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Bilateral German-Palestinian Cooperation in Science & Research (PALGER 2015 & PALGER 2017)

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Joint calls for proposals 2015 Aims

- Supporting German-Palestinian cooperation in scientific research & technological development through funding
 - German-Palestinian application-oriented research projects
 - Mobility projects for the establishment of joint research partnerships (only call 2015)
- Support will also be provided for the preparation of new project applications within HORIZON2020.
- Supporting particular research activities of young scientists.



Joint calls for proposals 2017 Aims

- Develop and deepen bilateral scientific cooperation between German and Palestinian research institutions, universities and **innovative enterprises** in the field of science and research and technological development through funding:
 - **Joint German-Palestinian application-oriented research projects**
- Support will also be provided for the preparation of new project applications within HORIZON2020.
- Supporting particular research activities of young scientists.



First joint call for proposals PALGER 2015

- Priority areas of joint interest:
 - Nanotechnology / Material Sciences
 - Agricultural Science / Natural Resources Management/
 - Renewable Energy
- Project proposals incorporate the following components respectively cross-cutting issues (not compulsory):
 - IT Management
 - Application-oriented apprenticeship / training
 - Communication & Networking

→ 14+1 projects are funded by both sides



- **Funding:**
 - a. Joint application-oriented research projects with a max funding duration of 24 months up to max € 30.000 per project
 - b. Mobility projects with a max funding duration of 24 months up to max € 8.000 per project
- **Evaluation criteria:**
 - Compliance with content-related focus areas; scientific excellence and originality of the project
 - Quality of the planned utilization of the results; potential scientific impact
 - Prospects for the realization of the aspired objectives; quality of cooperation; initiating new partnerships and promoting young / female scientists
 - Appropriateness and necessity of funding applied for



Second joint call for proposals **PALGER 2017**

- Priority areas of joint interest (see also PALGER2015):
 - Material Sciences; Agricultural Science / Natural Resources Management/ Renewable Energy

As new scientific areas:

- Information and Communication Management
 - Health Sciences
 - Interdisciplinary and Applied Social Sciences
- Project proposals should incorporate the cross-cutting issues (as in the first call PALGER 2015): IT Management, Application-oriented apprenticeship / training, as well as Communication & Networking
- *Also the cooperation of more than one project partner(s) on Palestinian side will be encouraged.*



- **Funding:**
 - Joint application-oriented research projects with a max funding duration of 24 months up to max € 40.000 funding for the whole project
 - Funding on Palestinian side 20% (up to max € 8.000) per project
 - Funding on German side 80% (up to max € 32.000) per project
- **Evaluation criteria:**
 - Compliance with content-related focus areas; scientific excellence and originality of the project
 - Quality of the planned utilization of the results; potential scientific impact
 - Prospects for the realization of the aspired objectives; quality of cooperation; initiating new partnerships and promoting young / female scientists
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Call published in MOEHE website:

<http://www.mohe.pna.ps/Advertisements/Post/1463>

Deadline: 06/12/2017

The screenshot shows the website of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) of the Palestinian National Authority. The page is in Arabic and features a header with the ministry's name and logo. A navigation bar includes links for 'الأخبار' (News), 'المنح' (Grants), 'الخدمات' (Services), 'التعليم العالي' (Higher Education), 'التعليم العام' (General Education), 'الوزارة' (Ministry), and 'شكاوى' (Complaints). The main content area displays an announcement titled 'النداء الثاني للتعاون الفلسطيني الألماني 2017' (The second call for German-Palestinian cooperation 2017). The announcement text states that the deadline for submitting research proposals for the 2017 program is 30/08/2017. It also mentions that the program is part of the Federal Government's strategy for the internationalization of science and research. The announcement is signed by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

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