

The Islamic University of Gaza (IUG)
Partner search for a Capacity Building in Higher Education project

The Islamic University of Gaza (IUG)- Palestine has taken several steps towards strengthening its capacities in networking with Academic institutions worldwide. Currently, IUG focuses on building outstanding relationships and strong partnerships with regional and international research bodies such as academic institutions and well-established NGOs to lay grounds for nurturing innovative ideas and develop sound proposals for the giant European research and development projects such as Erasmus +.

The EU commission has recently published the new call for proposals under E+ programme and acknowledge the international dimension for the programme three Key actions. For more info: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index_en.htm
In parallel, the ministry of higher Education in Palestine has announced the national priorities to participate in ERASMUS + KA2- **CAPACITY BUILDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION:** <http://exrelation.iugaza.edu.ps/Pages/Documents/Palestine%20National%20Priorities.pdf>
Under these priorities, IUG staff has developed concept papers as a potential for E+KA2 projects; titles of these concepts are:

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| 1. Development of Research Infrastructures and Institutionalization of Research Culture and environment at HEIs of Gaza. |
| 2. Enhancing University-based Incubators as a Hub for the Knowledge Triangle in Palestine (Research, Education, and Innovation) |
| 3. BTI Centre for Innovation Excellence |

Currently IUG is engaged in 19 EU-funded: 11 multilateral projects under TEMPUS, ERASMUS MUNDUS and FP7 programmes and 8 bilateral projects under ALMqdisi programme & Researching Multilingually AHRC Translating Cultures programme and Appear. This engagement resulted in partnership with 147 universities & research centers from 30 countries.

IUG will be very grateful to you if you can help in developing the cooperation between IUG and your institution. Please, feel free to circulate this email to your academic staff so that we can jointly identify cooperation opportunities and discuss joint concepts in order to apply for Erasmus+.

More information about IUG is available at: <http://www.iugaza.edu.ps/en/>

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