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# Higher Education Faculty & Staff Training Program

## SPRING COURSE (April 23 – May 18, 2012)

The Center of Iraq Studies (CIS) organizes a number of programs according to the Agreement between the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research (MoHESR) and the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg which was signed in Erlangen on 18th November 2009. The Agreement stipulates training or research stay for Iraqi scientists at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg which may range from one month up to one year and be funded by the MoHESR.



Prof. Dr. Mohammed A. Atiya, Head of the Research & Development Directorate at the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MoHESR) and Prof. Dr. Karl-Dieter Gröske, President of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, by signing a Memorandum of Understanding on scientific cooperation in Erlangen on 18th November, 2009.

The Higher Education Faculty & Staff Training Program is one of these programs and is designed to support faculty members and administrators of Iraqi universities in improving their intercultural communication and presentation skills, in integrating modern technologies in their teaching and research practices, and in developing their managerial competencies. The program runs over four weeks and each course consists of different thematic modules according to the special needs of the attendants.

## Program Modules

### Module 1: English Communication Skills / Key Competences in Interpersonal and Intercultural Communication

### Module 2: Modern Methods of Academic Teaching

(Information and communication technologies in university teaching – Distance Learning, virtual learning, online learning – The quest for excellence in university teaching – The modern integration of research activities with teaching and learning)

### Module 3: Modern Methods of Qualitative Academic Research

(Nature of research design – Nature of data generation – Methodological stances associated with qualitative research – Quantitative methods with an emphasis on regression analysis and time-series analysis – Training in online research for scientific resources – Writing research proposals – Training in presentations skills)

### Module 4: Individual Training and Instruction According to Special Fields of the Trainees

(Special training courses and instruction sessions in the field of specialisation of the Trainees will be organized at particular faculties and departments of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and other Universities according to individual demands.)

## Program Schedule

### First Week: Monday, 23.04. - Friday, 27.04.2012

Day	Time	Program Module
Monday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 1
Tuesday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 1
Wednesday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 1
Thursday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 2
Friday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 2

### Second Week: Monday, 30.04. - Friday, 04.05.2012

Day	Time	Program Module
Monday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4
Tuesday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4
Wednesday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4
Thursday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4
Friday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4

**Third Week: Monday, 07.05. - Friday, 11.05.2012**

Day	Time	Program Module
Monday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4
Tuesday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4
Wednesday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4
Thursday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4
Friday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 4

**Fourth Week: Monday, 14.05. - Friday, 18.05.2012**

Day	Time	Program Module
Monday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 3
Tuesday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 3
Wednesday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 3
Thursday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 3
Friday	10:00 – 17:00	Module 3

For former course programs go to:

<http://www.cis.uni-erlangen.org/activities/trainingprogram/>

**Registration**

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Iraqi academics interested in this program are advised to apply for a One Month Training Course Grant of the MoHESR:

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Please mail a scanned copy of the letter of the MoHESR confirming funding and a scanned copy of your passport, a CV and a motivation letter to register.