



Wetskills-Jordan 2023

Announcement for participants

Join the first Wetskills Water Challenge in Jordan!

The Wetskills Foundation invites Bachelor, Master, PhD students and recent graduates with a passion for water, climate and sustainability to apply for the Wetskills Challenge Programme in Jordan, from 5 to 17 August 2023. This will be the first event in this country after events in Oman, Morocco, Palestine and Egypt since 2010. *Apply for this unique opportunity!*

Wetskills to Jordan, Amman, 5 – 17 August 2023

We are pleased to invite case owners as well as participants to apply for a spot in this Wetskills-Jordan 2023 event. The Programme will start on 5th of August 2023 in Amman, where the participants will stay during this event. Get ready to be part of this life changing experience including high level network events, brainstorming with international water & sustainability experts from Jordan, MENA region and beyond!



The participants will work in mixed and multidisciplinary teams of four to five people, to develop innovative concepts to real-life case studies provided by the water sector (combination of industries, governments, NGOs and knowledge institutes) during an extensive two-week program. The program will start with team building activities for the first two days

Since 2010, More than 1100 international students and young water professionals have participated in one of the 61 Wetskills Challenges organized in Asia, North Africa & Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, Europe, North America, and Latin America.

Events Since 2010

1188

Participants

62

Wetskills Events

27

Countries

272

Study Cases

to allow participants to get to know each other. This includes field trips to water-related and cultural sites in and outside Amman. An intensive period will follow that will focus on working on the assigned study case. International supervisors will guide you during the weeks and facilitate your team to find its own innovative concept.

Finally, the teams will pitch their results during a special Workshop organized together with the **Arab Youth Green Voices** and the **Embassy of the Kingdom of The Netherlands to Jordan**. The winning team will be announced and awarded then as well.

Application and selection deadline: 30 June 2023

Afterwards every week a selection of the new applications till the program is full. (First Come, First Served)

Who can apply? Any Young Water Professionals (up to 5 years of working experience) and Bachelor (last year), Master or PhD student and recent graduates with passion for water and intercultural teamwork.

How can I apply? Prepare a motivation letter and resume, go to www.wetskills.com, fill in the online application form on the website and submit it.

Selection criteria The Wetskills organization will make a final selection among applications, based on quality of motivation & resume.

More information: www.wetskills.com





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What are the costs? The costs for international participants and local participants who need accommodation are € 350,- (excl. 21% VAT, only for Europe). Local participants who do not need accommodation can join for € 20,-.

Note: Wetskills cooperates with the Arab Youth Green Voices and participants from this programme can join free of charge.

The participation fee includes: accommodation (shared rooms in hostel), teambuilding activities, some lunches & dinners, field trips, workshops, working locations and Finals and Awarding ceremony. Participants are further responsible for their own travel expenses (plane tickets, local travel, etcetera), meals during working days and other personal costs. *During past editions participants often successfully arranged financial compensation for their Wetskills participation from their university or employer (mobility funds, travel allowance, training budget etc.).*



What do I get?

A unique learning experience where you will tackle real-world water challenges!

- You will increase your skills in: international cooperation; problem solving, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary teamwork, networking and presenting (pitch & poster);
- You will get the opportunity to connect with other international water students/young professionals;
- You will visit water-related sites & water professionals;
- You will learn and experience more about the Middle East water sector, the main stakeholders and organizations, contemporary issues and current business opportunities;
- You will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the program.

More information

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