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**Erlangen Center for Iraq Studies (CIS)
- a Bridge for German-Iraqi Academic Exchange
and Cooperation**

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***February 2009: MoU of
DAAD and MoHESR***

**German-Iraqi Strategic
Academic Partnership
Program**

September 2009:

**“Baghdad-Erbil-Erlangen-
Projekt” (BEEP)**

BEEP PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

University of
Baghdad

Mustansiriya
University

BEEP

Salahaddin
University

FAU
Erlangen-Nürnberg

BAGHDAD-ERBIL-ERLANGEN-PROJECT (BEEP)

Dual Degree
Master Program

Joint Degree
Doctoral Program

BEEP

Academic
Exchange

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2010

- Visiting Academic Program
- Conference participation program

2011

- Higher Education Faculty & Staff Training Program

2012

- University Placement Program
- Dual Bachelor Degree Program

VISITING ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Iraqi academic proposes

- to pursue independent research or
- to benefit from the expertise and /or facilities of the CIS
- for a period of one week to one year

CIS provides for

- Invitation for entry visa to Germany
- Accommodation
- Office room and all research facilities of the FAU
- Supervision if needed
- Contact to other academic institutions

Visiting academics: • 2010: 7 / • 2011: 9

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

CIS organizes

- ***Annual Research Symposia*** and
- **closed sessions at international conferences** with paper presentation of Iraqi academics.

The program includes soft skill courses on “how to perform on international conferences” and individual coaching.

Since 2009:

- 17 panels on 6 international conferences with **55 paper presenters from Iraqi universities**
- 4 Research Symposia (10 days each) with **110 participants from Iraqi Universities**

HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY & STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM



The 4 weeks courses take place twice a year and are 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.

Each course consists of different thematic modules according to the special needs of the attendants.

Since 2010: 51 attendants from Iraqi universities

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT PROGRAM



Training Courses designed to enhance the capacity of Iraqi master and Ph.D. candidates eligible for the **Study Abroad Program** of the **MoHESR/Baghdad**

- to pass successfully application procedures and
- admission tests at German universities



Placement at the FAU and other German universities and provision of supervision for the master and Ph.D. candidates eligible for the **Split Study Degree Program** of the **MoHESR/Erbil**.

DUAL BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

CIS is now elaborating a new program for the education of future teachers at Technical Institutes in Iraq.

Components:

- 6 months intensive German language course in Iraq
- 6 months intensive German language course in Germany
- Placement in a Dual Bachelor course in FAU or in a neighboring university / university of applied sciences
- Placement in an apprenticeship with an enterprise / factory

Special engagement of the MoHESR is needed!



**Thank you
for your
Attention!**

The disputation in English language on the Master thesis of a candidate of the Dual Degree Master Program in Economics – Salahaddin University, October 18, 2012.