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The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) promotes research cooperation among outstanding early-career scholars (3-10 years after PhD) from all disciplines who are affiliated with a research institution in Germany or any of the 22 Arab countries. AGYA is based at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW) and at the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) in Egypt. It was established in 2013 as the first bilateral young academy worldwide.

AGYA unleashes the potential of early-career scholars who combine academic excellence with social commitment. It acts as a dynamic think tank which provides fresh and pioneering Arab-German perspectives and strengthens new forms of resilient north-south-south cooperation.

The academy supports the interdisciplinary projects and transdisciplinary initiatives of its members on topics such as Arab and German Education; Common Heritage and Common Challenges; Energy, Water and Environment; Health and Society; Dynamics of Transformation; and Innovation.

Throughout the past decade, AGYA has become a key player in interdisciplinary research cooperation and innovative science diplomacy in the Arab world and Germany. By now, members and alumni/ae from more than 100 research institutions are at the core of AGYA's network of excellence, sharing a passion for cutting-edge science with a social impact.

AGYA is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) and various Arab and German cooperation partners.



AGYA means leading joint research projects with exceptional colleagues from all over the Arab world and Germany and exploring new horizons of collaboration.

AGYA Co-President, Energy & Development Economics, Germany & Oman







Inter- and transdisciplinary research



Capacity building and promotion of high potentials

## **KEY IMPACT AREAS**



Research-oriented policy advice and science diplomacy



Network building and scientific cooperation

# MEMBERSHIF

- Are you an early-career researcher (3-10 years after PhD) with a proven record of excellence?
- Are you affiliated with a university or a research institution in Germany or any of the 22 Arab countries?
- Are you interested in collaborating in inter- and transdisciplinary teams to take on shared challenges and develop solutions?
- Are you dedicated to academic leadership?
- Are you in full command of English, both spoken and written?

## Join the academy and apply for membership!

The AGYA Call for Membership Applications is published annually at the beginning of the year.



AGYA is a full-fledged discovery of countries, of cultures, and of incredibly inspiring people.

Prof. Dr. Faouzia Zeraoulia AGYA Co-President, Mohamed Seddik ben Yahia University, Algeria

# MISSION & GOALS

The main goal of the Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) is the effective strengthening of international cooperation between excellent early-career researchers. In light of the current challenges, this mission is more relevant than ever: Arab and German scholars intensify their research exchange and establish new collaborations beyond disciplinary borders in order to contribute to the development of innovative solutions.

AGYA advances the active engagement of young researchers in academia and society, starting with the academy itself. The members are independent and free

to determine their own research topics and agenda, and they do this by connecting and forming partnerships with fellow members. Limiting the number of active members to 60 ensures close cooperation and gives AGYA members a sense of familiarity and mutual trust. After a 5-year membership, members go on to become AGYA alumni, acting as ambassadors of the interdisciplinary and intercultural academy life, inspiring others across the Arab-German academic world.



By fostering strong and trustful partnerships within an Arab-German network of excellence, AGYA promotes its members as ambassadors of science and culture on the global stage.

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