



## Partner Search Form

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANNED PROJECT:				
<b>Erasmus+ International co-operation Activity</b> (higher education sector) – <b>type of the project idea</b>		<b>Please, tick the appropriate one/ones:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: International students and staff credit mobility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building Higher Education in Partner Countries <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ Jean Monnet programme		
<b>Discipline / Academic field</b>		<b>AAUJ is willing to cooperate in the following Disciplines:</b> Accounting, Business Administration, Financial and Banking Sciences, Hospitals and Health Care Management, Marketing , Medical Imaging, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Arabic Language and Media, Basic Elementary Education, Education for Upper Basic Level, English Language, Sports Sciences, Computer Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Systems Engineering, Multimedia Technology, Telecommunications Engineering, Fiqh And Law, Law, Biology and Biotechnology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, conflict resolution, Quality Management, Dentistry.		
<b>Institution's preferable role in the project?</b> (applicant/partner)		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partner		
<b>Which countries are about to be involved?</b>		Erasmus+ Programme Countries	Any Country	
		Erasmus+ Partner Countries	Palestine, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Eastern EU's neighborhood regions, Asia, Western Balkans, Latin America, Industrialized Americas, South Africa.	
<b>Working language of the project consortium = language of the project application</b>		English and Arabic		
<b>Duration of the project</b>		Ready and available for any period of time and in any discipline.		



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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

### Objectives

Promoting excellence in teaching and learning and boost research at the Arab American University.

### Activities

We are open to consider projects aiming at addressing any of the following:

- Improving the quality of the educational process
- improving teaching methodologies
- Integrating ICT into teaching and learning
- Conducting joint research in any of the disciplines mentioned above
- Exposing teaching staff to best educational practices including visits to Europe
- Enhancing English language level of staff members through training courses
- Exchanging of students/faculty in any of the disciplines above
- Establishing joint master’s degrees
- Graduate career counselling
- others.

### Results

- improved quality of university graduates at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- joint publications at an international standard
- improved quality of education according to European standards

## We are searching for:

<b>Types of institutions</b>	Higher Education / Institutions and organization that have similar interest and focus.
<b>Country/Region</b>	Europe and MENA region.
<b>Institutions’ profiles</b>	
<b>Other relevant information</b>	



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### Arab American University-Jenin

#### Overview

Arab American University of Jenin (AAUJ) is the first private Palestinian joint venture university, founded in year 2000, in a collaboration with California State University (CSU) in Stanislaus County. AAUJ serves the educational needs of over 9,000 students by providing a dynamic learning atmosphere that inspires innovation and has a primarily focus on every student's success.

Arab American University strives to provide quality education for Palestinians and international students by utilizing advanced teaching techniques including information technology and practical training along with internship programs that equip graduates with the necessary training to succeed within any competitive job market. AAUJ has made impressive strides towards the development of educational facilities and laboratories in a vibrant setting. AAUJ adopts a distinct, unique education system utilizing advanced teaching techniques including information technology and practical training along with internship programs. These academic programs are demand-based (tailor-made to meet the demands of the Palestinian labor market). The necessity-motivated programs are meant to acquaint graduates with the skills needed to develop independent thinking and entrepreneurship aptitudes in order to be able to contribute to the overall, sustainable national development.

To this end, the University aims to provide a satisfactory learning environment bolstered by extracurricular activities. Thus, it accepts challenges, capitalizes on opportunities available, and prepare students to compete in the national, regional, and international economies of the twenty-first century.

#### Academic programs in AAUJ

We offer undergraduate programs in all disciplines mentioned in the Partner search form and eight graduate programs: Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, MBA, Conflict Resolution and Development, Commercial Law, Intercultural Communication and Literature, Strategic Planning and Fund Raising, Physics and Quality Management.

#### Relevant accomplishments over the past few years:

1. AAUJ is the only university that is ISO 9000 certified in Palestine.
2. Creation of a Joint Master's program in MBA with Indiana University-USA. This is the only program offering double degrees in Palestine, from both AAUJ and Indiana University. Also, Conflict Resolution and Development is another unique graduate program in collaboration with Coventry University (UK) and Kadir Has University (Turkey).
3. AAUJ strives to create unique programs in Palestine at the undergraduate and graduate levels that are in demand locally and internationally. Examples are the Human Resources program (undergraduate program) and Quality Management program (graduate program).
4. AAUJ has 20 signed agreements with international universities in the past few years.
5. Exchange of students through Erasmus+ KA1.
6. Organizing successful International conferences in Conflict Resolution and Development in collaboration with international universities.
7. As an evidence of quality education, large percentage (around 45%) of our students are Palestinians living in Israel (citizens of Israel).
8. Implementation of World Bank projects.