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Welcome to BVA 2016

Ladies and gentlemen,

We are excited to announce that registration for BioVisionAlexandria 2016 is now open. The conference will take place at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina during 12–14 April 2016.

The conference theme for BVA 2016 is “New Life Sciences: The Road Ahead”, which will explore the perceived benefits and threats that scientific advancements can bring. Currently humans are making scientific advancements at an unprecedented rate, yet much remains unknown about the implications of these advancements on our society and environment. Our aim for this conference edition is to highlight the incredible potential scientific innovation can have in solving society's most pressing challenges, while also reflecting on the ethical responsibility of research management teams and research outcomes. Through generating a dialogue between researchers, policy makers, industry leaders and members of the community we hope to maximize the benefits gained by society through scientific research and minimize the pitfalls.

You can always follow news about the conference through the general BVA and BVA 2016 websites or through the following issues of this newsletter. You are always welcome to join us by e-mail, telephone or social media, as listed on the last page of this newsletter.

Please subscribe to our [newsletter](#) to receive coming issues.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the BioVisionAlexandria 2016 Conference at Bibliotheca Alexandrina in April 2016.

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Save the date 12–14 April 2016

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Category	Special Offers (Until 31 August 2015)	Early Bird (1 September 2015– 30 November 2015)	Regular Fees (1 December 2015–30 March 2016)
Egyptian Participants			
Students and fresh graduates (2010–2015)*	EGP 120	EGP 180	EGP 240
Academics	EGP 240	EGP 360	EGP 480
Other	EGP 360	EGP 480	EGP 540
Non-Egyptian Participants*			
Students	USD 80	USD 160	USD 200
Academics	USD 355	USD 400	USD 535
Other	USD 400	USD 535	USD 800

*Student rates apply to undergraduates, fresh graduates (2010–2015), and postgraduates (Master's and PhD students).

*Payment is via E-payment, wire transfer or bank deposits

Registration fees include the following:

- Attendance of all conference sessions
- Conference materials
- Coffee breaks
- Visiting the BioFair@BioVisionAlexandria hosted by the Library
- A free Library tour (according to scheduled tour hours)

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N.B.:

- No on-site registration is available.
 - Lunch is not covered by the registration fees.
 - Registration fees are non-refundable except in cases of cancellation, according to the Registration Cancellation Policy.
 - The first 200 participants to register and pay will receive a copy of the "Colors of BioVision Alexandria 2014" upon presentation of the receipt and confirmation e-mail, and a **50%** discount for the forthcoming TWAS-ARO 11th annual meeting that will take place from 16 to 17 December 2015 at Bibliotheca Alexandrina.
- (This is an exclusive offer and does not apply to group registration or special discounts)

For additional information about exclusive special offers for group registrations, please contact

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Registration Cancellation Policy

Registration fees will be refunded as follows

Cancellation Date	Refund Rate
Prior to 31 August 2015	100% (full refund)
1 September 2015–30 November 2015	75%
1–31 December 2015	50%
1 January 2016 onwards	No refund

Payment Method

Option 1: E-payment

Option 2: Cash: by buying the conference tickets from the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) ticket office located on Port Said Street, Alexandria, Egypt.

OR

Bank deposit (at the Central Bank of Egypt, Mohandseen Branch only)

Option 3: Wire transfer

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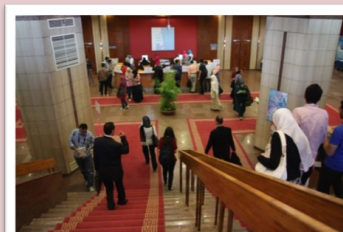
Bio Vision Alexandria

BioVisionAlexandria

BioVisionAlexandria (BVA) is an international conference organized by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. The conference focuses on three major themes: health, food and agriculture, and the environment.

BioVisionAlexandria is an important gathering that brings together distinguished speakers and Nobel laureates from the four corners of the globe, through rich discussions that commemorate science and the finest achievements of the human intellect. It includes representatives of the greatest minds in the realms of industry, science, policy-making, media, and civil society.

The ultimate goal is to provide a platform for the exchange of information and dialogue so as to explore the different ways in which life sciences can help meet the challenges facing us in the 21st century; a vital step for global economic development to improve the quality of life for all. BioVisionAlexandria aims to increase the participation of developing countries in this important global dialogue. As the BA is a key player in building bridges and fostering dialogue, BioVisionAlexandria presents a unique opportunity for North-South collaborations by introducing new scientific knowledge to the South.



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Useful Links:



Bibliotheca Alexandrina
<http://www.bibalex.org>



Center for Special Studies and Programs (CSSP)
<http://bibalex.org/cssp>



BioVisionAlexandria (General)
<http://www.bibalex.org/biovisionalexandria>



BioVisionAlexandria 2016 Conference
<http://www.bibalex.org/bva2016>



BioVisionAlexandria Newsletter
<http://www.bibalex.org/biovisionalexandria/Newsletter/NewsletterArchive.aspx>



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The World Academy of Sciences – Arab Regional Office (TWAS-ARO)
<http://www.bibalex.org/TWAS-ARO>



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