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## Partner Search Form

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Homepage address of the institution	<a href="https://www.aaup.edu/">https://www.aaup.edu/</a>		
INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANNED PROJECT:			
International co-operation Activity (higher education sector) – type of the project idea	Please, tick the appropriate one/ones: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: International students and staff credit mobility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ Jean Monnet programme		
Discipline / Academic field	Education		
Institution's preferable role in the project?(applicant/partner)	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partner		
Which countries are about to be involved?	Programme Countries	N/A	
	Partner Countries	All	
Language of the project application	English		
Duration of the project	N/A		



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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

#### Objectives

The project main aim is the capacity building of the faculty members through developing and implementing a Joint MSc degree in Adapted Physical Activity with the Partners Universities, consistent with EU. The project will foster the transfer of state-of-the-art knowledge and best practices from Europe to Palestine and Jordan. Also it aims to increase the capacity buildings of Palestinian professors to teach and develop courses on Adapted physical activity . The project objectives will be achieved through developing twelve MSc courses with advanced tutorials that will be delivered throughout the MSc study period to professionals.

#### A ctivities

1. Development of guidelines, training and teaching materials on innovative teaching methods to facilitate students and/graduates employment;
2. Establishment of a Laboratories as a model of active learning in the selection of innovative methods;
3. Preparation of a real knowledge and experience system among students, faculty and the staff to ensure the long-term cultural and academic exchange and cooperation with the representatives of foreign higher education;
4. Strengthening the capacity of higher education;
5. Capacity building in higher education and motilities for students and staff;
6. University management and services for students;
7. Introduction of quality assurance;
8. Development of international relations;
9. Knowledge triangle education-research-innovation;
10. Development of lifelong learning in society at large;

#### Results

The project outcomes are:

- a. The development of the proposed MSc program's curriculum in cooperation with the partner universities.
- b. Capacity building of Palestinian and Jordanian academic staff by training a number of the teaching staff to become the teaching core of the newly established MSc program.
- c. Equipping laboratories to be utilized by graduates during their studies
- d. Establish links with Palestinian, Jordanian and European local centers and institutions to provide



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ideas of relevant MSc projects and placements for graduates

e. MSc modules to be taught jointly by staff members from Local and European institutions during the implementation stage.

f. Staff members from the consortium will embark on joint research in areas of common interest. This includes the supervision of MSc students' projects.

### We are searching for:

<b>Types of institutions</b>	<b>European universities</b>
<b>Country/Region</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Institutions' profiles</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Other relevant information</b>	Arab American University (AAUP, previous abbreviation AAUJ) is the first private Palestinian university, founded in year 2000, in a collaboration with California State University (CSU) in Stanislaus and Utah State University (USU) in Logan. CSU approved AAUP's first Curricula and gave the needed expertise to start the university, USU provided the faculty members and administrators to run the university in its first two years. AAUP serves the educational needs of over 11,300 students by providing a dynamic learning atmosphere that inspires innovation and has a primarily focus on every student's success. The university consists of 9 faculties: faculty of Arts, faculty of Sciences, faculty of Law, faculty of Allied Medical Sciences, faculty of Nursing, faculty of Dentistry, faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences, faculty of Sport Science and faculty of Graduate Studies. Moreover, it has 12 MA programs and 1 Ph.D. program.

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Discipline/Acad. Field	Multidisciplinary (mainly medicine, biotechnology, pharmaceutical)		
Type of Project Idea	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Master <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity Building <input type="checkbox"/> Jean Monnet		
Action Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structural Project		
Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional		
Project Description			
<p>Health care system in Palestine has become a major concern of all successive Palestinian governments since 1994, after signing of the Oslo Agreement. Since then, the health care system has witnessed several developments and challenges, especially when it comes to cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment.</p> <p>According to the National Cancer Institute, the number of new cancer incidences and mortality are 439.2 and 163.5 per 100,000, respectively. Indeed, Palestine began to record increasing rates of cancer during the past few years, making cancer the second cause of death [based on the Palestinian Health annual report, ref 1]. Nearly 4000 cancer cases were reported in 2017, reaching levels that present further challenges to the health care system in Palestine.</p> <p>In fact, cancer control in Palestine is focused mainly toward treatment mechanisms, whereas limited attentions is given to understand the cancer genetic landscape. High-throughput genetic as well as genomic technologies provide a great opportunity to characterize the cancer genetic landscape, unfortunately until recent days these technologies are still unrecognized in Palestine.</p> <p>The ENRIC project seeks to achieve the following specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strengthen the links between Higher Education and Health Sector Institutions, by bringing together HEIs from Palestine and Europe, MoHE, MoH, and non-academic partners.</li> <li>2. Foster National Research in Cancer Informatics to reinforce knowledge triangulation.</li> </ol> <p>ENRIC is a capacity building project addressing the enhancement of knowledge triangulation (between education, research, and the health sector) in Palestine by fostering research capacity and promoting strategic links between the HE system and health sector institutions.</p> <p>Four major actions (WPs) will be implemented in this project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Development of a National Framework for Cooperation and Research</li> <li>2. Establishment of Resource Centre (tumor bank, bioinformatics unit, genetics molecular lab)</li> <li>3. Strengthening of Research Capacity</li> <li>4. Networking and Development of Strategic Links</li> </ol>			
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Country/Region	Europe and Palestine		
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