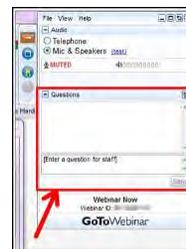




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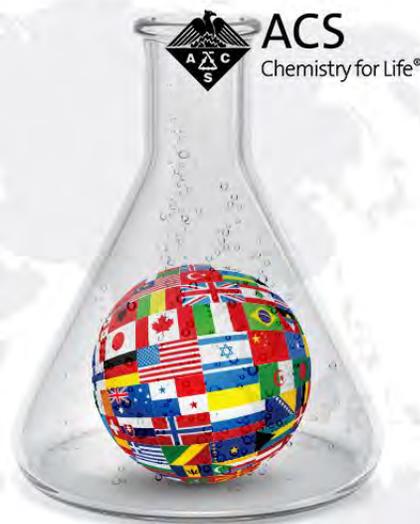
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How familiar are you with today's organizations?

- I am unfamiliar but eager to learn
- I am somewhat familiar with one or more
- I am very familiar with one or more
- I have collaborated with one or more
- I am or was part of one or more



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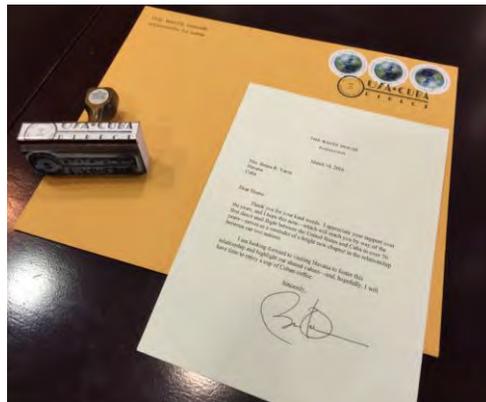
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- Professors
- Nonprofit employees
- None of the above



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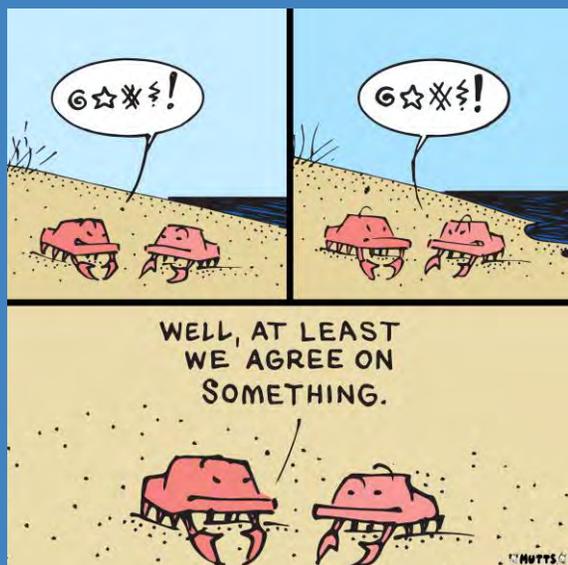
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- Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Egypt and Kuwait formed a working group on Drinking Water Quality Assessment in the Middle East.
- Alazhar University (Gaza) and Technion (Israel) collaborated on testing and cleaning the water in Gaza.
- Bethlehem University in Palestine and the Weizmann Institute in Israel received a grant for a water purification project.
- Palestinians pursued their PhD studies at the Weizmann Institute, as a result of the Malta Conferences.
- Nobel Laureate, Y T Lee, extended six 1 year Fellowships to young scientists from the Middle East to come to work on the Synchrotron in Taiwan so that they could participate in SESAME in Jordan.
- The Middle East participants of the Malta VIII Conference unanimously adopted a resolution written by participants from Israel and Gaza calling on world governments to address the critical shortage of clean drinking water in the Gaza Strip.



Pollution by leaching waste water (Gaza Valley).

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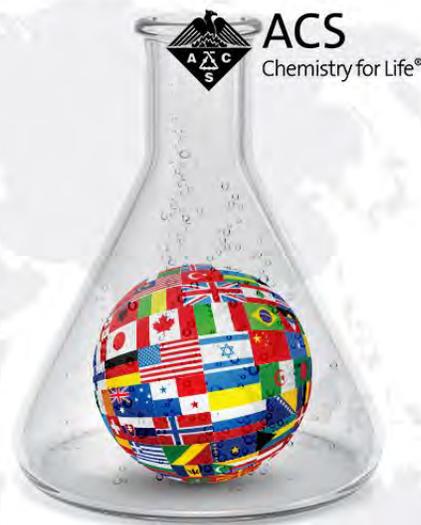
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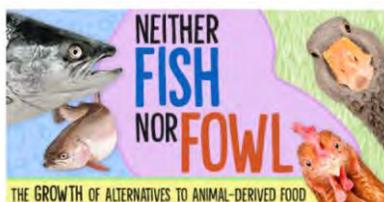
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