

EDU-SYRIA CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Bottleneck Alleviation Programme-BAP

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EDU-SYRIA Programme, funded by the European Union, through the EU Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian Crisis, the 'EU Madad Fund' is pleased to announce the opening of the first round of the Call for Proposals to support short-term projects implemented by local institutions registered in Jordan.

Context

Due to the Syrian war, more than half a million people fled to Jordan, with an estimated 67 per cent residing outside refugee camps. According to UNHCR, a total of 658,756 Syrian refugees are currently (August 2020) registered in Jordan, with the highest percentage of people – around 29 per cent – living in the capital Amman. These registered numbers are far below the Jordanian 2015 Census estimate, of a total of 1.27 million Syrian refugees. In that response, the current EDU-SYRIA call for proposal is designed to alleviate “bottlenecks” in accessing and completing higher education as well as accessing the labour market for the most vulnerable, underprivileged Jordanians and Syrian refugees in Jordan.

Bottleneck Alleviation Programme-BAP

Bottleneck Alleviation Programme (BAP) is one of eight Actions of EDU-SYRIA III. The main objective of BAP is to alleviate three critical transition points (i) transition from high school to higher education degree programmes, (ii) successfully completing and graduating from higher education degree programmes, and finally (iii) transition from higher education to the labour market.

The current **Call for Proposal (CFP)** is a component of BAP, and therefore aims at:

1. Increasing access to higher education degree programmes,
2. Completion of higher education degree programmes, and
3. Increasing access to the local labour market

The primary beneficiaries are Syrian refugees (Youth indicate that the beneficiary age must be 28 or younger) and underprivileged Jordanian youth (Underprivileged Jordanians are defined as those who are beneficiaries of one of the following organisation s: (i)National Aid Fund, (ii)Zakat Fund, (iii)Al-Aman Fund, & (vi)Takiyit Aum Ali).



This CFP opens on November 18th, 2020, and closes by January 17th, 2021.

Final selection of awardee proposals is decided and announced no later than **March 25th, 2021.**

An information (Q&A) virtual session will be organised on **Monday, December 7th, 2020**, dedicated to answer any inquiries about the CFP from proposed organisations. If you wish to join this session, please use the [registration form](#). An email will be sent to those who registered on **Sunday, 6th December 2020** with all needed link(s) to access the virtual meeting. To facilitate proposal preparation, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding proposal preparation and submission will be available on EDU-SYRIA websites.

For more information please view the following [link](#) or contact externally funded projects department on email: efp@ju.edu.jo