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.
"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.