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IUGG Supports Scientists at Risk

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IUGG notes with alarm and dismay the escalation of conflict and suffering in the Middle East since 7 October 2023. IUGG opposes any discrimination or harassment of individuals based on factors such as age, citizenship, disability, ethnic origin, gender identity, language, political or other opinion, religion, or sexual orientation. IUGG recalls the [International Science Council Declaration: Supporting at-risk, displaced and refugee scientists: A call to action](#) and urges universities, research centers, and scientific organisations to take every possible measure to prevent any incitement to worsen the situation by the exclusion of scientists who may be at risk based on the given conditions.
