

**School of Applied Humanities and Languages**  
**Department of Social Work in Collaboration of the Consultation and  
Training Center**  
**Professional Diploma “Social Work/ Migration and Refugees”**

**Announcement**

Professional Diploma “Social Work: Migration and Refugees”.

This Professional Diploma is a specialized postgraduate programme focusing on treating the challenges of refugees and migration. It provides an understanding of refugees and migrants in the context of conflicts and socio-political change. In addition, the programme brings together national, regional and international aspects and perspectives to encompass the current pressing issues of refugees.

We are committed to delivering high-quality social work training, with a skilled team, maintaining a strong emphasis on practice, on local and international research and on informed learning. This Professional Diploma is unique in Jordan and the Middle East, it is a degree suitable for social work practitioners who graduated and gained their first degree some time ago. It is also designed for professionals from related disciplines who are working in humanitarian aid with migrants and refugees.

Graduates will be qualified to perform their role with migrants and refugees in a variety of governmental, private and voluntary organizations as well as in communities or camps. They will also be qualified to engage with an interdisciplinary team, health experts, policy makers and community development planners. In addition, graduates will be able to design interventions aiming at strengthening the resilience of refugees.

The programme comprises five months of structured academic teaching and training including 120 hours of field training. During this time students will be supervised on job – if working - or as interns in a governmental, nongovernmental or voluntary organization.

### **Commencing Dates and Times of Lectures:**

The Professional Diploma Courses will start on October 8<sup>th</sup> 2017.  
Lectures will be held from Sunday to Wednesday from 5 p.m. till 8 p.m.  
Location: GJU campus Amman (near Rainbow Street)  
Tuition fee: 900 JOD  
The deadline for applications August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### **Subjects and modules of the Professional Diploma programme:**

- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support to Refugees
- Administration and Coordination of Humanitarian Systems and Sustainable Transition Building
- Social Work with Minors and Women in the Country of Origin or Transit
- Conducting research with refugees
- Field Training Internship

### **Who is eligible?**

- Candidates must be holders of a Bachelor`s degree or of a two year diploma degree in social work, special education, social science, psychology or other related disciplines,
- Practical experience in work with refugees – as paid workers or as volunteers - will be taken into consideration,
- As the Professional Diploma programme will be taught in English, a language competency test will be administered by the GJU for those candidates who do not have a valid certificate (TOEFEL, ILTS).

### **Scholarships:**

A small number of scholarships are available for the coming term. These scholarships are offered by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

- a) for Jordanians,
- b) for UNHCR refugee status holders from Syria and other countries.

These scholarships will cover the study fees and a monthly living allowance.

The selection of candidates will be based on a competitive procedure.

These regulations are changeable.

**Deadline:** August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

For further information on this Professional Diploma in “Social Work / Migration and Refugees” concerning applications, tuition fees, requirements interties, or course lines please visit our website

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