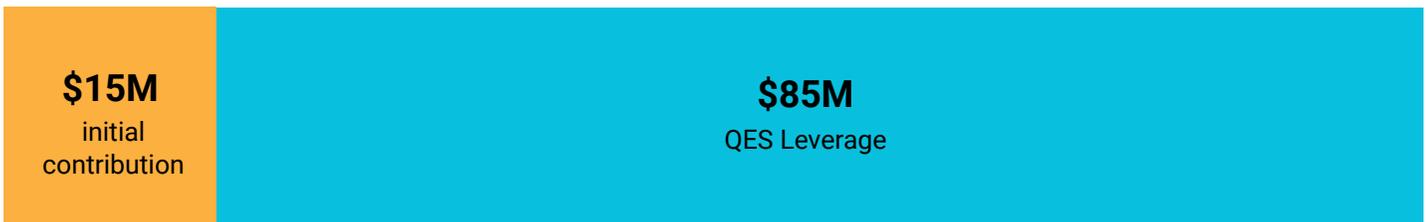




# A Catalyst for Global Leadership

As the pioneer of the Queen Elizabeth Scholars program, Victor Dahdaleh's seed contribution of \$15M has unlocked \$85M in leverage, creating unprecedented opportunities for young leaders to benefit from this transformative educational experience.



63

participating countries



44

participating universities



650

partners engaged



489

new awards in 2019



89

projects funded

Because of your catalytic investment, the QES Program was able to unlock further investments from Development Research Centre (IDRC) and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).



# Advancing Global Health

Over 50% of Queen Elizabeth Scholars focus on health as one of their priorities. Thanks to the QES program, they are using their international experiences to advance understanding of global diseases, foster dialogue, and take action on global priorities. Below are stories of former and existing QE Scholars who are shaping the world.



## Eilish Scallan

Scallan is currently working on a COVID-19 response with people experiencing homelessness in Hamilton. A graduate of the MSc Global Health program at McMaster University, her QES international experience was doing research in Australia for her thesis on health provisions in prison systems. On pause from medical studies to assist with the COVID-19 response, she is also researching pandemic planning for people experiencing homelessness.



## Roxanne Springer

Springer has a PhD in Geography from the University of Waterloo, where she examined the intersection of disease, well-being and climate change in Barbados. She was one of four initial Queen Elizabeth Scholars at the University of Waterloo working on the Global Index of Well-being. Her research identified the need for indicators that reflect climate change, and the need for local action plans that integrate both climate change and health concerns.



## Ahmad Firas Khalid

Khalid has a PhD in Health Policy from McMaster University, and as a QE Scholar he worked with Doctors Without Borders in the UK, examining how crises impact health systems in low and middle income countries. Currently Khalid is working as a medical doctor and is involved in a COVID-19 response. He volunteers with Evidence Aid, collecting, translating and creating “plain-language summaries of high-quality research” on COVID-19 to support evidence-based decision-making.

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

