

Study Group Mobility 2024

Further information on the Application (FAQ)

- How many groups will be funded in 2024?

We expect to fund four groups in total, each traveling with up to five students plus one accompanying supervisor.

- What does the funding cover in 2024?

For the visiting group, the following costs will be covered: return flights to either Germany or Jordan, including a journey to/from the airport, and the visa costs. Additionally, there will be an allowance of €30 per night per person for a maximum of seven nights. Please be aware that **only one group** can travel to either Germany or Jordan. This should be discussed before applying.

- What is not covered?

The Project Office at H2 Magdeburg-Stendal UAS cannot cover the complete overnight stays and the living expenses, there will only be the allowances listed above. Please communicate that within the traveling group beforehand.

- Is further funding allowed?

Especially for the German participants: Please contact your International Office 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?

The project should start online with meetings, presentations, and planning, with the visit being the peak and the most intensive time of the collaboration. The project can continue online later on but has to be finished within 2024.

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

The project visit should be approx. five days, 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.

- What should we plan 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. The International Affairs Department at GJU or the German partner institutions should support intercultural presentations or further activities in the afternoon/evenings. The (academic) exchange between students and staff from both institutions has to be given a clear priority in the concept.

- When can the project visit take place?

In general, during the whole year until **the middle of December 2024**. 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 (month of travel).

- Do we need to know the student's details when applying?

No, the student's details can be given at a later point. But please be aware that it is your responsibility as the applying party to find sophisticated students for both sides, who are committed and have enough funds for the travel.

- How many students and supervisors are allowed to participate?

Per group up to five German and five GJU students plus one supervisor from each institution. It should be the same number from both sides, but if it differs up to one person (e.g. four German students and five GJU students), it will not be an issue. There is also the possibility of having more supervisors 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 should in general be obliged to participate in all scheduled activities. Potential conflicts with study plans, recess periods, etc. have to be taken into consideration already during the planning. Participant lists have to be kept throughout the funded period.

- 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, but they should come from the same field of study. In general, all fields of study can apply as long as there is a German and a Jordanian part. It would be appreciated if the projects go hand in hand with the Applied Science approach and/or entail a German/Jordanian topic, but it is not a must.

- Which role does the Research Clusters at GJU play?

GJU is in the beginning of forming bilateral Research Clusters with German partners and the SGM should either be attached/aligned to an existing Research Cluster or be willing to establish one after the SGM to enhance future collaboration.

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

Yes, you can apply with students from either GP1 or GP2, although we recommend having the visit during GP2. A mixture of students from both GP1 and GPS2 is also possible. Since SGM 2024 is targeting groups of up to five students, please think about whether applying with one GP group only (2-3 students) or merging two groups together when applying (max. five students).



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