

ARAB-GERMAN YOUNG ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES



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'Academics in Solidarity'

'Academics in Solidarity' is a peer-to-peer mentoring program that gives excellent researchers the opportunity to effectively support refugee scholars through academic counselling, systematic network building, and administrative assistance. At the initiative of AGYA member Florian Kohstall and with the support of AGYA and the Freie Universität Berlin, the project seeks to create an Arab-German network of solidarity that not only opens up new perspectives to the mentoring program's mentees but also strengthens the value of cross-cultural research cooperation.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please fill out [this registration form](#) and send it to adopt-an-academic@bbaw.de.

The Mentors

'Academics in Solidarity' collaborates with mentors from renowned German and Arab higher education and research institutions. Mentors act on a voluntary basis and may represent all academic disciplines. Besides functioning as on-going dialogue partners and introducing their mentees into the academic landscape of their host countries, mentors provide the following services:

- academic counselling
- administrative support (e.g., access to data bases, libraries, or archives)
- advice on academic career opportunities
- identification of suitable funding options

- network building

'Academics in Solidarity' offers its mentors special training as well as administrative and technical support both prior to and throughout the mentoring process. Furthermore, mentors will get the chance to exchange ideas and experiences with other mentors at annual network meetings.

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The Mentees

'Academics in Solidarity' supports refugee scholars who had to flee their home countries because of ongoing military conflicts and/or profound limitations to their academic freedom.

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