

15.3.2026

**Author**

AHMAD, Ahmad Bayiz

**Title**

Motivations of Government-Sponsored Kurdish Students for Pursuing Postgraduate Studies Abroad : an Exploratory Study / Ahmad Bayiz Ahmad ...

**Publication year**

2017

**Source/Footnote**

In: Journal of studies in international education : a publication of the Association for Studies in International Education (ASIE). - 21 (2017) 2, S. 105 - 119

**Inventory number**

46257

**Keywords**

Mobilität ; Austausch von Wissenschaftlern und Studenten ; Ausland : Irak : Studium, Studenten, Lehre

**Abstract**

This study examines the motivations of government-sponsored Kurdish students to study abroad and the reasons for choosing a particular country as their destination choice. Based on data we collected through an online survey and follow-up interviews, we compare demographic differences to explore the diversity among this cohort. The findings of the study show that motivations for overseas education are mainly related to career advancement and experiencing a good quality education. The study also shows that social agents have less influence on Kurdish students who tend to be older and more independent than most study abroad students. (HRK / Abstract übernommen)