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Apply now: The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) is looking for new members! Application deadline: 3 April 2018

The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) is pleased to invite early-career scientists and researchers to apply for membership. AGYA brings together excellent young scholars (3-10 years after PhD) from the areas of natural sciences, technical sciences, humanities as well as social sciences and life sciences to develop and carry out joint interdisciplinary research projects. Successful candidates are expected to have a proven record of research excellence in their field of specialization. Applicants have to be affiliated with a research institution in Germany or any of the 22 Arab countries.¹ For more information please visit <http://agya.info/cfm2018/>. Application Deadline is 3 April 2018.

AGYA's added values: interdisciplinary and innovative research – transcultural and collegial collaboration

The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA), at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW) and at the Academy of Scientific Research & Technology (ASRT) in Egypt, was founded in 2013 as the first bilateral young academy worldwide. It aims to foster the cooperation between excellent German and Arab scholars. AGYA operates beyond disciplinary boundaries and unleashes the potential of early-career scholars who combine academic excellence with social commitment. In a creative environment, where innovative thinking is encouraged and a pioneering spirit in research is nurtured, the members engage in joint research projects. AGYA provides resources for the implementation of these interdisciplinary projects. A project team of AGYA scholars always consists of at least one German and one Arab member. Therefore, all participants have the chance to learn from the scientific culture of the other. The academy currently has more than 50 members – in equal number Arab and German scholars. The collegial atmosphere creates a safe space where members can develop their talents and enjoy the vivid culture of open debate.

During their five-year membership the scholars organize themselves democratically and decide on the interdisciplinary research projects of the Working Groups in biannual general assemblies chaired by the AGYA Steering Committee. An advisory board of high-profile Arab and German representatives of internationally renowned academic institutions supervises and supports the work of AGYA.

¹ Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Mauretania, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi-Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

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