



# Leadership for Syria: Our Civic education programme

Leadership for Syria - Principles and Pragmatism

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# I. Leadership for Syria (LfS)

- Funded by the **German Foreign Federal Office** the program finances the training and further education of young Syrian students and researchers
- In the light of civil war and displacement the program aims to contribute building a future political and economic elite in civil society for Syria



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## Scholarship programme – for a bachelor, master or doctoral degree at a German HEI

- **125 scholarships** to Syrians/Syrian refugees
- Additional **increase** of the number of scholarships in regular DAAD scholarship programmes by **75 scholarships**
- Additional **21** scholarships for the LfS programme by the state of NRW
- Open to all disciplines (except medicine, law, arts and architecture)
- Application deadline (December 15, 2014): **5.000 applications**
- Selection Interviews in Istanbul, Amman, Beirut, Cairo, Erbil, Bonn in March 2015
- **Obligatory additional programme** in good governance, civil society and sustainable project management for all scholarship holders (except the Bachelor students)
- **Preparatory German language course:** June – September 2015, **Degree Studies** starting winter term 2015/16
- **Term:** 5 years (2015-2019)

# I. LfS - Civic Education Programme

## Modules

### Understanding of democratic society M1

**Modul D1 - Thema 1**

The Nature of Peace Settlements

**Modul D1 - Thema 2**

Public Security and Citizen Security

**Modul D2 - Thema 1**

Normative Principles of Democracy and the Rule of Law

**Modul D2 - Thema 2**

The Role and Varieties of Civil Society

**Modul D3 - Thema 1**

Designing Political Institutions for Multi-Ethnic Societies

**Modul D3 - Thema 2**

Democratic Innovations

### Sustainable economic politics M2

**Modul N1 - Thema 1**

Corruption and Anti-Corruption Policy

**Modul N1 - Thema 2**

Post-War Networks of Organized Crime: Consequences and Counter-strategies

**Modul N2 - Thema 1**

Principles and Institutions of Transnational Economic Cooperation

**Modul N2 - Thema 2**

The Logic and Institutions of EU Neighborhood Policy

**Modul N3 - Thema 1**

Principles and Institutions of Social Policy

**Modul N3 - Thema 2**

Principles and Institutions of Democracy and Justice in Education

### Personal competency M3

**Modul P1 - Thema 1**

Ethics in Public Administration

**Modul P1 - Thema 2**

Corporate Social Responsibility

**Modul P2 - Thema 1**

Effective and Responsible Leadership

**Modul P2 - Thema 2**

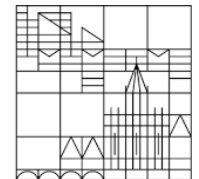
Teams and Teamwork

**Modul P3 - Thema 1**

Individualized Human Capital Mobilisation

**Modul P3 - Thema 2**

Coping with Post-Traumatic Syndroms



# I. Voices of the Participants

**I also liked that it let us come to our own conclusions rather than giving predefined ones especially regarding how we see the future of Syria.**

I liked that I learned new stuff that I would not imagine, as an engineer, to think of learning them. It opened my eyes to new aspects and I will read more about them definitely.

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It helped to give an open space environment for Syrians to contact each other.  
Increase Democratic Awareness.  
Prepare a skilled young generation for the Syrian future.

# Thank you for your attention.

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