



## TOR:MAIN EXPERT/ HACKATHON“MENA YOUTH REGAINING TRUST IN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP ‘

Are you enthusiastic about advancing political leadership? Do you excel at guiding groups toward innovative solutions in this field? We're excited to announce a special opportunity to join as a main expert for the "MENA Youth Regaining Trust in Political Leadership" Hackathon!!

### About the Hackathon:

What is the “MENA Youth Regaining Trust in political leadership” Hackathon?

In a time of significant reform, the MENA region faces numerous challenges that requires innovative and dynamic leadership. This hackathon is designed under the umbrella of Naumann MENA Academy; to bring together aspiring liberal leaders to collaborate, create, and implement practical solutions to pressing political and social issues.

emerging leaders from the MENA region will collaborate and compete in teams to come up with innovative solutions on three critical topics:

- A. Participatory Budget Schemes
- B. Elections and Digitalization
- C. Citizen Engagement

### Role Description:

The main expert plays a crucial role in shaping the hackathon's direction, providing expert guidance to participants, and ensuring that the Hackathon achieves its goals of fostering innovative solutions and rebuilding trust in political leadership among youth in the MENA region.

- **Theme and Challenge Development:** Collaborating with the project coordinator and youth political advisor to develop hackathon themes and challenges that address political issues relevant to youth in the MENA.
- **Guiding the coordinator** in selecting and interviewing other experts and jury members for the hackathon who have relevant expertise and diverse perspectives



- **Policy Analysis** : Analyzing current political challenges in the MENA region and proposing policy recommendations to rebuild trust in political leadership among youth.
- **Civic Education Workshops**: Conducting workshops on civic education and political literacy to empower youth with knowledge about their rights, responsibilities, and effective civic engagement.
- **Lead workshops during the hackathon focusing on:**
  - A. Participatory Budget Schemes
  - B. Elections and Digitalization
  - C. Citizen Engagement
- **Capacity Building**: Providing material, online training, and capacity-building sessions for the selected participants prior the hackathon on advocacy, leadership skills, and other relevant material.

### Requirements :

- Comprehensive knowledge of political dynamics, and challenges specific to the MENA region, particularly as they relate to youth engagement and political leadership.
- Extensive professional background in academia, research institutes, NGOs, or governmental organizations specializing in political science, public policy within the MENA region.
- Proven track record of leading or participating in projects related to youth empowerment, civic engagement, political reform, or similar initiatives in the MENA region.
- Capacity to foster innovation and creativity among participants, encouraging them to develop novel solutions to political trust and leadership challenges.
- Strong leadership capabilities with the ability to inspire and guide participants, experts, and jury members during the hackathon. Excellent communication skills to articulate complex ideas effectively.
- Ability to envision and articulate strategic goals and outcomes for the hackathon that align with broader objectives of enhancing political leadership and trust among youth in the MENA region.
- Ability to adapt to the dynamic and fast-paced environment of a hackathon, while maintaining focus on achieving the hackathon's goals and objectives.

- Awareness of ethical considerations and sensitivity to cultural, political, and social contexts within the MENA region, ensuring inclusivity and respect for diverse perspectives.

### Application Process:

To apply for this position, please submit the following documents to this email:  
[yasmine\\_alnajdawi@yahoo.com](mailto:yasmine_alnajdawi@yahoo.com)

- A resume/CV highlighting your relevant experience .
- A brief cover letter outlining your interest in this role and how your skills and experience align with the requirements.
- Financial proposition for the Hackathon following the task description below
- Selection will be based on proven relevant experience

**DEADLINE: JULY.5TH 2024**

### Financial Proposition

	Tasks	Days
<b>Pre Hackathon</b>	Brainstorming meetings before the call for Application	1
	Hackathon process draft (framework- rules)	1
	Review the call for application.	1
	Hackathon Orientation – Virtually providing online material to prepare for the hackathon.	1
<b>During Hackathon</b>	Providing curriculum, material, presentations, guidance, and mentorship to participants, and Lead workshops during the hackathon . five full days from July.29 <sup>th</sup> till August.2 <sup>nd</sup> 2024.	5
<b>Total Fees (JOD)</b>		

\*Payment will be made upon presentation of an invoice after the end of the Hackathon.