

German-Arab Master's Programme in the Field Water Resources Management, beginning July 2010

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Application deadlines are posted at the [Call for Applications link](#).

In July 2010, the bi-cultural Master's Programme "Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)", jointly organized by the Cologne University of Applied Sciences and the University of Jordan, Amman, will be matriculating students for the fourth time. The programme is aimed at young professionals from Germany and the Arab countries of the Middle East who already hold a first university degree and includes study phases both in Germany and in Jordan.

The Programme

The Master's Programme takes an interdisciplinary and integrative approach that covers questions related to engineering, as well as economic and environmental policy issues. The economic, ecological and regulatory policy dimensions of the water sector (e.g. quality control, distribution, treatment and recycling, national, cross-border and sustainable use, legal aspects, etc.) are reflected in the curriculum along with the socio-cultural aspects. In content and methodology this programme provides a practice and need-oriented opportunity for the continued education of postgraduate professionals from facilities or institutions in the water sector, while placing a special emphasis on the development of intercultural communication skills. Intercultural communication and management skills are trained through collective work in small mixed groups, thereby placing graduates in the position to work together effectively in the future on both German and international projects with and in the Arab world.

The 20- month programme is comprised of a preparatory language course in Arabic or German in Amman and a one semester study phase each in Amman and in Cologne, as well as a subsequent field research phase in an Arab country to collect data for the Master's thesis.

The course is held in English. Successful completion of the programme results in a Master's degree (M.Sc.) from the Cologne University of Applied Sciences and the University of Jordan.

Also in 2010 the DAAD will award several scholarships to students from the Arab region and Germany.

Who can participate?

The target group of this postgraduate continued training opportunity are **young professionals already holding a first university degree who are from public and private facilities or institutions dealing directly with the tasks and issues related to water** and who preferably have some initial work experience in this field.

DAAD Sponsorship

German scholarship recipients are awarded a partial scholarship presently amounting to € 600 per person and month **during the study phase abroad**, plus a lump-sum allowance for flight expenses, as well as health, accident and liability insurance.

Arab scholarship recipients are awarded a full scholarship presently amounting to € 540 per person and month during the study phase in Jordan and to € 750 during the study phase in Germany, plus a lump-sum allowance for flight expenses, as well as health, accident and liability insurance.

Where do I find more information? Where can I apply?

For more information regarding the programme and application, please visit the programme website (www.iwrm-master.info).

Should you have further questions, please contact: info-iwrm@itt.fh-koeln.de

Applications will be accepted **until 1st March 2010** and should be sent directly to the programme at the Cologne University of Applied Sciences.