

## **The Library of Alexandria re-launches "Youth for Change" program**

**Alexandria, 12 May, 2016** - The Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) is re-introducing the fourth phase of the "Youth for Change" program under the theme "ICT: Supporting Leaders of the Future", following the success of its three previous phases. The program is developed in cooperation with "TakingITGlobal" along with several other local organizations in the Middle East and North Africa region. The new phase is implemented in 10 Arab countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

This phase aims to identify the talented Arab youth in the field of information and communication technology as well as providing them with developmental opportunities to create an active network of young ICT leaders in the region. The program also emphasizes the importance of youth action and participation and rewards its winners by offering them mini grant awards to help kick start and develop their projects.

It also provides the winners with the opportunity of participating in a capacity building workshop on how to manage projects and learn more about the use of tools available to them through the program on the Internet. Additionally, the program offers the winners the chance to actively participate in various international and regional conferences to exchange their personal experiences with thousands of young people and discuss their projects and their outstanding achievements through displaying them on the "youth for change" e-magazine.

The impact and influence of the "Youth for Change" program has been testified by a substantial amount of past participants and has been recognized to offer a strong support network for the youth who share the same passions and dedication to community development.

Consequently, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in cooperation with "TakingITGlobal" has officially opened the door for applications and awaits your participation in the program.

\*For more information on the "Youth for Change Program", please visit our official website [www.yfc.tigweb.org](http://www.yfc.tigweb.org) or contact us through: Tala Nabulsi, Program manager, TakingITGlobal: [yfc@takingitglobal.org](mailto:yfc@takingitglobal.org). or Esraa Adlan, Program Manager, Bibliotheca Alexandrina: [youthforchange@bibalex.org](mailto:youthforchange@bibalex.org)