

# Emirates Natural History Group

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# Donor/Membership levels and recognition policy

# Individual Level

### Friend (Regular Membership, AED 100 & Family Membership, AED 150)

Recognition as a member in the oldest non-governmental organization in the United Arab Emirates promoting environmental topics. You will be joining a group of experts and enthusiasts in the study and appreciation of the natural history and archaeology of Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, the Middle East and the world at large. Membership benefits include access to seminars, lectures, the TRIBULUS, field trips, the Focus newsletter, ENHG's Yahoo Group website, library and book stall (see below appendix for more detail on membership benefits).

# Corporate / Government / Non-Individual

# Corporate (AED 1,000 to AED 4,999)

Recognition as a Corporate sponsor in the oldest non-governmental organization promoting environmental topics in the United Arab Emirates. Your support will assist a group of experts and enthusiasts in the study and appreciation of the natural history and archaeology of Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, the Middle East and the world at large. Three annual memberships to EHNG with access to topical seminars, the TRIBULUS, field trips, the Focus newsletter, ENHG's Yahoo Group website, library and book stall (see below appendix for more detail on membership benefits). In addition, to show appreciation of your support your company/organization will be officially recognized as Bronze level ENHG sponsor in the TRIBULUS and the Focus newsletter.

# **Bronze** (AED 5,000 to AED 14,999)

All the benefits of a Corporate level membership with additional recognition ENHG's Yahoo Group website and a total of five annual memberships to EHNG.

# Silver (AED 15,000 to AED 29,999)

All the benefits of a Bronze corporate level membership with the honor of being recognized as a patron for a ENHG Research and Conservation Fund project that will support research, and conservation efforts in the fields of natural history and archaeology in the UAE.

#### Gold (AED 30,000 plus)

All the benefits of a Silver corporate level membership with the recognition of being a premier sponsor for the ENHG. Your organization will be kept informed of the project and invited to a Researcher's presentation of their research or invited to private field trip to learn about the work.

# Emirates Natural History Group

# What is the Emirates Natural History Group (ENHG)?

ENHG was founded in 1976 and is the oldest non-governmental organisation (NGO) dealing with environmental topics in the United Arab Emirates. The ENHG provides an active and progressive forum for experts and enthusiasts alike and has younger sister groups in both Al Ain and Dubai.

#### The ENHG's main aim:

To encourage and assist members and other interested individuals in the study and appreciation of the natural history and archaeology of Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, the Middle East and the world at large.

### What are the benefits of becoming a member of the ENHG?

#### • Seminars

The group run bi-monthly, hour long seminars given by experts from a wide range of fields e.g. natural history, archaeology, paleontology, geology and astrology.

#### • TRIBULUS

All members and sponsors of ENHG receive TRIBULUS, which is published annually by the group and is the only peer-reviewed scientific journal of its kind in the UAE.

# Field Trips

The ENHG offers a regular programme of day and overnight field trips, usually led by experts, to areas of interest throughout the UAE. Past excursions include a mountain climb, mangrove tour, family weekend, spring annuals, bird watching, etc.

#### Focus

The group sends out a monthly newsletter called 'Focus' to all its members and sponsors, containing information about the happenings of the group over the previous month, upcoming talks, field trips and points of note relating to natural history developments in the region.

#### • ENHG Yahoo Group website

Members are invited to join the ENHG Yahoo Group website - which provides another forum for information on the group's activities and allows members to communicate with one another.

#### Abu Dhabi ENHG Facebook Group

Information about the group's activities is posted on the Abu Dhabi ENHG's Facebook Group. It also allows members to communicate and share interesting articles or photos. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/180642228789808/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/groups/180642228789808/?fref=ts</a>

### Library

By prior arrangement, all members have access to the group's extensive natural history and archaeology library.

#### Book Stall

A variety of natural history books can be purchased at a discount from a book stall at the seminars.

#### The ENHG Research and Conservation Fund

Each year the group sets aside money in the form of a fund to support research, and conservation efforts in the fields of natural history and archaeology in the UAE. The fund is open to members and non-members and awards are made at the discretion of the committee. To apply, write a proposal, including a breakdown of the costs and give it to any member of the committee.