



I believe the ability to integrate multiple perspectives is essential for advancing research and creating viable solutions that have a societal impact. Within the AGYA community, international interdisciplinary research means learning through dialogue, developing new collaborative opportunities, and promoting committed pluralism.

Dr. Sonja Buxbaum-Conradi
AGYA Alumna, Economic Geography, Helmut Schmidt University
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AGYA has been a milestone in my career. Now as an academic leader, I can rely on many capacities acquired during my AGYA membership and on a trusted network of excellent researchers – a network I am delighted to draw upon as we build our university's future.

Prof. Dr. Bassam Alameddine
AGYA Alumnus, Chemistry, President of the American University
of Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

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AGYA CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP 2026

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BEFORE 23 MARCH 2026



The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) is looking for new members!

Connect. Collaborate. Co-create. AGYA promotes research cooperation among excellent early-career researchers (3-10 years after PhD) from all disciplines affiliated with a research institution in Germany or any Arab country.

The Academy supports the inter- and transdisciplinary research projects by its members who collaborate in Arab-German tandems and working groups on topics such as Health and Society; Dynamics of Transformation; Energy, Water and Environment; Arab and German Education; Common Heritage and Common Challenges; and Innovation.

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For detailed information on the AGYA Call for Membership Applications 2026, please visit our website: agya.info

Application Process

Interested applicants can submit their applications via the digital portal on the AGYA website agya.info by filling in the application form and uploading the following documents in English:

- CV, including a list of publications and a scan of the PhD certificate
- Letter of motivation
- Two up-to-date academic reference letters supporting the application for AGYA membership



All documents have to be submitted **before 23 March 2026**.



AGYA enables me to establish strong links with researchers from diverse disciplines and to create a pioneering Arab-German perspective on the future shape of international conflict management.

Dr. Julia Leib
AGYA Co-President, Political Science, International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Leipzig University, Germany

Benefits

- A unique opportunity to develop and realise ideas, projects, and visions for the bilateral Young Academy
- Exclusive access to the AGYA academic network of excellence
- Support and funding to realize inter- and transdisciplinary research projects
- Travel grants for AGYA workshops, conferences, and research stays
- Training in career development and promotion of academic leadership
- Active membership for five years, followed by a lifelong membership in the AGYA Alumni Network

Eligibility

- Early-career researchers (3-10 years after PhD) from any field of the Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Technical Sciences, and the Arts
- Affiliation with a university or a 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
- Full command of English, both spoken and written

Requirements

- Proven record of research excellence in any field of specialization
- Strong potential for leadership and advancement in academia
- High motivation to engage in AGYA activities and to implement collaborative research projects
- Special interest in exploring research approaches which transcend disciplinary boundaries for innovative solutions and resilient societies



AGYA empowers me to work at the intersection of different regions, disciplines, and experiences. The Academy facilitates meaningful dialogue, grounded in rigorous research and mutual respect, which is a necessary foundation for sustainable solutions.

Prof. Dr. Abdulsatar Sultan
AGYA Co-President, Business Management, Catholic University in Erbil, Iraq