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Syria AI Foundation

Syria's future needs its researchers.

The world needs their contributions.

WHY SYRIA

To rebuild scientific capability, strengthen institutions and solve problems grounded in Syria's own needs.

WHY THE WORLD

Today's AI under-represents Arabic, and especially the Levant. Syrian researchers bring language expertise, local knowledge and data needed to help close that gap.

SAIF MAKES THE CONNECTION

Access. Guidance. Connections.

Investing in Syrian innovation starts with researchers. Syria AI Foundation (SAIF) coordinates access to tools, mentoring and introductions to peers in Syria and abroad, and follows projects through evaluation, documentation and preparation for external review.

AN ESTABLISHED FOUNDATION

186

trainees attended SAIF courses at Bareeq Foundation and Damascus University.

2026

registered and publicly launched. Signed SCS cooperation on Syrian data and knowledge resources.

WHAT A SIX-MONTH INVESTMENT CAN ENABLE

\$30,000

OPERATING FLOOR

10 researchers · 6 projects · 3 documented outputs/submissions

\$50,000

FULL GOAL

15 researchers · 10 projects · 5 documented outputs/submissions

Working targets, not guaranteed outcomes. "Outputs/submissions" are documented research artifacts or work submitted for review—not accepted publications.

WORKING SIX-MONTH BUDGET

	\$30k	\$50k
Staff, coordination, stipends	\$9,000	\$14,000
Research, training & advisors	\$5,000	\$9,000
Facilities & shared services	\$5,000	\$7,500
Compute, software & equipment	\$6,000	\$10,000
Outreach / communications	\$1,500	\$4,000
Governance / reporting / contingency	\$3,500	\$5,500

Intelligence is built, not imitated.



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