

## Application for Jordan

NEXSTER and HsH invites applications for students interested in an exchange program with Al Balqá Applied University in Salt, Jordan. The program is part of the DAAD "Ta'ziz Partnership Program" aimed at promoting the establishment and/or expansion of professional cooperations between German higher education institutions and non-university partners with higher education institutions in the MENA region (Middle East and North Africa).

This call is for students of the HsH with experience and/or proven interest in entrepreneurship. You must be able to communicate in English at an intermediate level to participate successfully (see selection criteria below).

Over five days, students will participate in workshops on sustainable entrepreneurship and intercultural competence building. They visit local companies and startup hubs and participate in social and cultural activities. All workshops will be conducted in mixed teams by staff tandems from both institutions. All activities will be conducted in English. The winning teams from the Student Challenge will continue working on their projects in an online session as well as during the NEXSTVENTURE Startup-Safari in Hannover from 5 to 7 December 2024, when the Jordanian partners will visit Germany.

In preparation for the visit, participating students and staff will receive intercultural training and an on-site briefing to clarify formalities, go over the travel program, and answer any open questions.

Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the grant. However, participants should expect additional costs of approximately 300 EUR per person.

*Please note: The realization of the exchange program is subject to successful funding by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).*

### **Preliminary timeline:**

13-19 October 2024 Student Challenge (Salt, Jordan)

November 2024 Online Workshops and Teamwork

5-7 December 2024 NEXSTVENTURE Startup-Safari (Hannover, Germany)

### **How to apply:**

Please send your application in ONE pdf document to: [zarifa.mohamad@hs-hannover.de](mailto:zarifa.mohamad@hs-hannover.de)

The application must include:

- A letter of motivation (in English; 300-500 words max.)
- Completed and signed [application form](#)
- Proof of English proficiency level (minimum B2)

Applications will be reviewed by a joint committee of staff from NEXSTER/HsH and Al Balqá Applied University. The selection committee will give high importance to the following criteria: Proven interest and/or experience with entrepreneurship, a strong motivational letter, and language proficiency.

**Timeline for applications:**

22 July 2024	Application deadline
22 August 2024	Notification for applicants selected for interview
Early September	Invitation to interview

Candidates will be notified as soon as possible after the interviews.

For questions about the application process, please contact Zarifa Mohamad at [zarifa.mohamad@hs-hannover.de](mailto:zarifa.mohamad@hs-hannover.de) or +4915157065855