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## TIGRIS Project

*Evaluation report*

*TIGRIS Internships for selected International Relations Managers and Officers MU  
2020*

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### Context

As part of the WP MU provided an internship for the Kurdish partners in the framework of “TIGRIS Internships for selected International Relations Managers and Officers”. The internship took place 09.-13.03.2020.

## Results

Table 1 Please select your home institution:

Charmo University	1
Duhok Polytechnic University	0
Erbil Polytechnic University	0
Halabja University	0
Kurdistan Institution of Strategic Studies and Scientific Research (KISSR)	0
Salahaddin University – Erbil	0
Sulaimani Polytechnic University	1
University of Raparin	0
University of Sulaimani	0
MHESR	0
Total	2

In total, 2 individuals answered the survey.

Table 2 How satisfied were you with the organisation of the internship by the host? (responsible MU)

	Very dissatisfied	somewhat dissatisfied	somewhat satisfied	very satisfied	Average	No. of answers
General organisation and concept of the internship	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Information provided to prepare participation in the internship (preliminary information via email, agenda, etc.)	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Overall timing & scheduling of the internship	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Overall	0	0	0	6	4.0	6

Overall, the respondents were very satisfied with the internship's general organisation by MU (overall average 4.0).

For this part, the intership achieved the goal of a rating of at least 3. One comment said: "I think the training in General was super professional, It was full of useful information. The topics addressed were timely, relevant, authentic and would empower all of the international office staffs to think about long term, strategic steps to internationalize our universities. I personally cannot thank you enough for the width and breath of knowledge that I have gained in this training."

Table 3 How satisfied were you with the organisation of the internship by the host? (responsible MU)

	Very dissatisfied	somewhat dissatisfied	somewhat satisfied	very satisfied	Average	No. of answers
Organisation of the internship as such	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
Venue(s) of the internship (e.g. accessibility, appropriateness, technical infrastructure)	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Information provided by the host in regard to the internship (e.g. localities/venues, accommodation etc.)	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Support provided on-site by the host during the internship	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Overall	0	0	0	6	3.9	6

Overall, the respondents were very satisfied with the internship general organisation by MU (overall average 3.9). A comment read: "As I I have said earlier, your dedications, plans and preparation have shown me the value of German Universities, one of the top and world class. I have to admit that our universities in Kurdistan will always be in debt for the amount of time, hard work, energy you have exerted in order to make everything go smoothly. I hope we also try to imitate. implement and translate into reality the theoretical knowledge we gained and make them practical to our universities, students, staff and ultimately the entire society and community will reap the benefit. I truly express my gratefulness and appreciation for all the good work and caring for and about us while you were hosting us."

Table 4 How satisfied were you with the specific content of the internship? (responsible MU)

	Very dissatisfied	somewhat dissatisfied	somewhat satisfied	very satisfied	Average	No. of answers
Welcome meeting by Dr. Jan Pavlík	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Introduction to the program, MU and Centre for International Cooperation (CZS) – structure, basic information by Adam Hykl	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Economic and administration support of international office by Anna Hřebesková	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
Tour of Brno city	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Erasmus+ management at Masaryk University by Nikola Maráková	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
European Universities - EDUC project management by Hoa Mai Nguyenová	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
Partner universities and cooperation with MU by Petr Boucník	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
Administration of MU outgoing students by Andrea Štěpánková, Denisa Fóldešiová, Vendula Stará	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
Administration of MU incoming students, student services by Martin Vašek, Kristýna Zemková	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
Short term programmes (CELTA, CESP), ISEP by Šárka Panochová	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
Language Centre by Libor Štěpánek	0	0	0	2	4.0	2

International Marketing – marketing strategy development, communication channels, SEO, analyses, social networks by Jakub Motyčka, Lukáš Wiesner	0	0	0	2	4.0	2
Faculty International Office – Faculty of Arts by Michaela Hrazdílková	0	0	0	1	4.0	1
Project writing and project opportunities by Adam Hykl	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
Conclusion and debrief by Adam Hykl	0	0	1	1	3.5	2
Overall	0	0	9	20	3.7	29

The individual parts of the internship were rated high with an average of 3.7. Various activities got a 4.0 rating and none under 3.5 which is a very good result. The internship content thus easily **achieved the benchmark of at least a rating of 3 in all parts.**

A very positive comment was added: " Masaryk University as the host of the Internship did everything in their capacity to enhance our knowledge about their international office. Almost all of their staff were professional, knowledgeable, and had hands on the practice. They were very warmly welcoming, guided us into their beautiful city, learned much about the culture of education in their university. More than that they were very friendly, easy going and were always there whenever we need some guidance and provided facilitation and support for Us. Almost all of the respectful staff did everything to transfer their knowledge to us, I would like to very warmly express my gratitude to Mr. Adam Hykl who organized and took charge of everything for us. I wish them all the best and we would forever be grateful for sharing almost all key and important details about how they do internationalization. My experience there was unforgettable."

### Comparison of the different aspects

The overall result is very good. Thus, the internship achieved an overall average of 3.9 and easily passed the benchmark of 3.0.



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