

## WHY OIL

The German Jordanian University (GJU) is focusing on its strong cooperation with the industry and businesses. GJU provides applied and hands-on education and includes practical trainings in its study plans. As a result, the employment rate of our graduates is extraordinarily high. To enhance this practical approach, the Office for Industrial Links (OIL) was established in 2009.

## OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

The OIL is responsible for

- building-up and facilitating sustainable university-industry partnerships,
- organizing special business events, lectures, work shops, and company presentations,
- enhancing career services to prepare students for the local internship, as well as for the internship search in Germany and later on for the job market,
- facilitating the set-up of Dual Study programs.



The team of OIL is looking forward to support you, whether you are a GJU student or alumni or a professor or a company representative:

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## “Facilitating sustainable university-industry partnerships”

### OUR PARTNER NETWORK

The OIL, together with the GJU Project Office at Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences, continues to build up an extended network of industrial partners in Jordan and in Germany.

#### Benefits for German Companies

- Participation in our international internship program of 5-6 months
- Opportunity to use GJU expertise for business activities in Jordan/the Arab region
- Access to well-educated GJU graduates
- Cooperation in innovative R&D and Graduation Projects

#### Benefits for Jordanian Companies

- Recruitment opportunities through the GJU Career Portal, the GJU Career Fair and other events
- Field training and field trips for students in companies
- Cooperation in innovative R&D and Graduation Projects
- Business Days and Lectures at GJU

### OUR SERVICES

The OIL offers a range of services to GJU students & graduates, as well as to regional and international companies.

#### For GJU Students & Alumni

- Support in internship and job search in Jordan, the Arab region and Germany
- Individual counselling
- Activities, such as the annual GJU Career Fair

#### For Companies

- Advertise internship, job or trainee offers on our on- and offline walls
- Connect with GJU students & alumni
- Partnership opportunities with GJU
- Participation at annual GJU Career Fair
- Benefit from the competencies of our students and academic staff
- Conducting joint research and projects
- Access to innovative ideas and opportunities for commercialization

#### For Entrepreneurs:

Program Innovation & Entrepreneurship (PIE)

- Training and general awareness on innovation and entrepreneurship
- Coaching to identify innovative topics for student and graduation projects
- Technical development (Proof of Concept/ Product Design)
- Activities and workshops, e.g. GJU Hackathons



### OUR RESULTS

Both students/alumni and companies benefit from the mutual exchange we are fostering.

- GJU students are exposed to the work environment through their practical experience in the region and in Germany.
- Positive feedback from companies shows that we have taken the right steps to support and educate our students/alumni.
- Sustainable cooperation with the industry allows business partners to innovate and the university to enhance its practical approach.

