronics & Embedded systems engineering studies

2016

**Montana State University, Montana - USA**

Leadership, conflict resolution and project management



I envision a world where  
disabilities are not obstacles  
but opportunities

## Entrepreneur | Engineer

26 years old

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## LANGUAGES

**English** : Advanced level

TOEIC B2 certificate with a  
score of 885/990

**French** : Advanced level

DELFI B2 Certificate with a score of  
750/1000

**Arabic** : Mother language

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS

-Good skills in networking and negotiation  
-Excellent skills in communication with international students  
-Good interpersonal communicative skills

## GRANTS

**Tony Elumelu Foundation Program: 5000 \$**

THE LARGEST AFRICAN PHILANTHROPIC  
INITIATIVE COMMITTED TO EMPOWERING  
AFRICAN ENTREPRENEURS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP ON THE CONTINENT.

**YAS! Open Innovation challenge: 5000 \$**

is a portal-platform for Africa's young  
entrepreneurs. The portal-platform  
supports the development and growth of  
youth entrepreneurship in Africa by providing the following pillars of support



## Professional experience

**Startup Cure (2016 - Now) :** CEO & Founder

Is a social-Tech startup with a vision of empowering children with disabilities to inspire the world. Currently, we are developing affordable 3D printed prosthetic hands for children with amputations.

**ZETA HUB (December 2017 - August 2018) :** Co-Founder & Former project manager

Is the first private student Incubator and capacity building center in my city Sousse. This program is designed and implemented in order to empower students with soft/hard skills and to introduce them to entrepreneurship by helping in the ideation phase.

## International conferences

**ARAB CONFERENCE HARVARD 2017 IN Boston**

Is the largest pan-Arab conference in North America, bringing together nearly 1,300 students and professionals to discuss key issues with the region's most prominent politicians, business people, and civil society leaders. My startup CURE was selected as one of the top 10 arab startups for its Startup Pitch Competition.

**OIC Youth Entrepreneurship Forum & Kazan Summit 2017 and 2018 in Russia**

An exchange program for entrepreneurs from 138 islamic country with intensive trainings ending with a pitch for investors during the Kazan international economic summit 2017.

**Global Entrepreneurship Summit 2017 in India-Hyderabad**

Is the preeminent annual entrepreneurship gathering that convenes emerging entrepreneurs, investors and supporters from around the world.

**MED Forum 2016 by Anna Lindh Foundation in Malta**

The Mediterranean Forum of the Anna Lindh Foundation represents the largest civil society gathering and most influential process of its kind for intercultural dialogue across the Mediterranean region. The Forum connects a unique regional network of practitioners, policy-makers, media and international donors, united to create together real and lasting change in the face of the region's most pressing problems.

**Africa Youth Conference 2018 in Nairobi, by UN Women East and Southern Africa (ESARO)**

The Conference is a continental convening covering East, West, South, Central and North Africa, and is designed to offer a regional platform to 300+ young people and key stakeholders to share ideas, experiences and showcase innovative approaches for effectively addressing youth challenges in Africa.

**World Youth Forum (WYF) 2018 in Egypt**

World Youth Forum is a platform built by promising youth. It sends a message of peace, prosperity, harmony, and progress to the entire world.

**1st annual Middle East Conference on Business Angel Investment as a panelist**

Two-day training and networking conference that brought together individual business angels, angel networks, groups and funds across the MENA Region.

**Yenching social innovation forum 2018 in China as the first and only tunisian delegate**

Brings together the entire community of 120+ Yenching Scholars with up to 40 talented delegates from around the world at Peking University. Over 3 days, YSIF delegates will learn, network, and pitch creative solutions to challenges framed by the 17 U.N. Sustainable Development Goals.



## Membership and networks

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### **Tunisian Talents United**

Creates a sustainable platform to attract, connect, develop and coach best in class Tunisian talents and visionary leaders.

### **MEPI Alumni Connection**

Supports community leaders from across the Middle East and North Africa to strengthen their networks, collaborate on leadership initiatives, and develop their skills in order to contribute to their communities.

### **TAAN (Tunisian American Alumni Network)**

Engages Tunisian alumni who took part of exchange program sponsored by U.S. Department of State in their communities by encouraging and supporting them into applying the ideas, knowledge and expertise they gained while studying in the United States to their schools, universities, and communities

## National and international programs

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### **Stars of Science season 11 in Lebanon**

Stars of Science, the edutainment TV initiative by Qatar Foundation, is the Arab world's leading innovation show. Established in 2008 to inspire a generation, the show empowers Arab youth to implement creative solutions to regional problems through science, technology, and innovation.

### **RISE program 2018 in Torino Italy**

is a program by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and Fondazione CRT for young social entrepreneurs. It expands young social entrepreneurs' insight and knowledge about their businesses and their capacity, and provides them with the tools to contribute to sustainable development and improved social impact.

### **AINAC 2018 by Arab Innovation Network in Morocco**

This year's topic was "Challenge Arabia" and engaged with youth in the Arab world to address challenges proposed by companies and organisations. The conference attracts annually 300 professionals from engineering, environment, healthcare and life sciences sectors congregate to share creative ideas and acknowledge. My startup CURE got the second prize.

### **Tony Elumelu Foundation Forum 2018 in Nigeria**

This 2018, the Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF) will again host the largest gathering of African entrepreneurs at the 4th edition of the TEF Entrepreneurship Forum. My startup CURE got the second prize in the startup pitch challenge.

### **American Middle Eastern Network for Dialogue at Stanford (AMENDS 2018)**

It's a conference held in Oxford University for promising youth leaders working from across the Middle East, North Africa and the United States to maximize their initiatives by providing them access to opportunities for developing key skills, networking with established leaders and sharing their initiatives with a larger audience.

### **World Youth Forum 2018 by the Egyptian presidential office in Egypt**

World Youth Forum is a platform built by promising youth. It sends a message of peace, prosperity, harmony, and progress to the entire world gathering 5000 international young leader

### **Austrian leadership program 2018 (ALPS) by the Austrian ministry of foreign affairs in Austria**

It's the Austrian Foreign Ministry's professional exchange program that is organized together with the Austrian Economic Chamber, the Federation of Austrian Industries and the Diplomatic Academy where 25 international leading executives with an economic or political background are invited to participate in four edition taking place in Austria for 6 days.

### **Euromena Awards 2018 by Eurmena Consulting in Lebanon**

The Euromena Awards is an annual startup competition organized by Euromena Consulting to benefit local and regional startups. My startup CURE was one of the 5 finalists.

### **Startup Night Africa 2018 in Berlin**

It took place in Berlin on 20 March 2018, in partnership with the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy in Germany. High growth potential African and German entrepreneurs pitched their ventures at this event, to an audience of over 300 high-profile attendees. My startup CURE was one of the 5 startups that pitched.

### **Young Leaders Program 2017 by MCW in USA**

Is a one year program which begins with the Young Leaders Incubator, a one-week intensive retreat which prepares young leaders to start their impactful initiatives.

### **Connecting Cultures 2017 by Outward Bound Oman in Sultanate of Oman**

is a unique educational initiative that seeks to promote face to face dialogue with young people from the western and Arab world via short wilderness journeys in the desert.

### **MEPI Student Leaders 2016 by the US Department of State in USA**

MEPI is a highly competitive US State Department program that chooses only the best and the brightest 100 undergraduate students from throughout the Middle East and Northern Africa and it provides them with an intensive six-week exchange program.

### **Maghreb Bridge student exchange 2017 in Morocco by Injaz and MEPI Regional Office**

It's a prestigious exchange program for entrepreneurs and it's organized by INJAZ El Arab in partnership with the regional office of the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI).

### **Open startup Tunisia 2017**

It is a Startup competition in the heart of a pre-incubation program partnership with Columbia Engineering and Business School to support Tunisian youth eager to open up to the world and thrive. It brings together students from different disciplines, across universities and regions and boosts their innovation and team work skills to solve global problems. I got the 2nd prize.