



Erasmus+ Projects at Birzeit University

e-Academy to support Smart Cities Operations in Palestine

(October 2017 - October 2020)



The project aims to build capacities and enhance the skills of Palestinian academics, fresh graduates and technicians to support the establishment and operations of smart cities in Palestine.

Coordinated by: Birzeit University

Partners: University of Salford, Sapienza University of Rome, University of Malaga, Al-Quds University, Islamic University of Gaza, the Ministry of Telecoms and Information Technology, Ramallah Municipality.

More at: <http://eacademy.ps/>

Pathways in Enterprise Systems Engineering

(October 2017 - October 2020)



The project aims to create a curriculum in Enterprise Systems Engineering (ESE) at Palestinian universities. The curriculum will be integrated as a pathway within the computing programs that will be implemented at each university at the end of the project.

Coordinated by: Birzeit University

Partners: Middlesex University, University of Alcala, University of Cagliari, Al-Quds University, Al-Andalus Software Development, University of Sousse, University of Monastir, Proxym-IT.

More at: <http://pens.ps/>

Fostering Entrepreneurship in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

(October 2017 - October 2020)



The project is designed to enhance the outcomes of science, technology, engineering and math in the formal education system in Palestine to meet the needs of the labour market, and the emerging needs of the territory's start-ups ecosystem.

Partners: Birzeit University, Islamic University of Gaza, University of Siegen, Higher Council for Innovation and Excellence, Leaders International, University of Copenhagen, Palestine Polytechnic University, Middlesex University Higher Education Corporation, Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie.

More at: <https://festem.leaders.ps>

Research Output Management through Open Access Institutional Repositories in Palestinian Higher Education

(October 2016 - October 2019)



The project aims to foster research outcomes management, create sustainable research practices in the Palestinian higher-education institutions by enabling open-access to institutional repositories and and to support the advocacy in support of open access to research outputs.

Partners: Birzeit University, Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie, Al-Quds University, Vienna University of Technology, University of Parma, University of Brighton, University of Glasgow, Electronic Information for Libraries.

More at: <http://romor.iugaza.edu.ps/romor/>



Transforming Assessment Practices in Large Enrollment First Year Education (October 2016 - October 2019)

The project aims to improve assessment practices in foundational first-year education using technology options, and to institutionalize formative assessment policies for large enrollment groups.

Partners: Birzeit University, An- Najah University, Palestine Polytechnic University, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission, Al Aqsa University, University of Alicante, University College Cork, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Astiki Mh Kerdoskopikh Etaireia Four Elements – Ngo.

More at: <http://www.tap.pna.ps/>



Improving Governance Practices in Palestinian Higher Education Institutions (October 2016 - December 2019)

The project addresses weaknesses in the existing governance systems across higher-education institutions in Palestine. The project aims to establish a common governance framework and promotes the adoption of innovative practices to improve university governance in Palestine.

Partners: Birzeit University, An-Najah National University, Islamic University of Gaza, Arab American University, Palestine Polytechnic University, University of Siena, University of Ljubljana, University College Cork, Mediterranean Universities Union, University of Evora

More at: <https://www.unigovproject.eu/>



Developing the Business and Economic Research Centers at Palestinian Higher Education Institution

(October 2016 - August 2018)

The project aims to connect researchers to a research hub that supports research and innovation, and increases the practices of monitoring and evaluation.

Partners: Birzeit University, Islamic University of Gaza, Al Quds Open University, University College of Applied Sciences, Al-Azhar University of Gaza, University of Almeria, University of L'Aquila, Royal Institute of Technology, University of Huddersfield.

More at: <http://berc.iugaza.edu.ps/>



Raising the Quality of Teacher Education Programmes in Palestine (October 2015 - October 2018)

The project aims to develop innovative bachelor programs in three Palestinian universities. The program will be the first in Palestine to provide opportunities for students to follow specialist pathways in diversity, inclusion, and special education needs or technology-enhanced learning teaching and assessment.

Partners: Birzeit University, Canterbury Christ Church University, Al Azahar University, Hebron University, University of Eastern Finland, Fontys University of Applied Sciences.

More at: <http://tedpal.ps/our-project/>



Opening up Education in South-Mediterranean Countries (October 2015 - October 2018)

The project aims to foster the adoption of open educational practices and open educational resources in South-Mediterranean countries.

Partners: Birzeit University, Mediterranean Universities Union, Polytechnic University of Turin, International University of La Rioja, University of Seville, Coventry University, Cairo University, Alexandria University, University of Cadi Ayyad, University of Ibn Zohr, An-Najah National University, Association Of Arab Universities, German Jordanian University, Princess Sumaya University For Technology.

More at: <http://www.uni-med.net/progetti/openmed/>



Development of Health Informatics Integrated Curricula in Computing and Health-oriented Undergraduate Degrees

(2015 - 2018)

The project will develop integrated curricula in health informatics as pathways within information technology and health-oriented academic programs.

Coordinated by: Birzeit University

Partners: Institut National Universitaire Jean François Champollion, Atlantica University, Atılım University, Hashemite University, Hebron University, Hochschule Niederrhein, Jordan University of Science and Technology.

More at: <http://sites.birzeit.edu/hicure/>



Modernization of Teaching Methodologies in Higher Education: EU Experience for Jordan and the Palestinian Territories

(October 2015 - April 2019)

The project aims to enhance the learning process of students and raise the competencies of learners to become autonomous and active members of the knowledge society.

Partners: Birzeit University, University of Jordan, University of Hashemite, An- Najah National University, Palestine Polytechnic University, University of Wolver Hampton, Hochschule Für Technik Wirtschaft Und Kultur Leipzig, University of Deusto, University of Plovdiv, University of Girona, Aalborg University Copenhagen, World University Service of The Mediterranean, Jordan University of Science and Technology, University of Bethlehem, Al Zaytoonah University of Jordan.

More at: <http://methods.ju.edu.jo/Home.aspx>



Pathway within the Undergraduates IT Programs

(December 2013 - November 2017)

The project aims to build the capacities of partner universities by enabling the development of sustainable curriculum in Serious Games.

Coordinated by: Birzeit University

Partners: Al-Quds University, University of Sfax, University of Sousse, RWTH Aachen University, University of Utrecht, University of Stockholm.

More at: <http://www.sage.ps/index.php/index>

Programme: Jean Monnet Projects



EU-Middle East Network In Action

(2018 - 2021)



European Economic & Financial Integration Through the Regulatory Framework: Steering Legal Aspects

(October 2012 - December 2013)



EU Studies: Building the Foundation

(September 2015 - August 2018)

