

Announcement

NRW Middle East Research Scholarship at Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts with financing from the Federal State of North-Rhine Westphalia

The University of Applied Sciences and Arts Dortmund, Germany, with financing from the federal state of North-Rhine Westphalia, is pleased to announce the opportunity to Palestinian students to join a research team in the fields of computer science, computer engineering, business informatics, project management (or related fields) on a scholarship-basis.

Eligibility requirements

1. Palestinian nationality (including E. Jerusalem)
2. Current enrollment in a Master's Programme or a Doctorate Programme in computer science, computer engineering, business informatics, project management (or related fields) at a Palestinian university at the time of the application. Bachelor's students in their final study year, with outstanding results, are also encouraged to apply.
3. Sufficient knowledge of English language or German language that would enable the candidate to participate in research work.

Scholarship duration

Approved candidates would be invited to join a research team under the supervision of a professor (as described in the attachment "Scholarship positions in Dortmund") at Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts for a minimum duration of 8 weeks and a maximum duration of 12 weeks, starting any time after 01.05.2018 and ending before 31.12.2018.

Scholarship details

The scholarship-holder would receive:

- a monthly rent subsidy (up to 400€)
- a monthly transportation subsidy (up to 80€)
- monthly pocket money calculated on 16.44€/day basis

In addition:

- travel costs from and to Palestine would be reimbursed (up to 700€)
- health insurance costs would be organized and covered

Application Process

The application process is composed of ***two stages***:

1. Stage 1: Applications for a research position at Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts until **19.01.2018**.

Application requirements for stage 1:

- a. Filled application form (attached)
- b. CV
- c. evidence on your previous academic achievements: documentary evidence (such as credit points, transcript of records, certificates of previous degrees)
- d. Personal identification document (a scan of ID card or passport)

Please send those documents in a **single pdf document** to Ms. Ala Nuseibah (ala.nuseibah@fh-dortmund.de)

The team at Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts will inform the students whether they have been accepted for a research position in Dortmund. Accepted students will need to continue to application stage 2 in order to guarantee financing for their stay in Germany.

2. Stage 2: Application for financing for the research position through the German federal state of North-Rhine Westphalia

Applications for financing of the research stay are to be sent to the German federal state of North-Rhine Westphalia. The deadline is at the end of February 2018. Exact date for the deadline and the link to the application portal are to be announced later.

Application requirements for stage 2:

- a. The completed application form on the online portal
- b. a CV (in English) and photo,
- c. evidence on your previous academic achievements: documentary evidence (such as credit points, transcript of records, certificates of previous degrees),
- d. Letter of motivation (English): containing statements on your particular interests and specialization, academic aims and prospective professional career, your expectations with regard to your stay in North Rhine-Westphalia as a scholar and the knowledge you seek to acquire during the scholarship,
- e. two letters of reference from two different university lecturers (including full & valid contact details and email addresses – please use the form provided!): they need to include statements on the general qualification, previous progress of studies, further course of the studies, the objectives of the bachelor's or master's thesis and English language skills. - Please note: letters of reference should not be older than six months!
- f. optional: evidence on language skills; certificates on other relevant qualifications; participation certificates for relevant trainings/congresses/...

In case of further inquiries, please contact Ms. Nuseibah (ala.nuseibah@fh-dortmund.de)