

# **EDU-Syria**

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# Scholarships for Syrians and disadvantaged Jordanians

# **Generation of Hope**

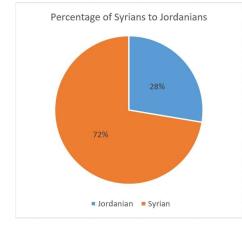
EDU-SYRIA is an initiative launched by the EU to bring together key partners to achieve agreed outcomes essential for vocational and tertiary education levels. The ultimate aim is to support the 'No Lost Generation' strategic framework for responding to crisis. It helps nurture future generations of highly educated individuals, who are not only able to work in public and private sectors, but also face difficulties in engaging with host communities.

German Jordanian University believes that giving hope to refugees would shield them from becoming vulnerable targets to lost paths. Furthermore, supporting refugees in finding job opportunities is a necessity for them to hold onto hope. German Jordanian University continues to work with different agencies and other initiatives to support more than 1000 Syrian students to find job opportunities and equip them with entrepreneurship skills that are beneficial for them to establish their own companies in the future.

## **Project Summary**

EDU-SYRIA is a framework to help Syrian refugees in Jordan and disadvantaged Jordanians from refugee host communities to pursue their higher education through a set of scholarship programs.

The project consists of two phases: EDU-SYRIA I and EDU-SYRIA II, which gives students the opportunity to pursue academic or professional and academic degrees.



Project Name	EDU-SYRIA
Project ID	EDU-SYRIA I: ENI/2015/368-804, EDU-SYRIA II: TF-MADAD/2017/T04.29
Implementing Organization	German Jordanian University (GJU)
Duration	December 2015 to December 2019
Amount	15,000,000 EUR



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## **EDU-SYRIA** I

EDU-SYRIA I started in 2015 and will continue until Dec. 2019. EDU-SYRIA I started recruiting students at Zarqa University and Al Quds College in Feb. 2016. EDU-SYRIA I aims to provide 390 scholarships.

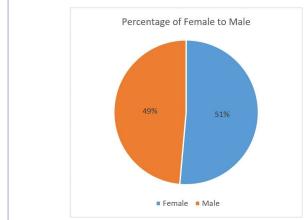
#### **EDU-SYRIA II**

EDU-SYRIA II started in 2016 and will continue until Dec. 2019. EDU-SYRIA II is Funded by EU 'Madad', which started recruiting students at Zarqa University and Al Quds College in Oct. 2016. EDU-SYRIA II aims to provide 1000 scholarships.

#### **Project Achievements**

The Project enrolled 1379 out of 1390 students so far in various academic and vocational degree programs as follows:

- 650 Syrian refugee students in different bachelor degree programs out of 600 students.
- 471 students (335 Syrian, 136 Jordanian) out of out of 480 students in various vocational degree programs towards a BTEC Level 5 Diploma.
- 258 Jordanian students in various master degree programs out of 310.





#### **Students Feedback**

"I was in Syria studying education/class teacher at the University of Daraa, and I stopped at my fourth year which was my supposed graduating year. Unfortunately, the circumstances in Syria forced me to move to Jordan. I waited for the EU-funded scholarship to open and I applied. As a result, I had to start all over again. Thank God, I am at Zarqa University in my third year studying at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences with a cumulative average of 90.5.," said Alaa Ahmad Hariri.

"I would like to thank the EU 'Madad Fund' for their efforts and support for each student who had the ambition and determination to be an effective and beneficial person to his or her country with their knowledge and skills. In fact, we have great energy and ambition as Syrian students who have been displaced from their country because of war. It is our goal to be effective and beneficial to our country after the war ends and therefore try to contribute in rebuilding it." said Ahmed AlZamel, Energy Engineering

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