

TITLE INFORMATION**David B. Jones and Sofiane Sahraoui (eds.)****THE FUTURE OF LABOUR MARKET REFORM IN THE GULF REGION: TOWARDS A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY, EVIDENCE-BASED AND PRACTICAL UNDERSTANDING****Publication Date 2017/10****HC 212 pages****HC ISBN 9783959940344****HC price 90.00 EUR 85.00 GBP***All prices are net prices (without VAT) exclusive of postage & handling.*Bibliographic record available from
<http://d-nb.info/1136383549>

As governments across the GCC strive to implement labour policies which accelerate the transition to "post oil" knowledge-based economies, this volume provides insights into the size of this challenge, along with analysis of progress to date.

With a comprehensive coverage of the region (each GCC member is included in some respect), this new work provides unique insights into how the domestic policy agenda is shifting the region's moribund labour markets inexorably towards greater productivity, positivity, sustainability and efficiency.

This volume is based on a workshop held at the Gulf Research Meeting organized by the Gulf Research Center Cambridge in summer 2016.

Key Subjects

Gulf Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Economics, Politics

About the Authors/Editors

David B. Jones, CEO and Co-founder, The Talent Enterprise, Dubai

Market

University, Ministry and National Libraries, Policy-makers, Researchers in the economics & politics of the Middle East

Dr. Sofiane Sahraoui, Director General, IIAS, Brussels

Contents

Introduction	1
<i>David B. Jones and Sofiane Sabraoui</i>	
1. The Governance of the Labour Market: Labour Policies of the Gulf Cooperation Council	8
<i>Sophie Olver-Ellis</i>	
2. Reevaluating the Saudi ‘Social Contract’: The Perspective of Saudi Male Graduates	31
<i>Mark C. Thompson</i>	
3. Omanisation, Youth Employment and SME Firms in Oman	55
<i>Iram Ansari and Jacqueline McGlade</i>	
4. Labour Market Challenges in Bahrain and the Path to Sustainability	73
<i>Elinor Bajraktari and Ali Salman</i>	
5. Business Sector and Labour Policies in Kuwait	94
<i>Anastasia Nosova</i>	
6. The Future of Learning in the GCC: An Analysis of the Current State and the Way Forward to a More Positive Approach to Education and Organisational Learning	110
<i>Radhika Punshi and Elizabeth Topolskaya</i>	
7. Building Life Skills Through Positive Education: Evidence from Ras Al Khaimah (UAE)	136
<i>L. Lambert, N. Budhராஜா, C. A. Mullan and G. Gupta</i>	

8. The Impact of Financial Rewards in Improving Students' Academic Results: The Case of Cadet Pilot Training within a Middle Eastern Airline <i>Wissam Hachem</i>	154
9. A Predictive Model of Outbound Sales Performance at a Large UAE Based Bank <i>Jonas Harring Boll</i>	180
About the Contributors	202