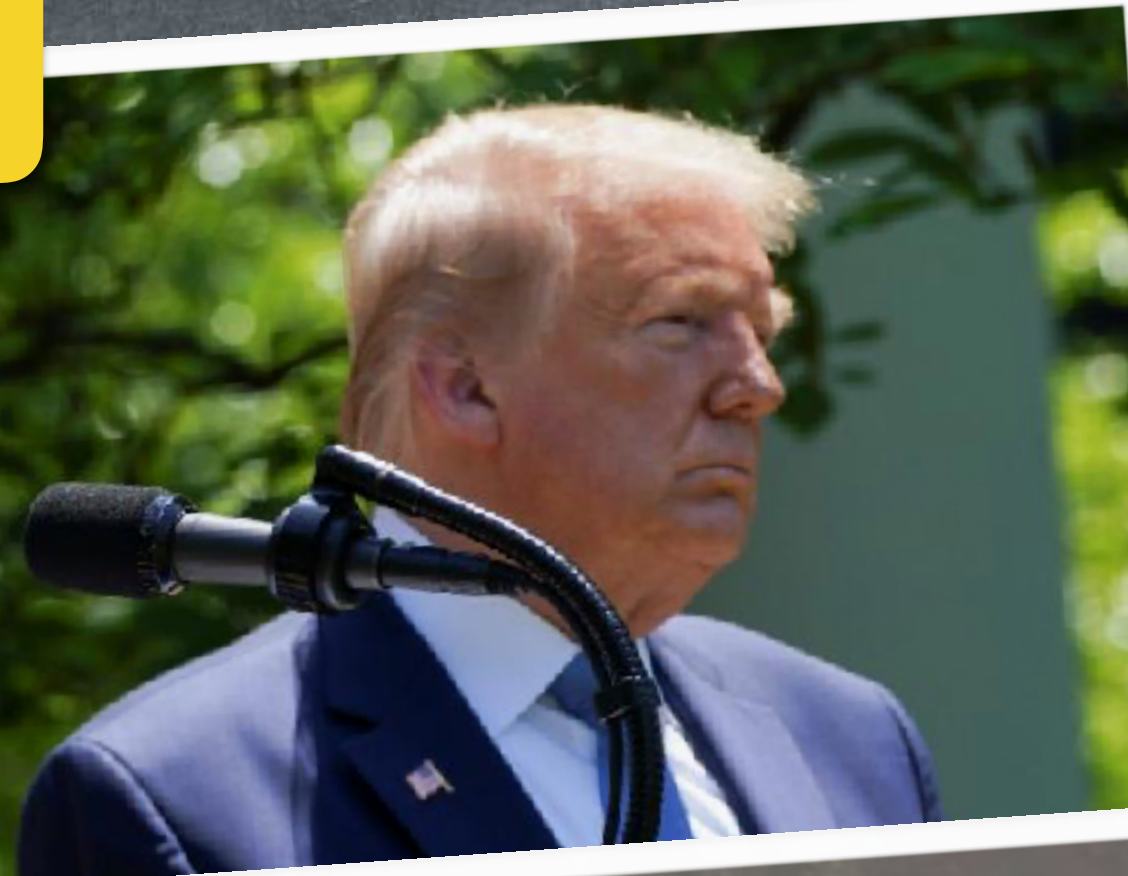


# VOCABULARY: Brain Drain

**Moncef SLAOUI**  
**Vaccine researcher**  
**Host country: USA**



**Kawtar HAFIDI**  
**Nuclear physicist**  
**Host country: USA**



**Kamal OUDGHIRI**  
**Planetary scientist**  
**Host country: USA**





# VOCABULARY: What is brain drain?

**The emigration of skilled people/professionals to developed countries.**

**Examples of skilled people: doctors, engineers, teachers, ...**

**Examples of developed countries: Canada, USA, Germany, France, ...**





# **VOCABULARY: What are the causes of brain drain?**

## **Push factors**

**Unemployment**

**Low income/salaries/wages**

**Political unrests (civil wars,  
social problems ...)**

## **Pull factors**

**Job opportunities**

**High income**

**Further studies/researches**

**Better living conditions**





# VOCABULARY: Brain Drain Collocations

Match the collocates.

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**Low/high**

**Skilled**

**Human**

**Push/pull**

**Developed**

**Standard**

**Economic**

**capital**

**factors**

**drain**

**of living**

**crisis**

**income**

**professionals**

**countries**



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**Low/high income**

**Skilled professionals**

**Human capital**

**Push/pull factors**

**Developed countries**

**Standard of living**

**Economic crisis**



# VOCABULARY: Brain Drain Antonyms

**Match the antonyms.**

**Optimism**

**Skilled**

**Gain**

**Developed**

**Low income**

**Underdeveloped**

**High income**

**Pessimism**

**Loss**

**Unskilled**



# **VOCABULARY: Brain Drain Antonyms**

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**Skilled Vs Unskilled**

**Gain Vs Loss**

**Developed Vs Underdeveloped**

**Low income Vs High income**





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- 4. Skilled people usually emigrate because of low \_\_\_\_\_ in their home countries.**
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# **SPEAKING: Brain Drain**

**Answer the questions.**

- 1. How does brain effect developing countries?**
- 2. Is brain drain always negative?**
- 3. Could brain drain be stopped? How?**
- 4. What is another name of brain drain?**
- 5. Do high-skilled workers invest and share knowledge back home?**