



Jordan University of Science and Technology Water Diplomacy Center (WDC) Fellowship

ABOUT THE WDC

The **Water Diplomacy Center (WDC)** was established in 2020 at **Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST)** as a hub for water diplomacy and cross-border water cooperation.

The **WDC** aims to become the go-to institution for water diplomacy issues in the **MENA** region to equip regional policy and decision-makers, academics and other relevant stakeholders with the required awareness, information and capacity to actively and timely act upon water conflict challenges and actively realize cooperation benefits.

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The **WDC**, with support from the **Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)**, announces its **second call** for applications for the **WDC** fellowship for graduate students in Water Diplomacy.

The **WDC** Fellowship Award provides funding for graduate students (**MS and PhD**) who wish to carry out their thesis research on topics related to water diplomacy, transboundary water, international water governance, interdisciplinary analysis of water regulations and policies, and modeling within the **MENA** region. Other areas of research related to the **Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem Nexus (WEFE Nexus)** aiming to understand and/or analyze the interdependencies of natural resources in **MENA** region may also be considered. The **WDC** Fellowship Award provides lump-sum financial support for the graduate student, advisor incentive, and journal publication fee.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Award

- Each award will have a max of \$5000 for MS student and \$7000 for PhD student. WDC expects to support approximately 10 students in this call. The award financial terms are as follows:
- 60%: MS or PhD student (paid in two installments: 50% in advance, and 50% after paper publication)
- 20%: Student's advisor (paid in full after paper publication)
- 20%: Journal publication fees (paid after publication with receipt)

Eligibility

- Applicant nationality must be from one of the following countries: Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Iran, Türkiye, Egypt, Sudan, Algeria, and Tunisia.
- Must be enrolled in a full-time MS or PhD program at a regional or international university.
- Research proposal approved by the student's advisor and relevant department.
- Be able to publish the work in an international journal.
- Proficient in English language.

Expected Outcomes

- Thesis report.
- Published research article in an international journal.

Application Procedure

- Interested applicants who satisfy the qualifying conditions should submit a complete application together with the necessary supporting documentation by **August 15, 2024** using the following link (Scan QR Code):

THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED AND TO BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE.

- Curriculum Vitae (use attached template).
- Degree transcripts (BSc, MS and PhD, whichever is applicable).
- Approved proposal from the university where the student is studying.
- Letter of endorsement from the student advisor.
- Copy of passport

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