

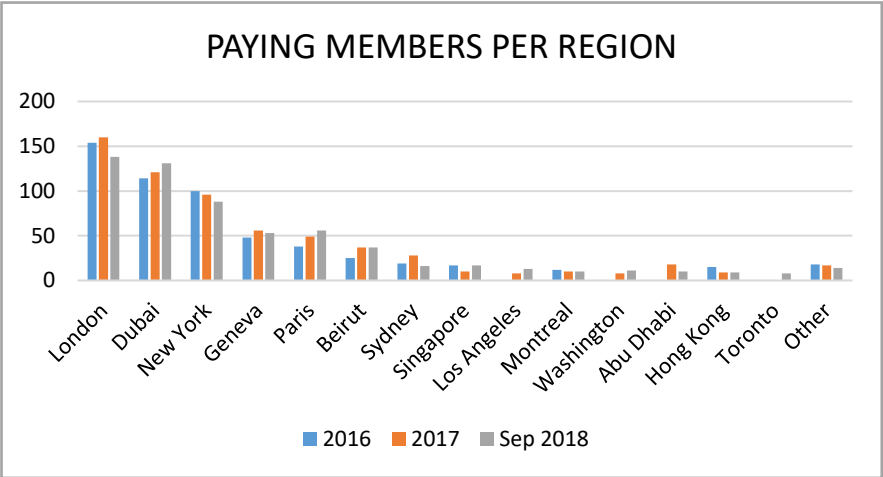


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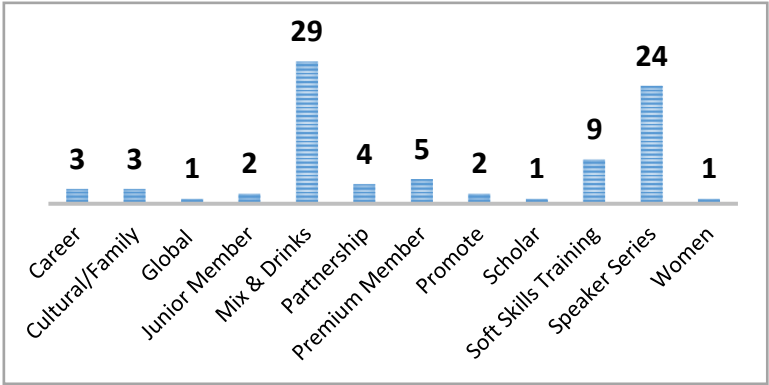
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CONNECT

- David Daoud is the new Chair of LIFE Hong Kong
- New verticals: workgroups are now active and working to expand membership in the following fields:
 - Fintech led by Alexandre Harkous
A Lebanese Fintech Global Conference will be held on 13th October in Montreal in partnership with LebNet and the LCTechHub
 - Real Estate led by Fadi Moussalli
Events planned in London and Dubai covering international commercial real estate markets
 - Corporate Law group to be formed soon



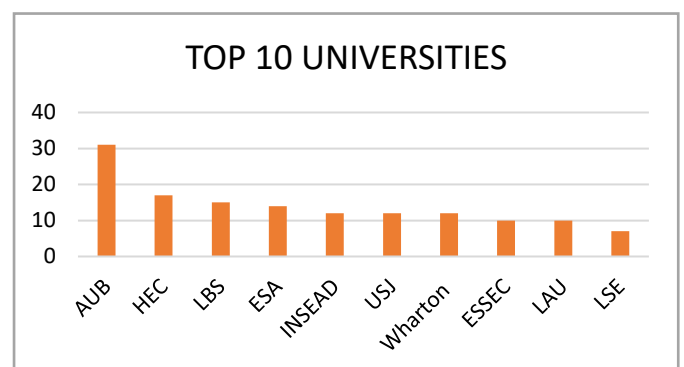
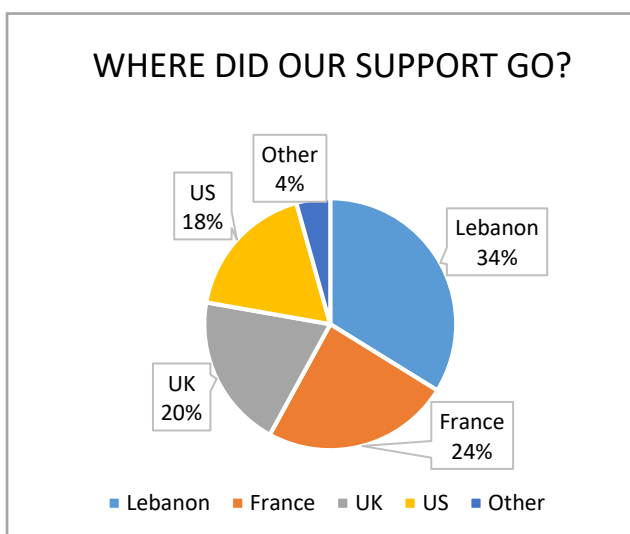
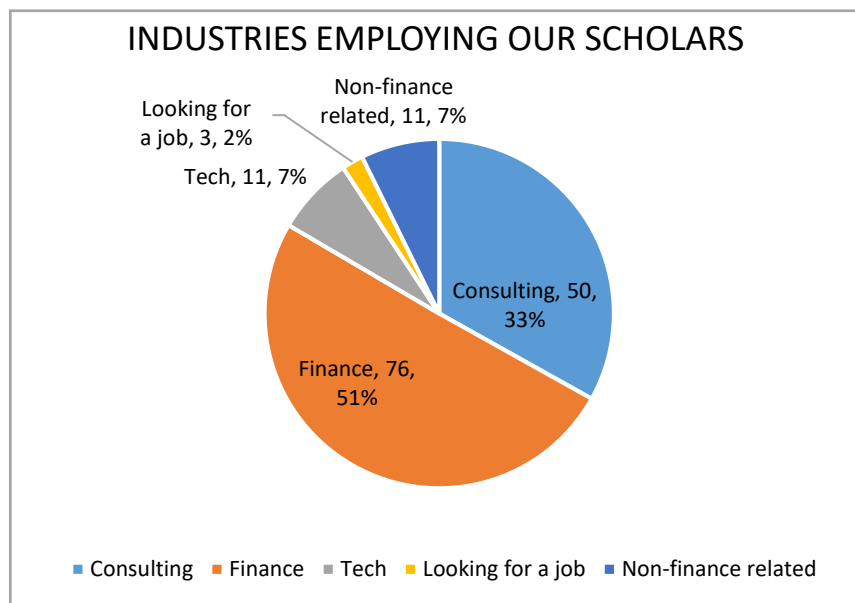
84 events have taken place since the beginning of 2018 across all of our chapters.



The LIFE Leadership Offsite will take place on the weekend of 16-18th November in Versailles.

NURTURE

- We have awarded **32** new scholarships this year (2018/2019), of which:
 - 19% Undergraduate, 81% Postgraduate
 - 38% in Lebanon, 62% abroad
 - 53% male, 47% female
 - **12** scholars started paying back, 2 out of which have paid the full amount
- Close follow-up with our **55** current scholars for 2017/2018 - 2 are still interviewing and the remaining 53 have found an internship or a job
- **207** scholars since inception:
 - 154 Graduated
 - 53 continuing



- Executive mentoring has attracted a lot of interest. Almost **100** members have agreed to be part of this initiative. Based on areas of interest and level of seniority, we have created **40** pairs of mentors-mentees.

PROMOTE

- This pillar's activities are now defined across 5 distinctive initiatives:
 - Promote sound economic and financial policy in Lebanon
 - Foster a dialogue with policymakers in Washington DC
 - Encourage foreign investment into the Lebanese economy
 - Boost job creation and entrepreneurship, particularly within Lebanon's areas of natural competitive advantage
 - Support the sustainability of the financial ecosystem and enhance its international reach
- LIFE organised an event with 150 attendees in Beirut this summer *"Hope or Gloom? Lebanon's outlook in the aftermath of CEDRE and the elections"*.
Panellists included Lebanese policy makers, Lebanese bankers as well as investors and economists based outside of Lebanon.
- We have helped one of our social enterprises **FabricAid** to secure 2 large partnerships with large financial institutions: FFA Private Bank and Banque Libano-Francaise
- The 5th edition of the **Global Business Summit** will take place in Beirut on 21st December.
- Given the Promote pillar's mandate to act as a bridge between the finance diaspora and Lebanese policy makers, we have gauged the sentiment of our senior members through a survey enabling them to express their views openly. You can access the results of this survey [here](#). This presentation is being posted for the exclusive readership of our members.
- The Promote Committee is organising an event in Washington DC around the theme *"Averting an economic collapse: a roadmap for Lebanon."* The aim of this event is to bridge the LIFE network with the Lebanese diaspora in DC, which has been equally impressive over the last few decades, boasting many cabinet members, senior officials, diplomats, members of congress etc.



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EVENTS

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