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A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Improving livelihood options through a grants programme

The EDU-SYRIA programme is a series of EU-funded projects through the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis (Madad Fund), and the Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), which are managed by the German Jordanian University. EDU-SYRIA came as a response action to help Syrian refugees and the host communities in Jordan overcome the Syrian crisis consequence through granting Syrian refugees and underprivileged Jordanians access to higher education and the labour market.

Among the consortium partners is NUFFIC, an international Dutch organisation for the internationalisation in education. NUFFIC's global development policy is based on strengthening competencies and skills of both individuals and organisations through education across sectors. Nuffic is managing the Bottleneck Alleviation Programme (BAP).

Bottleneck Alleviation Programme (BAP) is one of eight Actions of EDU-SYRIA III. The main objective of BAP is to alleviate three critical transition points (i) transition from high school to higher education degree programmes, (ii) successfully completing and graduating from higher education degree programmes, and finally (iii) transition from higher education to the labour market.

The BAP will launch two Calls for Proposals. The first Call for Proposal (CfP) was launched in late 2020 and the second one will later be launched in late 2021.



Call for Proposal 2020-2021 Results

- **The first CfP launched in November 2020 closed in January 2021 and received 87 proposals, of which 65 proposals moved to the next stage of evaluation.**
- **Three evaluators accessed each proposal against a set of criteria and gave each proposal a score. The average score of each proposal determined which proposals will move to the next stage of evaluation (the Selection Committee Chaired by HE Haifaa al Najjar).**
- **The top 18 projects moved to the selection committee and 5 projects were finally chosen to be funded.**
- **299,176 EUROS will be awarded to 5 projects of a maximum of 60,000 EUROS**
- **A total of 655 direct beneficiaries will benefit from these projects**

BAP Project Meeting

Nuffic has met with the 5 different new partners in an Induction Workshop on the 21st June 2021. The induction workshop aimed at introducing the new projects to EDUSYRIA requirements. Projects also had the opportunity to share their experience, network and build new partnerships with each other.



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The 2020-2021 Chosen Projects

1.	Digital Empowerment & Entrepreneurship for Refugees	180 Beneficiaries 59,986 EURO Outside Amman 18 months Specto
2.	Pathfinder	300 Beneficiaries 60,000 EURO Outside Amman 9 months Jesuit Refugee Service
3.	Increasing Employability through Training on Solar PV Module Cleaning & Site housekeeping	45 Beneficiaries 59,659 EURO Mafraq, Azraq 9 months EDAMA
4.	Career Acceleration Project for Creative Designers	100 Beneficiaries 60,000 EURO Outside Amman 12 months ACOR
5.	Youth Resilience Skills & Tools to Survive 2021 Labour Market	30 Beneficiaries 59,531 EURO Ajloun, Madaba 12 months Al Aman Fund for the Future of Orphans