



Call for Application

Join our Hackathon to have the chance to compete on a regional level.

“MENA Youth Regaining Trust in Political Leadership “

29th July – 2nd August 2024 in Jordan

FNF MENA offers up to 21 for participation in the

“MENA Youth Regaining Trust in political leadership “Hackathon.

Application deadline: 25 June, 2024.

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

In a time of significant reform, the MENA region faces numerous challenges that require 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.

If you are a young liberal leader eager to make a difference in the MENA region and want to possess the passion and drive to innovate and lead in times of change, then: Join us at the Hackathon, where emerging leaders from the MENA regions 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

About Naumann MENA Academy: Naumann MENA Academy is dedicated to empowering people in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region ,through a diverse range of programs and initiatives, we strive to equip young individuals with the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to succeed in today's rapidly changing world.

What is included?

The hackathon participation is free and includes coffee breaks, lunches and a dinner. Additional travel and accommodation costs are also included.

Why Participate:

- Collaborate: Work with fellow young leaders who share your passion for liberal values and political innovation.



- Learn: Gain insights from outstanding trainers with vast experience in international politics, academia, and both public and private sectors.
- Innovate: Develop and present solutions to real-world challenges, contributing to the reformative momentum in the MENA region.
- Grow: Enhance your leadership skills and expand your professional network.

Who can apply?

We welcome young liberal leaders who are eager to make a difference in the MENA region, and possess the passion and drive to innovate and lead in times of change. Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be aged between 18-32
- Must demonstrate a commitment to liberal values and political innovation.
- Applicants must be able to communicate comfortably in Arabic.
- English Language is a plus
- Willingness and ability to travel to Jordan from 29th July – 2nd August. 2024 Tickets and accommodation will be covered.

How to apply?

1. Complete the online application form: <https://forms.gle/8qEX14J9q7MqTHeM9>
2. Submit a brief essay (500 words) on your vision for political innovation in the MENA region.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from your organization.

During the registration, please indicate that you are able to speak Arabic.

The application deadline is 25th June 2024.

*We will let you know as soon as possible whether we can arrange for your hackathon participation in Jordan.

Join us in shaping the future of the MENA region through innovative political leadership. Apply now and become a part of this transformative initiative!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with the FNF coordination office (yasmeen.alnajdawi@freiheit.org, haytham.tawalbeh@freiheit.org).