

# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

## WORKSHOP & TRAINING FOR GRADUATES

3<sup>rd</sup> Practical Training on Academic and Professional Skills  
for Entry into the Labour Market

### Organised by

The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA)

### In Cooperation with

various esteemed institutions including the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT)/Egypt, the Egyptian Young Academy of Sciences (EYAS)/Egypt, Nile University (NU)/Egypt, the The Free University of Berlin/Germany, the Beirut Arab University/Lebanon, the University of Benghazi/Libya, the Islamic University of Gaza (IUG)/Palestine, and Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU)/Palestine.

28 – 29 September 2023: Workshop (Online)

October 2023: Practical Training in Cairo/Egypt, Berlin/Germany,  
Beirut/Lebanon, Benghazi/Libya, and Hebron and Gaza/Palestine

Are you interested in how to organise the transition from student life to academic and professional life? Do you want to improve your marketability skills and increase your chances of employability? Do you wish to connect with scholars from other countries and disciplines and learn more about the growing importance of interdisciplinarity?

The workshop and training aim at enhancing your practical skills and increasing your capacity to compete nationally and internationally at industrial as well as academic levels. We will equip you with essential soft and social skills and prepare you for the fast-evolving academic and professional community, and the respective labour market. The hybrid training consists of both an online workshop with input lectures and Q&As and an intensive on-site training course, each with high-ranking professional trainers and speakers. Workshop and training are open for STEM graduates from Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Palestine, and other neighboring Arab countries and humanities and social science students from Germany.

### The online workshop will include, but is not limited to the following topics:

- Enhancing marketability skills of students.
- Scholarship application strategies.
- Understanding entrepreneurship Startups' roadmap.
- Interview skills and resume writing.
- Research skills and academic career.
- Leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

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Besides the online workshop, there will be an intensive training for selected participants at the premises of the Nile University (NU) in Giza/Egypt, the The Free University of Berlin/ Germany, the Beirut Arab University/Lebanon, the University of Benghazi/Libya, the Islamic University of Gaza (IUG) in Gaza/Palestine, and the Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU) in Hebron/Palestine.

### The on-site training course will include, but is not limited to the following topics/agenda points:

- Interview training.
- Leadership training.
- Entrepreneurship skills.

## Important Dates

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| • <b>Submission deadline:</b>   | <b>13 Sep, 2023</b>      |
| • <b>Notification of accepted participants:</b>   | <b>20 Sep, 2023</b>      |
| • <b>Online Workshop:</b>   | <b>28 – 29 Sep, 2023</b> |
| • <b>Training Course in Cairo/Egypt, Berlin/Germany, Beirut/Lebanon, Benghazi/Libya, and Hebron and Gaza/Palestine:</b> | <b>Oct, 2023</b>         |

## Eligibility

### Eligible participants have/are:

- A STEM background (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) in the MENA Region.
- Humanities and social science students in Germany.
- Preferably graduates or almost graduated students.
- A very good command of English.
- Exceptionally motivated to actively contribute to the online workshop.

## Application

If you are interested, please apply until **13 Sep, 2023** by filling out this form (<https://forms.gle/QdYzY3mWStnHxjTV6>) and submitting the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Motivation letter including a short description of own research project (max. one page).
- Copy of Bachelor's/Master's certificate if available.

If you disagree to use Google forms, please download this form ([https://bit.ly/agya\\_practical\\_training](https://bit.ly/agya_practical_training)), fill it and submit with your updated CV via email to ([participation@agya.info](mailto:participation@agya.info)) using the subject "Application Practical Training AGYA".

All applications will be evaluated by the organizers.

The selected participants will be notified by **20 September 2023**.

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The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) is based at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW) in Germany 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 promotes research cooperation among outstanding early-career researchers from all disciplines (3-10 years after PhD) who are affiliated with a research institution in Germany or any Arab country. The academy supports the innovative projects and collaborative initiatives of its members in various fields of research as well as in science policy and science communication. Currently, more than 60 members - in equal numbers Arab and German scholars - realise joint projects and initiatives in the fields of Education, Heritage, Transformation, Health and Society, Innovation and Energy and Environment. AGYA is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and various Arab and German cooperation partners.

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