

President Christiane Hipp Presents DAAD Prize to Wasatia Doctoral Researcher Amer Naji

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Europa-Universität Flensburg and the European Wasatia Graduate School for Peace and Conflict Resolution are delighted to announce that Mr. Amer Naji, doctoral researcher and dedicated member of our academic community, has been awarded the DAAD Prize for Outstanding Achievements of International Students.

The prestigious prize, endowed with 1,000 euros and granted annually by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), honors international students who combine exceptional academic accomplishments with significant social, intercultural, or community engagement. The award recognizes the vital contributions international scholars bring to German universities and underscores the importance of global academic exchange.

During the award ceremony, President Christiane Hipp personally presented the prize to Mr. Naji. In her remarks, she highlighted his exceptional academic excellence in the field of peace and conflict resolution, noting his scholarly contributions to advancing research on reconciliation, dialogue, and conflict transformation. She also praised his remarkable voluntary engagement, particularly his support for international Master's and PhD students in navigating administrative, cultural, and academic challenges.

Beyond these efforts, Mr. Naji has played an essential role in welcoming visiting scholars to the university, helping foster an inclusive, supportive, and academically vibrant environment.



The Directors of the European Wasatia Graduate School shared a joint statement:

“We warmly congratulate Amer on this well-deserved recognition. His academic achievements, combined with his extraordinary voluntary engagement, embody the values of Wasatia—dialogue, moderation, and cooperation. His dedication strengthens our community and furthers our mission of fostering peace and intercultural understanding.”

Students of the Graduate School also expressed their sincere appreciation:



“Amer has been a constant source of support and guidance for many of us. His willingness to help, his kindness, and his commitment to the well-being of international students have made a profound difference in our academic and personal lives. We are proud to see his efforts recognized with the DAAD Prize.”

Europa-Universität Flensburg and the European Wasatia Graduate School for Peace and Conflict Resolution extend their heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Amer Naji for receiving this distinguished award. His achievements reflect the finest qualities of international scholarship, service, and community engagement.