



## EDU-SYRIA / EDU-JORDAN Programme

Projects to support higher education for Syrian Refugees and Vulnerable Jordanians

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## AT A GLANCE

- ◆ EDU-SYRIA Scholarship Programme is a series of EU-funded projects that were launched as a response to the Syrian Crises and managed by the German Jordanian University (GJU). The projects were funded by the EU Regional Trust Fund (EUTF) in Response to the Syrian Crisis (Madad Fund), and the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI).
- ♦ EDU-SYRIA aims to improve the livelihoods of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians, through providing an access to higher and vocational education and improvement of employability.
- The European Union funded EDU-SYRIA Scholarship Programme with 37.6 million Euros in total.
- EDU-SYRIA consists of 5 waves: EDU-SYRIA I started in 2015, EDU-SYRIA II started in 2016, EDU-SYRIA II Additional started in 2019, and EDU-SYRIA III started in 2020, and lately EDU-SYRIA IV started in 2024.
  - The project consortium consists of 10 local and international partners: The German Jordanian University (leader), DAAD, Nuffic, Queen Rania Teacher Academy, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Yarmouk University, Mutah University, Zarqa University, Luminus Technical University College, and Luminus Jordan Start, and Princess Sumaya University for Technology.
  - The project cooperates with the UNHCR to identify Syrian refugees eligible for the scholarships, and with Jordanian aid organizations: National Aid Fund, Tkiyet Um Ali, Al-Aman Fund, and Zakat Fund, to identify the underprivileged Jordanians.

## **CORE OBJECTIVES**

The Programme, in partnership with Nuffic, will start 12 sub projects implemented by local institutions, that will provide different types of support for students in 3 transition stages: after High school, during undergrad studies, after graduation.

Nuffic meet the world The Programme aspire to empower Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians by providing them with the financial support to establish 40 start-ups, in addition to entrepreneurial development training programs.

Luminus Shamal Start The Programme support Jordanian teachers by offering 150 Teacher Education Professional Diploma scholarships.

develop the skills of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian students by offering short labour market oriented courses that provide them with the required knowledge and skills to access the labour market.

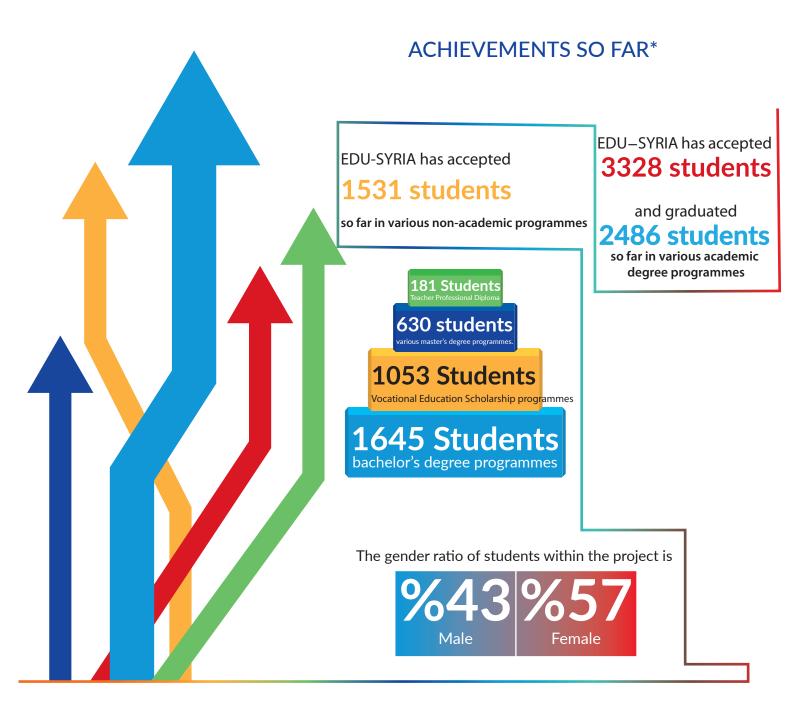
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The Programme; from 2015 until 2020, aim to provide more than 2500 higher education scholarships (bachelor's degree, master's degree, vocational diploma).







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