

**Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1  
PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

Title of proposal		<b>JOSYLEEN – Linking HE and Research Institutions in Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Europe</b>
		Name of organisation                      Country
Coordinator	Lund University	Sweden
Partner 1	KTH	Sweden
Partner 2	Lille University of Science and Technology	France
Partner 3	Montpellier 2 University of Sciences and Technology	France
Partner 4	University of Granada	Spain
Partner 5	Georg-August University Goettingen	Germany
Partner 6	Leiden University	Netherlands
Partner 7	Masaryk University	Czech Republic
Partner 8	University of Warsaw	Poland
Partner 9	Vilnius University	Lithuania
Partner 10	University of Bologna	Italy
Partner 11	American University of Beirut	Lebanon
Partner 12	Lebanese University	Lebanon
Partner 13	Damascus University	Syria
Partner 14	Aleppo University	Syria
Partner 15	University of Jordan	Jordan
Partner 16	Hashemite University	Jordan
Partner 17	Jordan University of Science and Technology	Jordan
Partner 18	Tafila Technical University	Jordan
Partner 19	Princess Sumaya University of Technology	Jordan
Associate 1	The National Center for Human Rights (NCHR)	Jordan
Associate 2	Lebanese Chamber of Commerce of Industry & Agriculture (CCIAT)	Lebanon
Associate 3	Lebanese Industrial Research Achievements (LIRA)	Lebanon
Associate 4	Syrian Computer Society (SCS)	Syria
Countries targeted		Jordan, Syria, Lebanon
Project duration (months)		48
Amount requested (EUR,)		<b>2 599 700 EUR</b>
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**Project objective:**

The objective of the project is to enhance the understanding (linguistically, culturally, socially and educationally) and the international cooperation capacity in the field of science, education and culture between Europe and the Middle East with focus on Jordan, Syria and Lebanon through a scheme of institution-based mobility between 11 EU universities and 9 universities in Jordan, Syria, Lebanon. The project will aim at bridging some of the gaps that may threaten to grow between Europe and the target countries, namely the information, cultural and digital divide, to promote social, economic and political stability.

**Brief description:**

Two main factors that gave the original thrust to the project were 1) the dedication of Lund University (LU) to developing the cooperation with Middle Eastern universities as laid down in LU's strategic plan, and 2) previous fruitful experiences of long-term cooperation with the European universities and with several universities in the targeted countries. Both European and lot country partners embraced the idea of a systemic and institution-based approach to mobility at all levels as a means of achieving improved understanding and compatibility between HE systems.

Throughout the first three years of the Erasmus Mundus Partnership, the partnership has jointly designed and executed a mobility scheme that promotes the establishment of more systematic, transparent and effective approach for collaboration in education and research. Now that the start-up hurdles of the programme have been mostly overcome, we believe our project is about to its full potential as not merely a scholarship programme but a full-scale network cooperation at all levels reaching also beyond the scholarships offered. Our intentions is to further strengthen our relations and developing new areas of cooperation in matching research as well as continuous actions for transparency and comparability between the different HE systems under EM Action 2.

Three new active European partners will put an added value to the project. But with continued cooperation with the same 9 universities from Jordan, Syria and Lebanon it secures the project for a sustainable development in the area of mobility. Partner universities will also work more closely with TG 2 universities to bring them into the idea of the program and to further involve them in the "Bologna process" as well.

All partners have a very high operational and academic capacity and commitment to the project and its objectives. The close cooperation with the Centre for Middle Eastern Studies at Lund University will secure the good relations in the lot countries for a sustainable development in a national and international environment for all partners involved.

Type of Mobility	Outgoing	Third Country	Incoming			Total	Distribution per mobility type
	Europeans		Third country nationals				
	Target Group 1		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Undergraduates	4	<i>LB</i>	11	0	3	18	34,0
	4	<i>SY</i>	5	0	2	11	
	5	<i>JO</i>	13	0	3	21	
Masters	2	<i>LB</i>	6	2	1	11	26,5
	2	<i>SY</i>	7	5	2	16	
	2	<i>JO</i>	8	1	1	12	
Doctorates	1	<i>LB</i>	7	1	0	9	16,3
	1	<i>SY</i>	4	2	0	7	
	1	<i>JO</i>	6	1	0	8	
Post-doctorates	1	<i>LB</i>	2	0	0	3	8,2
	0	<i>SY</i>	1	0	0	1	
	1	<i>JO</i>	6	1	0	8	
Staff	1	<i>LB</i>	4	0	0	5	15,0
	1	<i>SY</i>	4	0	0	5	
	3	<i>JO</i>	9	0	0	12	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100</b>

**Third countries concerned by lot**

*Third country students and staff must correspond to 70 % at least of the total mobility flows.<sup>1</sup>*

<b>Third country</b>	<b>Under-graduates</b>	<b>Masters</b>	<b>Doctorates</b>	<b>Post-doctorates</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>LB</b>	14	10	8	2	4	<b>38</b>
<b>SY</b>	6	14	6	1	4	<b>31</b>
<b>JO</b>	16	10	7	7	9	<b>49</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>118</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Please take into account the exemptions to this rule for some specific window or lot as indicated in section 4 of the Guidelines to the Call for proposals .