

# New Perspectives for Young Syrians and Jordanians Programme: Master's Scholarships for Syrians and Jordanians in Jordan

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Dear Applicant,

Congratulations! You have been invited to the second stage of the selection procedure for the scholarship programme "New Perspectives for Young Syrians and Jordanians", an interview with DAAD's selection committee. This document will give you further information on the interview and the scholarship offered.

We are looking forward to meeting you in person soon!

Your New Perspectives-Team

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### Please note:

**This information is intended to answer some of your questions concerning your interview. Please read this document carefully. All answers provided here are given to our best knowledge. However, please understand that this document is not legally binding. DAAD reserves the right to make corrections and amendments at any time.**

## 1. Your personal interview

### 1.1 Your interview

The second stage of the application process for New Perspectives for Young Syrians and Jordanians consists of a personal interview with a selection committee and a document check.

#### Document check

Before your interview with the selection committee, we will check the authenticity of your original documents and translations. Therefore, you need to bring the original documents which you uploaded to the DAAD online portal and the translations with you. Please also remember to bring your passport or any other kind of ID. Please be aware that applicants who submitted falsified documents or incorrect translations will be excluded from the interviews.

#### DAAD's selection committee

The selection committee consists of German and Jordanian university professors. Furthermore, representatives from the German Embassy, UNHCR, GIZ and DAAD may be present at the interview. During the interview, the committee will assess your academic qualification with regard to your planned study programme. Furthermore, the committee will ask you questions regarding your personal motivation to participate in the programme.

### 1.2 Interview time and venue

The interviews will take place on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in Amman (Jordan) at the Grand Hyatt Hotel Amman. The exact date and time slot of your personal interview is mentioned in the email. Make sure to arrive in time!

Please note that the dates and time slots for the interviews are set. There is no possibility to change the date of the interview!

You do not need to confirm your participation in the selection interviews.

The Grand Hyatt Hotel Amman is centrally located close to the third circle in the neighbourhood of Jebel Amman and its location is well known by taxi drivers and other locals. Once you arrive at the venue, please follow the signs which will guide you to the interview room.

#### **Address:**

**Grand Hyatt Amman  
Hussein Bin Ali St., Jabal Amman, PO Box 831159  
Amman, Jordan, 11183**

For further information please refer to <http://www.amman.grand.hyatt.com>

## 2. The New Perspectives for Young Syrians and Jordanians Scholarship

If the selection committee awards you a scholarship, this is what you will expect:

### Preparatory University Course (*for Syrians only*)

The Programme starts with a preparatory university course on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, at the German Jordanian University (GJU) close to Amman.

Please note that the course will be fulltime and mandatory for all Syrian scholarship holders. It is not possible for Jordanian scholarship holders to participate in the course.

### Degree studies

You will start your studies for the Master's degree you applied for at a Jordanian institution of higher education on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. During the scholarship, you will receive monthly scholarship instalments to cover your expenses. Tuition fees will also be covered by the scholarship.

During the time of your studies, you will have to arrange your accommodation yourself. Your university may be able to assist you in finding a place to live.

## 3. Timeline

Selection committee interviews	April 25 <sup>th</sup> / 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
Information of selected candidates	mid/end- of May, 2015
Preparatory university course for Syrian scholarship holders	June 1 <sup>st</sup> to August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
Start of the degree studies	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015