

Arab-German Young Academy
of Sciences and Humanities

Call for AGYA Membership Applications

Deadline: 24 March 2019

The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA), based at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW) in Germany and the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) in Egypt, is pleased to announce its Call for Membership 2019.

AGYA promotes research cooperation among outstanding early-career researchers from all disciplines who are affiliated with a research institution in Germany or any Arab country. The academy supports innovative interdisciplinary projects by its members in various fields of research, science policy and education. Current AGYA members from 17 countries have realized joint projects and initiatives on topics such as Arab and German Education; Common Heritage and Common Challenges; Energy, Water and Environment; Health and Society; Innovation; and Transformation.

Become part of a community of the best and brightest early-career researchers (3–10 years post PhD) from Germany and the Arab world!



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Benefits

- ✓ AGYA offers its members a unique opportunity to take an active part in the life of the interdisciplinary research academy and supports them in implementing their own ideas, visions and creative projects within the framework of Arab-German research cooperation.
- ✓ AGYA membership is granted for up to five years, followed by lifelong membership in an alumni network of excellent researchers. AGYA connects its members and facilitates collaboration opportunities with outstanding research institutions in Germany and Arab countries, granting them exclusive access to an academic network of excellence.
- ✓ AGYA provides the funding to realize innovative research projects within its working groups and in joint projects between Arab and German members.
- ✓ Members meet regularly to discuss, develop and implement joint research initiatives on cutting-edge issues, with travel expenses for AGYA workshops and conferences covered for all members.
- ✓ AGYA offers a range of training opportunities to enhance its members' academic careers, as well as interdisciplinary and intercultural skills. AGYA actively promotes its members and alumni as ambassadors of science and culture.

Requirements

- ✓ Successful candidates are expected to have a proven record of research excellence in their field of specialization.
- ✓ Candidates with strong potential for academic leadership will be given priority.
- ✓ Membership requires active engagement. As AGYA is a working academy, successful candidates are expected to dedicate a significant amount of time to AGYA activities and funded projects they initiate within the framework of the academy.
- ✓ Commitment to realizing interdisciplinary research projects in collaboration with AGYA members and other partners is essential.
- ✓ Newly-elected members will be required to attend the AGYA Annual Conference in the second half of October 2019.

Eligibility

- ✓ Early-career researchers from any field of Life Sciences, Natural Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Technical Sciences and the Arts are eligible to apply.
- ✓ Applicants must be affiliated with a university or research institution in Germany or any Arab country (Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen).
- ✓ Applicants should be early career researchers. At the time of application, the candidate's doctoral degree has preferably been awarded no less than three and no more than ten years ago.
- ✓ Applicants must have full command of English, the working language of AGYA. No knowledge of German or Arabic is necessary.

Application Process

Interested applicants are required to submit the following documents in English:

- ✓ Application form, available for download at <http://agya.info/cfm2019>
- ✓ CV, including a list of publications
- ✓ Letter of motivation
- ✓ Two academic reference letters
- ✓ Consent for processing personal data & declaration on the accuracy of information provided,

available for download at: <http://agya.info/cfm2019>

All documents should be submitted via email as

a **single PDF file** to: agya@bbaw.de.

Deadline: The closing date for the submission of applications is **24 March 2019**.

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The logo for the Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA). It features the word 'agya' in a stylized, lowercase font. The 'a' is formed by two overlapping, curved shapes, one in a darker shade of pink and one in a lighter shade, creating a sense of movement or a stylized 'y'.

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