

DAAD-Programm „Hochschuldialog mit der islamischen Welt“**Projektprofil****Titel des Projekts:**

Dialogues on Disability and Inclusion between Isfahan and Hamburg

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Kurzbeschreibung / Projektziele:

The scientists of the universities in Isfahan and Hamburg involved in the project aim to continue and deepen their dialogues on the social and cultural challenges as well as on education- and curriculum-related issues in putting the UN Convention into effective practice in both cities. The dialogue between the Iranian and German scientists has among its main objectives, based on scientific discourse and educational exchange, the discussion of individual action paths, the current status and the requirements for translating the UN Convention in the cities and the universities of Isfahan and Hamburg. The project intends to strengthen three areas of dialogue: (1) the international scientific dialogue between the two universities on concepts such as disability, rehabilitation, inclusion, accessibility or universal design; (2) municipal dialogues between each university and the specific local organizations and institutions working for the disabled; (3) the institutional dialogue for putting the UN Convention into practice in the respective university context in Isfahan and Hamburg and on the further development of the curricula and of teaching formats. A close combination of research and university teaching throughout the whole project is the guiding didactic principle here. Junior academics, in particular, will be given the opportunity to engage in this. In interdisciplinary and cooperative seminars and methodological workshops, students are to be prepared by the university teachers and will be encouraged to do their own research on the life situations and needs of people with disabilities in both cities.