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# BioVisionAlexandria (BVA) 2018 Newsletter



# Welcome to BVA 2018

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Dear Readers,

We are pleased to issue this 1<sup>st</sup> edition of BioVisionAlexandria (BVA) 2018 Newsletter, which will highlight the conference updates. The conference will take place at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina during 20–22 April 2018.

The theme of BVA 2018 is “[New Life Sciences: Towards SDGs](#)”. In 2015 world leaders have gathered around to address the pressing issues the world faces. They agreed on 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aiming at leaving the world more prosperous by 2030. This year the conference will highlight the important role science plays with regards to achieving SDGs. More insights on the science-based-decisions-making will be introduced and how this affects the developing world. Many scientists, leaders, and decision makers will gather to address life sciences’ contribution towards the prosperity of the world. Furthermore, within the framework of BVA 2018, we are pursuing the launch of the first conference on “[Robotics and Bio-robotics in Life Sciences](#)” to take place at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

You can always follow news about the conference through the general BVA and BVA 2018 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 2018 Conference at Bibliotheca Alexandrina in April 2018.

Sincerely,  
BVA 2018 Organizing Committee

# BVA 2018 Registration

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## Registration Fees:

Category	Special Offers (until 30 Aug. 2017)	Early Bird (1 Sept. – 30 Nov. 2017)	Regular Fees (1 Dec.2017 – 30 Mar. 2018)
<b>Egyptian Participants</b>			
<b>Students &amp; Fresh Graduates (2010-2017)</b>	EGP 130	EGP 200	EGP 270
<b>Academia</b>	EGP 300	EGP 450	EGP 600
<b>Other</b>	EGP 450	EGP 600	EGP 680
<b>Non-Egyptian Participants</b>			
<b>Students *</b>	USD 90	USD 175	USD 220
<b>Academia</b>	USD 445	USD 500	USD 670
<b>Other</b>	USD 500	USD 670	USD 1000

*\*Student rates apply to undergraduates, fresh graduates (2010–2017) and postgraduates (Master's and PhD Students).*

## Registration fees include:

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

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## Special offers:

### ➤ For group registrations:

Number of group members	Offer (Till the registration closure)
2-5	10%
6-19	25%
20 and above	50 % +1 free for every 20

### ➤ For BVA 2016 attendees (Offer deadline 30 November 2017):

Category	Special Offers (until 31 August 2017)	Early Bird (1 September – 30 November 2017)
<b>Egyptian Participants</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Fresh Graduates(2010-2017)</b>	EGP 70	EGP 100
<b>Academia</b>	EGP 150	EGP 225
<b>Other</b>	EGP 225	EGP 300
<b>Non-Egyptian Participants</b>		
<b>*Students</b>	USD 50	USD 90
<b>Academia</b>	USD 225	USD 250
<b>Other</b>	USD 250	USD 335

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## Registration Cancellation Policy

Registration fees will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Refund Rate
Prior to 31 August 2017	100% (full refund)
1 September 2017–30 November 2017	75%
1–31 December 2017	50%
1 January 2018 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 any (CIB) Commercial International Bank-branch.

### Option 3: Wire transfer

➤ You can also use our [English](#) & [Arabic](#) guide, which answers all the frequent questions and will help you with your registration process.



For more information and registration please visit:

<https://www.bibalex.org/bva2018/Home/StaticPage.aspx?page=50&m=2>

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# Poster Session

## Call for Applications

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You are invited to submit an abstract for presentation in the **Poster Session** which will be held in the BVA 2018 among a wide range of eminent scientists and specialists. Your poster should address related subjects in the fields of Health, Environment or Agriculture, in response to SDGs.

**For detailed information on Poster Criteria and eligibility:** [click here](#)

### **To submit an abstract:**

- Abstract to be submitted online through <http://www.bibalex.org/bva2018/PostersSession>
- Deadline for abstract submission is Monday, **1 January 2018**.

**For any further information, please visit:**

<https://www.bibalex.org/bva2018/Home/StaticPage.aspx?page=56&m=6>

# TWAS/BioVisionAlexandria.NXT

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TWAS/BVA.NXT 2018 will be the 5<sup>th</sup> BioVisionAlexandria.NXT to be organized in Alexandria. The event will be held **18–19 April 2018** under the theme ***“Science Diplomacy: Voices of the South”***. It intends to explore the importance of science diplomacy to the young scientists in the developing world.

TWAS/BVA.NXT 2018 participants will be offered the opportunity to meet policy makers, experts, academics and young promising scientists from the South to provide them with the needed skills to build their own capacities and help them in the advancement of their developing countries. They will have the opportunity to meet policy makers and diplomats from around the world to discuss the possible ways of cross-border collaborations and partnerships to improve science and relationships between nations.

Best young scientists will have the opportunity to present their innovative ideas and their impact on the development of societies in the event. They will also be invited to participate in BioVisionAlexandria 2018 Conference (20–22 April 2018, BA). Priority will be offered to the best innovative research, and to research papers that foster science diplomacy efforts.

**For criteria of application, and detailed information, please visit:**

<https://www.bibalex.org/bva2018/Home/StaticPage.aspx?page=61&m=7>

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- **BVA** influenced your life and way of thinking?
- **BVA** impacted your success?
- Because of attending the **BVA** you found the will to follow a certain dream?

## **It is your chance to share your Success Story!**

**Send** a video, written post, voice note, or even picture on our facebook page. All details are available on:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1223016217802909/>

**#BVAShareYourStory**



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## Cancer Awareness Seminar: New Trends in Cancer Research

Monday, 30 October 2017

12:00 pm–4:00 pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center, Lecture Hall.

The Seminar aims at raising the public awareness of cancer, and encourage its early detection and prevention. During this one-day Seminar, we will discuss different types of cancer that are of high incidence and prevalence in Egypt and Arab countries, and how to face it and reduce the disease's stigma by educating people about its symptoms and treatment options. The Seminar will also highlight the new trends in research.

### The Seminar will be presented by:

- [Prof. Mohamed El-Shinawi](#)
- [Prof. Noha El-Sharnouby](#)
- [Dr. Tarek Yousef](#)
- [Dr. Mohamed Eldebeiky](#)
- [Dr. Ahmed Morcy](#)



**No registration fees are required.**

Please confirm your attendance by Filling out the [Registration Form](#), and Sending a confirmation [E-mail](#).

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# Important Links



Bibliotheca Alexandrina

<http://www.bibalex.org>



Center for Special Studies and Programs (CSSP)

<http://bibalex.org/cssp>



BioVision Alexandria (General)

<http://www.bibalex.org/biovisionalexandria>



The World Academy of Sciences – Arab Regional Office (

<http://www.bibalex.org/TWAS-ARO>



BIOVISION: The World Life Sciences Forum

<http://www.biovision.org>

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