

Study Group Mobility 2027

Further information on the Application (FAQ)

- **What does the funding cover in 2027?**

For the visiting group, the following costs will be covered: return flights to either Germany or Jordan (please ensure to book the flights as early as possible), including a journey to/from the airport, and the visa costs. Additionally, there will be an allowance of **€60 per night per person for a maximum of six nights**.

- **Is further funding allowed?**

Especially for the German participants: Please contact the International Office of your university and your department whether they might be able to provide further funding for accommodation, living expenses, etc. Please communicate that clearly.

- **What should the timeline be?**

German and Jordanian students work together on an application-oriented, one semester-long project under the joint supervision of a German and a Jordanian lecturer. The project is conducted predominantly through digital tools and platforms and should begin with online meetings, presentations, and joint planning. The in-person mobility visit should serve as the peak and most intensive phase of the collaboration, providing an opportunity for the students and lecturers to work closely together on the project. The collaboration may continue online after the mobility visit and must be completed by the end of 2027.

- **When can the project visit take place?**

In general, during the whole year until **mid-November 2027**. Please consider both the German and the Jordanian semester dates to find a suitable time frame. The exact date doesn't have to be fixed when applying, but the rough plan should have been discussed and mentioned in the application form (month of travel). Once a group is selected, a change in the date of travel must be confirmed first by the IAD.

- **How long should the visit to either Germany or Jordan be?**

The project visit should be approx. **five days**, excluding travel time, so we expect the groups to have a five-day program when the visit takes place. Before or after the project days, we recommend strongly staying longer to explore the visited country and gain some intercultural experiences. Therefore, the flights don't have to be five days apart. Any additional accommodation costs for the extension will not be covered by this fund.

- **What should be planned for the project visit in either Germany or Jordan?**

During their five-day project visit, all students should exchange and present the most recent status of their individual (graduation) project and exchange knowledge, ideas, and struggles. Please plan site visits to related projects and companies.

- **Are the students' details required at the time of application?**

No. Students' details do not need to be provided at the time of application and can be submitted at a later stage. However, the applying parties are responsible for identifying suitable and committed students from both institutions who are able to actively participate in the project and who have sufficient financial means to cover any travel-related costs not covered by the program.

- **How many students and supervisors are allowed to participate?**

Per group at least five German and five GJU students plus their supervisors have to participate. There is also the possibility of having more students from both parties, but **please be aware that the travel fund only includes five students plus one supervisor.**

- **For whom will attendance be expected?**

All participants from the German universities as well as GJU are obliged to participate in all scheduled activities which is also a pre-condition for funding. Potential conflicts with study plans, recess periods, etc. have to be taken into consideration already during the planning.

- **What are the incentives for the group that doesn't travel?**

For the counterpart that does not travel, the outcome is still valuable. On the academic side, they gain insights into related research, can visit companies, attend workshops and lectures during the project visit, and therefore gather further information and knowledge regarding their graduation project. On the personal side, they connect on a one-on-one basis with German/Jordanian students and supervisors and gain intercultural experience.

- **Can both Bachelor and Master students participate?**

Yes.

- **Do the two participating parties have to be from the same major?**

No. The participating students do not have to be from the same major, but they should be from related fields of study that allow them to collaborate on a common topic. All fields of study are eligible, as long as there is a German and a Jordanian participating group. Projects related to the Applied Science approach and/or German-Jordanian topics are encouraged.

- **Which role does the Research Clusters at GJU play?**

GJU is in the process of developing bilateral Research Clusters with German partners. Therefore, Study Group Mobility projects that are related to GJU clusters or that can provide input for the establishment or future development of a cluster to enhance future collaboration are highly welcomed.

- **For GJU applicants: Can we apply with students from GP1 and GP2?**

Yes. GJU students from either GP1 or GP2 can participate. Students from both GP1 and GP2 may also be combined in the same Study Group, provided that the total number of GJU students does not exceed five. However, holding the mobility during GP2 is recommended. Applicants may therefore choose to apply with one GP group or combine students from two GP groups to form a larger group of up to five students.

- **Are there any further obligations after the visit?**

Participants are requested to share any photos, videos, reports, or other materials they have from their mobility with the program mobility coordinator.

For any further questions or support, please contact the Mobility Coordinator:

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