

The German Jordanian University (GJU) is a Jordanian university modelled on German universities of applied sciences. It was opened in Amman in 2005. Currently, about 4,500 students are enrolled at GJU. All Bachelor students at GJU spend 1 year of their studies (study semester & internship) in Germany, for which they are linguistically and culturally prepared in the first 3 years of their study at GJU. In all degree programmes, both the "German Dimension" and the "Applied Dimension" play a central role.

For the German Federal Government and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the GJU is one of their most important international higher education projects, which is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) within the framework of the programme "Transnational Education - Promotion of Binational Universities". On the German side, Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences is the project leader. It has set up its own project office for the collaboration with GJU.

Since autumn 2021, GJU has created its own Deanship for Innovation, Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship (DI-TECH). The mission of DI-TECH is to promote innovation, facilitate technology transfer, provide career services for students and alumni, and strengthen GJU's industrial links in Jordan, Germany and around the world.

At the German Jordanian University in Amman, DI-TECH has the following vacancy to be filled at the earliest possible date:

Industrial Partnership Coordinator (m/f/d).

Requirements:

- A successfully completed Bachelor's degree or equivalent in engineering, business, or a comparable discipline; a completed Master's degree in marketing or innovation management is a plus
- Extensive experience in the German industry of at least 3 years
- German at native speaker level (C 2) and very good English skills, knowledge of Arabic an advantage
- Strong communication and teamwork skills as well as intercultural competence
- Ability to work under pressure and high service orientation
- Willingness to go on business trips to Germany

The following experience is an advantage:

- Experience in establishing and managing partnerships and networks with a focus on innovation, research and development, training and employability.
- Existing professional network with German industry and German employers
- Experience in organising and running events with business partners, including career days and conferences
- Experience in data collection and reporting
- Experience in technology transfer and / or commercialisation of intellectual property.

Tasks:

- Establish, maintain and develop collaboration and strategic partnerships with German industry and labour market relevant organisations, as well as networks with German industrial partners in the MENA region
- Coordinate closely with the Dean of DI-TECH, the Presidency and the GJU Project Office at Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences
- Attract German companies to have a presence on GJU campus as part of the new “Industrial Hub”
- Collect statistical data and further develop the existing database on the German labour market and the demand for qualified professionals in Germany and the MENA region, including reporting of this data to the management level
- Contact GJU graduates working in Germany and establish sustainable collaboration with their employers
- Actively participate in GJU-organised events (e.g. career days, industry conferences, workshops) and support German participating corporate partners
- Promote GJU as a centre for applied research by strengthening the dialogue between industry and academia, joint projects and funding opportunities
- Support GJU start-ups and entrepreneurs wishing to enter the German market
- Provide information to German companies (R & D) about GJU research clusters, projects and results as well as its intellectual properties
- Support GJU in attracting experts from business and industry to be guest lecturers at the university.

Start:

The position is to be filled at the earliest possible date.

Pay:

The position will be remunerated at GJU with a local salary according to the academic qualifications.

EU citizens will also receive an allowance, which will be contractually agreed with Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences as the German institution leading the project.

Application:

Please send your application in English with the explicit permission to forward it to DAAD (applications without this permission cannot be considered), electronically as one pdf file by 08.12.2023 to:

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