

Reference number	561670-EPP-1-2015-1-UK-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project title	Raising the Quality of Teacher Education Programmes in Palestine
Acronym	RQTEPP-TELTA
Website	http://wordpress.alazhar.edu.ps/our-work/telta-pathway/
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Budget	879 075,00 €
Duration	From: To: 3 years
Project status	Ongoing
Objectives	<p>The overarching aim of RQTEPP-TELTA is to upgrade the quality of initial primary teacher education degree programmes in partner universities in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank of Palestine through development and application of technology enhanced learning, teaching and assessment (TELTA) and capacity building of academic staff in higher education pedagogy and research. This aim will be reached through achievement of the following specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.To reform initial primary teacher education degree programmes in partner Palestinian universities so that the range of courses offered are linked explicitly to and support Practicum Field Experience and prepare student teachers to develop effective 21st century pedagogical and technological skills to transform teaching and learning in Palestinian classrooms. 2.To develop the competences of student teachers to adopt inclusive practices to cater effectively and equitably for children with diverse learning needs including those children with special educational needs. 3.To develop technology enhanced learning environments comprising bespoke digital learning platforms and “Smart Learning Rooms” to support the innovative and effective use of technology in learning, teaching and assessment. 4.To develop the competences of academic staff to utilise modern, student-centred, interactive teaching approaches and strategies and use technology effectively to support and enhance learning, teaching and assessment. 5.To develop the competences of academic staff to research their pedagogical practices and the learning of their students and use these to inform on-going improvement of the programmes.
Country	Palestine
Grant holder	Canterbury Christ Church University
Internal Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Al-Azhar University, PS • The Board of Trustees of the Birzeit University, PS • Hebron University, PS
Regional and international partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canterbury Christ Church University, UK • ITA- Suomen Yliopisto, FI • Stichting Fontys, NL

Reference number	561651-EPP-1-2015-1-IT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project title	A bottom-up approach for opening up education in South-Mediterranean countries
Acronym	OpenMEd
Website	http://openmedproject.eu/
Contact person in Palestine	Saeda Affouneh- Najah Osama Mimi- BZU
Budget	871 229,00 €
Duration	From: To:
Project status	Ongoing
Objectives	<p>The overall objective of OpenMEd is to widen participation and adoption of Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Educational Practices (OEP) as a bottom-up approach to support the modernisation of HEIs in Morocco, Palestine and Egypt and Jordan, improving the quality of education and teaching. The specific objectives of the project are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Raise awareness and widen HEI participation in Open Educational Practices and Resources; 2) Define the OER Agenda for the re-use of OER at HE institutional level; 3) Define mid-term strategic roadmaps for the implementation of the OER Agenda at local-institutional level according to the local, cultural and institutional needs and strategies; 4) Teach university teachers how to use and repurpose OER in a pedagogically-rich context and improve their digital competences; 5) Pilot start-up open educational practices and offer to students flexible and up to date open contents and learning paths, with a linkage to the international community and the needs of the job market.
Country	Palestine
Grant holder	UNIMED UNIONE DELLE UNIVERSITA DELMEDITTERANEO ASSOCIAZIONE
Internal Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birzeit University, PS • An-Najah National University, PS
Regional and international partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIMED UNIONE DELLE UNIVERSITA DELMEDITTERANEO ASSOCIAZIONE • Alexandria University, EG • Association of Arab Universities, JO • Cairo University, EG • Coventry University, UK • German Jordanian University, JO • Politecnico Di Tornio, IT • Princess Sumaya University for Technology, JO • Universidad De Sevilla, ES • Universidad Internacional De LA Rioja Sa, ES • Universite Cadi Ayyad, MA • Universite Ibn Zohr, MA • European Distance And E-Learning Networking LBG, UK

Reference number	561940-EPP-1-2015-1-JO-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project title	Modernization of teaching methodologies in higher education: EU experience for Jordan and Palestinian territory
Acronym	METHODS
Website	http://methods.ju.edu.jo/
Contact person in Palestine	Wasel Ghanem- BZU: 2982935 Imad Ibrik Nabil Goulani- PPU: 0598901451 Suhail Odeh- BU: 0597997766
Budget	990 590,00 €
Duration	3 years
Project status	Ongoing
Objectives	<p>The aim of METHODS project is to raise the competencies of individual learners to become active members of the knowledge society by enhancing the learning process of students acquiring 21st Century competencies to become autonomous and active learners</p> <p>The Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and follow up with lecturers/professors on how to develop, share learning objects, and collaborate their e-courses on the portal. • Establish a well-equipped national center in both Jordan and Palestine interested in modernizing higher education and moving toward knowledge-based economy. • Create a hub of competences aims to improve quality of teaching and learning by building the capacity of the PC universities how to evaluate, develop and design e-curricula. • Enhance the cooperation with EU partners through mutual visits to develop strategies how to move from teaching to learning and develop scalable sustainable solutions. • Create a pool of experts and clusters of targeted disciplines (Engineering and science) in this area
Country	Palestine
Grant holder	UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN
Internal Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birzeit University, PS • An-Najah National University, PS • Bethlehem University, PS • Palestine Polytechnic University,PS
Regional and international partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The University of Jordan, JO • The Hashemite University, JO • Jordan University of Science and Technology, JO • Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, JO • University of Wolverhampton, UK • Leipzig University of Applied Sciences, • University of Deusto, ES • Plovdiv University, BG • Universitat de Girona • Aalborg University Copenhagen, DK • World University Service, ES

Reference number	561748-EPP-1-2015-1-PS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project title	The Mediterranean Public HEALTH Alliance
Acronym	MED-HEALTH
Website	http://med-health-eu.net/?page_id=16
Contact person in Palestine	Imad Ibrik - App Hani Qusa- UCAS Hamdan Ghassan- Medical relief: 092335616 Mohammed AlSubu- AQAC
Budget	740 908,00 €
Duration	From: To: 3 years
Project status	Ongoing
Objectives	<p>MED-HEALTH aims at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Introducing a Master Degree Programme in Public Health Management in line with Bologna requirements and with a holistic and regional approach in South Mediterranean universities to prepare highly skilled and competent public health workforce; * Establishing an ePortal on Public Health Management in the Mediterranean partner HEIs as a regional point of reference in the matter for universities, researchers and professionals. * Creating a Regional Health Management Network to ensure regional debate, harmonisation of practices and sustainability of the project outputs for the ultimate benefit of the citizens of the South Mediterranean region. <p>The introduction of the Master Degree Programme in the target PCUs with a holistic and regional approach will address key difficulties detected in these HEIs' educational schemes; in particular, the fragmentation of training/absence of specialised education in public health; lack of approaches able to give response to current and future health challenges; and lack of harmonisation and integration of public health studies at the regional level.</p>
Country	Palestine
Grant holder	AN-NAJAH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Internal Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An-Najah National University,PS • University College of Applied Sciences, PS • Palestinian Medical Relief Society, PS
Regional and international partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mutah University,JO • University of Monastir,TN • University of Manouba, TN • Universidad Pública de Navarra, ES • Anglia Ruskin University Higher Education Corporation, UK • Université Libre de Bruxelles, BE • Agora Institute for Knowledge Management, ES • Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network, • Horizons pour le Développement local, TN

Reference number	561776-EPP-1-2015-1-PS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project title	Development of Health Informatics integrated curricula in Computing and Health-oriented undergraduate degrees
Acronym	Hi-Cure
Website	http://sites.birzeit.edu/hicure/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/886088901512493
Contact person in Palestine	Adel Taweel, 0595204546
Budget	989 316,00 €
Duration	From: To: 3 years
Project status	Ongoing
Objectives	<p>The Project aims to improve the level of competences and skills of the four consortium partner universities in Palestine and Jordan by enabling them to develop sustainable integrated curricula in Health Informatics, across the domains of health and information technology. The specific objectives of the Project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1-To implement an innovative undergraduate health informatics (HI) pathways within the undergraduate health and IT programmes in partner country universities. 2- To develop, validate and implement 12 courses and 4 case studies in health informatics using student-centred adaptive elearning contemporary education methodology. 3- To develop capacities in and promote the adoption of the bologna processes (aligned to QA procedures and informal education approaches). 4- To improve the level of competencies and skills of staff in partner country universities by (i) training visits for staff to EU partners to develop health-informatics expertise in curriculum development and innovative learning (ii) providing research collaboration opportunities with EU staff through joint- supervision of students' projects. 5- Additionally, to create opportunities of collaboration between academia and industry in the areas of health-informatics and health-oriented information technologies.
Country	Palestine
Grant holder	THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY
Internal Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birzeit University, PS - Applicant • Hebron University, PS
Regional and international partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensino, Investigação e Administração S.A. - Universidade Atlântica, PT • Jordan University of Science and Technology, JO • Hashemite University, JO • ATILIM UNIVERSITESI FOUNDATION, TR • CUFR Jean-Francois Champollion, FR

Reference number	561818-EPP-1-2015-1-ES-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project title	Master in Health Informatics
Acronym	HEAL+
Website	http://www.heal-plus.eu
Contact person in Palestine	Jad Najjar Yousef Hassouneh Hassan-Dimention
Budget	976 987,80 €
Duration	From: _____ To: _____
Project status	Ongoing
Objectives	<p>To implement innovative master degree in health informatics in partner country universities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop, validate and implement twelve courses in health informatics using innovative education methodology following European best practices (such as Bologna system and EQF). • To develop training modules about health informatics to be integrated into the course material and student projects; with emphasis on medical records management, health analytics, and data processing. • To train and expose staff members of partner universities on modern teaching and research practices in the health informatics domain. • To establish an up-to-date health informatics teaching lab. • To develop platform as a repository of Open Educational Resources (OER) on health informatics educational and training material as well as best practices. • To Strengthen and establish academic and research networks • To develop cooperation models to integrate academia and health profession.
Country	Palestine
Grant holder	UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALA
Internal Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AL-Quds University, PS • Birzeit University, PS • Dimensions Consulting, PS
Regional and international partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Alcalá, ES • University of Amsterdam, NL • The University of Jordan, JO • Stockholm University, SE • Ain Shams University, EG • Jordan University of Science and Technology, JO • Cairo University, NL

Reference number	561966-EPP-1-2015-1-PS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project title	Develop Business and Economic Research Centers Capacity at Palestinian Higher Education Institutions
Acronym	BERC
Website	http://berc.iugaza.edu.ps
Budget	832 191,00 €
Contact person in Palestine	Wael Daya, IUG: 9722644400
Duration	From: To: 3 years
Project status	Ongoing
Objectives	<p>As Palestinian universities mainly focus their work time on teaching rather than research. So their teaching staff may have the required skills of international publications. This project aims to achieve atmosphere for researchers so that they can conduct researchers with high quality and provide international journals with scientific publications that meet international standards.</p> <p>Main objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To develop and reinforce quality standards for business and economic research centers of Palestinian Higher Institutions. •To capacity building of research unit's staff for business and economic research centers of Palestinian Higher Institutions (Including standards, methodology, examination and supervision,, etc.). •To develop national and international partnerships for networking activities among the Business & Economic research centers. •To promote alignment and optimization of undergraduate and postgraduate programs with respect to the strategic research clusters, including expand research opportunities and resources that attract and support a robust number of postgraduate fellows. •To tackle societal challenges and developing innovative solutions through engage in long term collaborative research projects and partnerships.
Country	Palestine
Grant holder	Islamic University of Gaza
Internal Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Islamic University of Gaza, PS • Al Azhar University, PS • Birzeit University, PS • University College of Applied Sciences, PS • Al- Quds Open University, PS
Regional and international partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Huddersfield, UK • University of Almería, ES • University of L'Aquila, IT • KTH Royal Institute of Technology, SE