

# Call for Participation

Online Workshop & On-Site Training for University Graduates



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Practical AGYA Training: Improving Academic & Professional Skills and Getting Ready for the Job Market

### Organised by

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

### In Cooperation with

the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT), Egypt, Islamic University of Gaza (IUG), Palestine, Nile University (NU), Egypt, Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU), Palestine, and University of Benghazi, Libya

**Online Workshop: 24 – 26 September 2022**

**On-Site Training Courses in Egypt, Libya and Palestine: October 2022**

Are you curious how to successfully organise the transition from student life to academic and professional life? Are you eager to improve your marketability skills and increase your chances for employability? Do you wish to connect with scholars and fellow graduate students 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 in industry as well as academia at national and international levels. We will equip you with essential soft and social skills, making you ready for the fast-evolving academic and professional community, and the respective labour market. The training has a hybrid character: an online workshop with input lectures and Q&As is combined with an intensive on-site training course. High-ranking professional trainers and speakers will conduct the online workshop and the on-site training courses. Workshop and training are open for STEM graduates from Egypt, Libya, Palestine and other neighboring Arab countries. After the success of the 1st edition of the 'Practical Training on Academic and Professional Skills' in 2021, we are delighted to continue this format and extend the chance for more students to participate in the 2nd edition.

You can find more information on the previous workshop [here](#).

### **The online workshop will include but not be limited to the following topics:**

- Enhancement of marketability skills.
- Interview skills and résumé writing.
- Scholarship application strategies.
- Research skills and academic career.
- Leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

### **The on-site training courses will include but not be limited to the following topics:**

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

### **Important Dates**

Submission deadline

Notification of accepted participants

Online Workshop

On-Site Training Courses in Cairo, Hebron, Gaza, Benghazi

**17 Sep 2022**

**20 Sep 2022**

**24 – 26 Sep 2022**

**Oct 2022**

### **Eligibility**

Eligible participants have/are:

- a STEM background (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics),
- preferably graduated or almost graduated from universities in Egypt, Palestine, Libya or neighboring Arab countries,
- a very good command of English,
- exceptionally motivated to actively contribute to the online workshop.

The online workshop is followed by intensive on-site training courses for selected participants at the premises of the Nile University (NU) in Giza, the Islamic University of Gaza (IUG), the Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU) in Hebron, and the University of Benghazi. Travel and accommodation costs can be covered partly for participants with long travel distances.

### **Application**

Interested candidates are invited to apply until **17 Sep 2022** by filling this Google form (<https://forms.gle/fVT1ui9czwj8Jd6i8>) and submitting the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Motivation letter including a short description of own research project (max. one page)

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