The German Jordanian University (GJU) and the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU Berlin) are glad to announce a call for applications to graduate students for training and mobility scholarships within the academic year of 2015/16.

**Programme Description - Who can apply?**

Interested Master’s students of can apply to take part in a study and research project on water governance/management aspects. The project involves training conducted by staff from GJU and HU Berlin.

Participants of the training will be eligible for **scholarships to study at HU Berlin for one semester** while continuing their participation in the project. *Since not all students chosen for the training can be funded to take part in the mobility, a second selection round will be held then.*

**What are the activities?**

Master’s students from both universities will build an interdisciplinary team to work on the project. The selected students of GJU will be given a training on research concept development (2 days), teamwork techniques (3 days), as well as on natural resource economics and management during the first term of 2015/16. The training will be jointly offered by staff from HU Berlin and GJU, and will take place at the German Jordanian University.

In March 2016, selected students from HU Berlin will visit GJU to start doing empirical research together with the selected students from GJU. The study will then be finalized in Germany.

**Between April and August 2016, chosen students of GJU will then spend an exchange semester at HU Berlin (course credits transferrable).** Living allowances and travel allowances will be funded through Erasmus+. *Kindly note that the mobility is subject to the successful issuance of the necessary visa through the German Embassy.*

**What are the prerequisites?**

Good command of oral and written English, demonstrated competence in relevant disciplines, such as management, environmental or energy engineering, experience or skills.

**What does the scholarship to HU Berlin include?**

The financial support to the chosen scholars consists of a monthly allowance of 800 EUR plus travel allowances to Germany. Scholars will not have to pay any tuition fees at the partner university. Assistance in accommodation- and insurance-related matters will be provided.
When will the mobility to HU Berlin take place?
Second Term 2016 (April – August 2016).

How to apply?
To apply for the training and to become a scholarship candidate, kindly send the documents listed below via email or as a hardcopy to the contact person stated at the end of this call.

- Copy of passport
- Official transcript of records
- Motivation letter, containing details about your interest in participating, relevant skills and competences, knowledge and/or experience which you may contribute to the project
- Recommendation letter from one/two academics
- Curriculum Vitae
- Proof of English language skills

What is the deadline for application?
31 October 2015.

What are the selection criteria?
1. Academic quality/scientific background of the applicant (CV, study progress and results, research results, publications)
2. Motivation for applying for the training/the scholarship
3. Language proficiency
4. Suitability and quality of (intended and practical) individual contribution during training and mobility.
5. If thesis work is envisaged: Relevance of proposed thesis topic to the research fields listed in the call for applications, appropriateness to field of study.

Contact Person
To submit your application and for any related questions, please contact:

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