

Call for Participation

Workshop & Training for Graduates

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

19 – 22 September 2021 Workshop (Online)

1 – 3 October 2021 Practical Training Courses in Egypt and 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 for 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, 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, Palestine and other neighboring Arab countries.

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

- Enhancement of the marketability skills
- Scholarship application strategies and research skills
- The concept of interdisciplinarity
- Innovation and transfer activities: recommendations for startups
- Leadership and entrepreneurial skills

Besides the online workshop, there will be an intensive training course for selected participants at the premises of the Academy for Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) in Cairo, Egypt. At the same time, two training courses will take place in Palestine at the Islamic University of Gaza (IUG) and at the Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU) in Hebron. Travel and accommodation costs can be covered for participants with long travel distances.

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

- Interview training
- Emotional intelligence
- Entrepreneurship skills

Important Dates

Submission deadline	31 August 2021
Notification of accepted participants	15 September 2021
Online Workshop	19 – 22 September 2021
Training Course in Cairo; Hebron; Gaza	1 – 3 October 2021

Eligibility

Eligible participants have/are:

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

Application

If you are interested, please apply until 31 August 2021 by filling this form (<https://bit.ly/3i2J5fk>) and submitting the following documents:

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

All applications will be evaluated by a scientific committee. The selected participants will be notified by 15 September 2021.

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

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 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. AGYA is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and various Arab cooperation partners.

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