

Mr. Marwan Findi Rindi Erasmus+ ICM project report visit to University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK for the period of 21st to 28th October 2019.

ERASMUS+ ICM MOBILITY PROJECT BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW (GU) AND UNIVERSITY OF DUHOK (UOD).

The main aims of Mr. Marwan's project visit to University of Glasgow was to explore and discuss the below 4 points on finance issues:

- 1- How does GU handle and process their deposit and withdraw accounts?
- 2- Does GU Financial program is government linked or private and how do they handle these financial issues in each of these sectors?
- 3- What type of electronic systems does GU uses to do all their financial dealings and transactions?
- 4- The main sources of income does GU have to by financially independent and what type from programs they have to aim to increase their revenues? This is because UoD has two main sources of income: one from the students fees and second from the rents of their various facilities to private small companies and they want to see how they could widen learn of other possible resources.

On October 21st we meet with Dr. Lavinia Hirsu, in School of Education in her office at St. Andrew's Building, Room 665, Level 6, and she give us all information about Schedule of Meetings and meetings place on Map and discussed our visit program.



After that at the same day we met with Mr. Sunil Hutchin-Bellur, Research Development Manager in 66 Oakfield Avenue and he give us many information about research fund and Global Challenges Research Fund and how University of Glasgow support researcher for getting fund and achieve their projects.



On October 22nd we meet with Karen McElevan, Head of Finance Operations at Tay House, Glasgow and she give us the presentation on staff finance and all the finance operations that they operate and manage at University of Glasgow.



Also at the same day we meet with Stuart McDonald, Deputy head of Finance for University Services at Florentine House and he give us the presentation on the finance of the university services including rebuilding, cleaners and all the other running expenditures. We also have met with Ms Jennifer Davies, Senior Financial Analyst Head of Finance for College of Social Sciences at University of Glasgow United Kingdom and she has presented and discussed with us the university's college level finances and managements and compare their finance operations with University of Duhok finance management.



We have met with Professor Mike Osborne, the Glasgow University side for the Erasmus project, organiser/coordinator and Dr. Rob Mark. Professor Mike give us the information information about how we can apply for various available UK, EU and international research grants to support research funds and supporting international researcher and getting sufficient funds for research. That it could lead to the University Ranking to go higher. Professor Osborne has presented us with information about Global Challenges Research Fund at Glasgow University and research collaborations joint grant application with University of Duhok.

On October 23rd we have met with Professor Mike Osborne again and give us the information on research funding extention and continuation and collaboration projects.



On the same day we meet with Mr. Brendan Ramage, Senior Financial Analyst and head of Finance at the School of Education, University of Glasgow. He gave us the presentation and the information about the school level finances on main expenditures for their staff salaries and the school income from students fees and the awarded research grants and how they write their monthly financial reports and their managements on the college and university finance levels and the university designated bank finance operations. He has also explained about how they make Procurement Committee for University and many another finances areas information.



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