# RE: Benha and Ain Shams University: RESEARCHER CONNECT 16-20 March

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The pleasure is all ours. More to come in the near future.

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Dear Mrs Sahar Khamis,

It's nice to hear from you so quickly. I would like to thank you again for the perfect event you organized in Rabat. Concerning "Research Connect" Benha University is willing to participate, the suggested date of 16-20 is Ok, we will sent you the list of candidates before the 20th
Thank very much for remembering to invite Benha young researchers in this valuable program.

Best Regards
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Dear Dr Aly and Dr Hussein

I hope this finds you well. I am writing to you in reference to our earlier conversation that took place last week in

Morocco. As discussed, Researcher Connect has been developed by the British Council to support our cultural relations building in international research & higher education and to contribute to our extensive support of science globally.

It consists of a series of short courses for academics and researchers involved in international collaborations. It focuses on the development of communication skills using English language in international, multi-cultural contexts so as to enable academics and researchers to communicate more effectively on their areas of expertise and associated professional themes with a range of audiences in appropriate academic and / or professional styles. The current workshops include 'Know you Audience', 'Better Presentations', 'Professional Proposals', 'Effective Emails' and 'Writing for Publication'

In order to establish this product in Egypt, the British Council would therefore like to propose delivering the Researcher Connect course free-of-charge to **1 group of 16 PhD students** from both Benha and Ain Shams University over 5 days (8 delegates from each university). The suggested date for these workshops is **16-20 March 2014**

The British Council will cover the costs of testing the English level of the candidates, the wages of the trainers, the training materials, transport & accommodation of the trainers and materials. Each of your universities will be expected to nominate up to 15 candidates for testing. I am suggesting that Ain Shams University provides for both groups the venue for testing and delivery of the course and provide refreshments and lunches for the trainers and participants.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation and a list of 30 candidates **by 20 February** who will be tested for English during that same week in order that we can choose the best 16 to take part in this workshop. Please keep my colleague Neil (copied) in all correspondences he will be managing the training.

Best regards.

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