



DeCAIR: Developing Curricula for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

Report on Surveying Facilities and Labs

Work Package	WP1 – Surveys and Needs Identification	
Task	1.5 Survey of facilities and equipment	
Activity Coordinator	JUST (Wafa Batayneh)	
Participating Partners	TTU, UJ, JUST, LU, BAU, UGR, UNIGE, UST, UNIPI	
Objective(s)	• Assessment of existing facilities and equipment in universities of Partner Countries	
	• Identifying the initial list of equipment to be ordered	
	• Surveying equipment in universities of Program Countries	
Due Date	March 10 th	

Activity Information

Instructions

- 1. Activity coordinator is to communicate with the focal point of UJ, TTU, LU and BAU and request each of them to fill Table 1.5.1 and Table 1.5.2.
- 2. Activity coordinator is to communicate with EU partners and request each of them to fill Table 1.5.3.
- 3. This report is to be prepared through collaboration of different partners and submitted to the WP lead by the activity coordinator. Filled tables should be added to this report.

Summary and Recommendations

In this task the main objectives were the assessment of existing facilities and equipment in universities of Partner Countries and Program Countries. This was accomplished through collecting and analyzing the following listed surveys:

- 1. Assessment of Existing Labs in the Universities of Partner Countries
- 2. Preliminary List of Needed Equipment to Order through DeCAIR Project
- 3. Detailed List for Labs Equipment in Universities of Program Countries

The first survey considers the assessment of existing labs in the universities of Partner Countries, namely; UJ, JUST, TTU, LU and BAU (Table 1.5.1). The collected information shows large variation between the partners in terms of existing equipment, but they all agree on that the available equipment in the labs is of low to medium specifications with high priority to upgrade most of the existing equipment. Generally, they agreed that the existing equipment are sufficient for teaching the basic courses; however, they are not suitable for teaching and research purposes in AI and Robotics which require much higher specifications. Some of the existing labs can be upgraded with better equipment to serve AI and Robotics needs. In other cases, there is a need to create new labs with modern high-end equipment that can be ordered through the DeCAIR project.

The second survey is about collecting information regarding the preliminary list of needed equipment to be ordered through the DeCAIR Project by the Partner Countries, namely; UJ, JUST, TTU, LU and BAU (Table 1.5.2). The collected information shows high priority for upgrading most of the existing equipment, in addition to the need to order new equipment that will serve AI and Robotics program needs, or new lab with modern high-end equipment can be established through the DeCAIR project.

In the third survey, the information about the available AIR equipment in the universities of Program Countries, namely; UGR, UNIGE, UST, UNIPI (Table 1.5.3) is collected. The collected information shows that most of these equipment is necessary and important for AI and Robotics labs, and it provide us with ideas to upgrade and establish labs in Jordanian and Lebanese universities.

In conclusion, the collected surveys gave a clear idea on the list of existing equipment, and the list of potential equipment that can be provided through the DeCAIR Project. In addition to a list of existing equipment in the EU Universities of Program Countries, which provide us with different ideas on AI and Robotics equipment that will be beneficial for the partner universities. At this point we can move to the next work packages with a clear view of the existing and needed equipment for each partner university.

Assessment of Existing Labs and Preliminary List of Needed Equipment in Universities of Partner Countries

Partner Name	The University of Jordan	
Targeted Program(s)	B.Sc. in Computer Engineering (Existing)	
	B.Sc. in Mechatronics Engineering (Existing)	
	M.Sc. in Computer Engineering and Networks (Existing)	
	M.Sc. in AI and Robotics (to be established)	
Existing Labs Supporting AI an	d Data Science	Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low)
Lab Name 1	List of major equipment	
Existing Labs Supporting Robot	tics	Priority to Upgrade
		(High, Medium, Low)
Embedded Systems Lab	Intel(R) Core(TM) 2 Quad CPU Q9550 @2.83GHz, 2 GB RAM	Low
	500 GB HDD	
	25 Kit of Microchip 1427bww Kits for PIC16F877A	
Other Existing Labs Supporting	AIR	Priority to Upgrade
		(High, Medium, Low)
Computer Applications Lab	21 PCs - Intel(R) Core(TM) 2 Quad CPU Q9550 @2.83GHz	Medium
	(4 CPU, 4GB RAM, 500GB HDD)	
Digital Logic Lab	Intel(R) Core(TM) 2 Quad CPU Q9550 @2.83GH, 2 GB RAM	Low
	500 GB HDD	
	25 Kit of FPGAs (Altera FPGA-DE2_70)	
Computer Design Lab	1 PC Intel(R) Core(TM) 2 Quad CPU Q9550 @ 2.83 GHz, 2 GB RAM	Medium
	500 GB HDD	
	20 PCs Intel(R) Core(TM) 2 Duo CPU E8400 @ 3.00 GHz, 2 GB RAM	
	256 GB HDD	
Computer Networks Labs	21 PCs Intel(R) Core(TM) i5- 4440 CPU @ 3.1 GHz, 8.00 GB RAM, 500 GB HDD	Low
Summary and Notes		
Available equipment in the labs	in the Computer Engineering Department are of low to medium specifications. Genera	lly, they are sufficient for
	ineering courses; however, they are not suitable for teaching and research purposes in	
require much higher specification	ons. Some of the existing labs can be upgraded with better equipment to serve AI needs	, or a new lab with modern
high-end equipment can be estal	blished through the DeCAIR project.	

Partner Name	JUST	
Targeted Program(s)	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering - Mechatronics	
Existing Labs Supporting AI and	Data Science	Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low
Mechatronics Lab	 Fuzzy Logic Kit DC motor Control kit by Quaner Rotary Inverted Pendulum kit by Qanser Twin Rotor Helicopter by Feedback 	High
Existing Labs Supporting Roboti	cs	Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low)
Mechatronics Lab	 Twin Rotor Helicopter by Feedback Electro-pneumatic and Electro-hydraulic kits by FESTO Embedded systems kits by Sparkfun 	Low
Robotics and Intelligent systems	 Motion tracking system from VICON Industrial Serial Manipulator from KUKA Ouadrotor 	High
Other Existing Labs Supporting	AIR	Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low)
Lab Name 1	List of major equipment	
Lab Name 2	List of major equipment	
Summary and Notes		

Partner Name	Tafila Technical University	
Targeted Program(s)		
Existing Labs Supporting AI and Data Science		Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low)
N/A	N/A	High
N/A	N/A	High
Existing Labs Supporti	ng Robotics	Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low)
N/A	N/A	High
N/A	N/A	High
Other Existing Labs Supporting AIR		Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low)
N/A	N/A	High
N/A	N/A	High
Summary and Notes		

Partner Name	Lebanese University	
Targeted Program(s)	Master in Robotics and Intelligent Systems	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Electrical Engineering	
Existing Labs Supporting AI and	l Data Science	Priority to Upgrade
		(High, Medium, Low)
Computer Lab	Computers	Low
Signal Processing Lab	Data Acquisition System	Low
Existing Labs Supporting Robotics		Priority to Upgrade
		(High, Medium, Low)
Lab Name 1Flying Robots lab	Flying Robots (Drones): Quadrotors, Hexarotors and Octorotors	Medium
Robotic Lab	Robotic serial arm	High
Other Existing Labs Supporting	AIR	Priority to Upgrade
		(High, Medium, Low)
Control Lab	Control system	Low
Signal Processing Lab	Acquisition system	Low
Signal Processing Lab	Computer Vision	Medium
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Table 1.5.1	Assessment of	Existing Labs
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Partner Name	Beirut Arab University		
Targeted Program(s)	Computer Engineering		
Existing Labs Supporting AI and Data Science		Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low	
Digital Systems Laboratory (DSL)	Computers (8 units), advanced 8086 microprocessor trainer (5 units), digital input/output module (6 units), matrix led module (8 units), seven segment module (8 units), matrix key pad module (7 units), programmable interrupt controller module (8 units), LCD display module (8 units), stepper motor module (5 units), 8 channel 8 bit ADC module (6 units), digital/analog module (8 units), DC motor controller module (4 units), traffic light module (8 units), elevator module (6 units), DSP starter kit (5 units), ezdsp kit (1 unit), PIC programmer USB (6 units), picstart plus (3 units), flash starter kit (5 units), Digilent Spartan 3E-starter (1 unit), Telemasse (8 units), IC tester (2 units), digital logic lab – main board (6 units), basic gate experiment module (6 units), combinational logic circuit experiment module (12 units), memory circuit experiment module (12 units), converter circuit experiment module (12 units)	High	
Software Laboratory (SWL)	Computers (including desktops, screens, keyboards and mouse) (30 units), VGA splitter (1 unit), projector (1 unit), Network switches (2 units), rack (1 unit) Software (Windows 8.1, Microsoft Office 2013, Microsoft Visual Studio 2010, Cisco Packet Tracer 7.0, Arena 13.9); Visual Studio; MATLAB; LabVIEW; Quartus Prime	High	
Existing Labs Supporting Robotics	5	Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low)	
Digital Systems Laboratory (DSL)	Same as above	High	
Software Laboratory (SWL)	Same as above	High	
Control and Industrial Electronics Laboratory (CIEL)	DC motor trainer (1 unit), AC position control (1 unit), DC position control (1 unit), DC motor speed control system (1 unit), inverter (1 unit), liquid level and temperature control level (1 unit), automation board (3 units)	High	

Partner Name	Beirut Arab University	
Other Existing Labs Supporting AIR		Priority to Upgrade (High, Medium, Low)
Communications Laboratory (COML)	Spectrum analyzer (1 unit), network analyzer (1 unit), power meter E4418A (1 unit), power meter NRP2 (1 unit), computer (9 units), Dc power supply (6 units), propagation setup (1 unit), acoustic measurement impedance (1 unit), oscilloscope (6 units), bench for analog and digital kit (1 unit), frequency generator (2 units), waveform generator (6 units), current generator (1 unit), digital oscilloscope (3 units)	High
Measurement and Electronics Laboratory (MEL)	Oscilloscope (16 units), power supply (16 units), A-V meter DC & AC (2 units), frequency generator (17 units)	High
Summary and Notes		

Preliminary List of Needed Equipment to Order through DeCAIR Project

Partner Name	University of Jordan		
Targeted Program(s)	B.Sc. in Computer Engineering (Existing)		
	B.Sc. in Mechatronics Engineering (Existing)		
	M.Sc. in Computer Engineering and Networks (Existing))	
	M.Sc. in AI and Robotics (to be established)		
Item		Quantity	Estimated Cost (Euros)
High-end workstations (man	y cores and dedicated GPUs)	2	23000
High-spec PCs with dedicated GPUs		10	10000
Laptops for teaching purposes		8	8000
Smartboards for classrooms		4	4000
Robotic manipulator		1	16000
Autonomous ground robot		1	11000
Autonomous air vehicle		1	17000
Ground control station		1	6000
		Total	95,000

Table 1.5.2 Preliminary List of Equipment to Order through DeCAIR Project

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Partner Name	JUST		
Targeted Program(s)	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering - Mecha	tronics	
	Item	Quantity	Estimated Cost (Euros)
Laptops for teaching purposes		4	5000
Smartboards for classrooms		1	1000
BALL BALANCING TABLE		1	6000
2-DoF Control Platform for Tea	ching and Research		0000
LINEAR INVERTED PENDUI	LUM	1	6000
2-DoF Control Platform for Ad	vanced Control Teaching and Research	I	0000
BALL AND BEAM		1	6000
1 DOF Control Platform for Te	aching and Research	1	0000
DELTA ROBOT		1	6000
3-DoF Vision Guided Robotic P	latform for Teaching and Research		0000
STEWART PLATFORM		1	6000
6-DoF sophisticated motion syst	em for robotics and controls		0000
1-DOF COPTER		1	6000
Flight simulation control unit for	or teaching and research	1	0000
High-Performance Autonomous	s Ground Robot for Indoor Labs	1	6000
QUANSER MECHATRONIC S	SYSTEMS BOARD with ELVIS III	1	6000
		Total	54,000

Table 1.5.2 Preliminary List of Equipment to Order through DeCAIR Project

Partner Name	Tafila Technical University		
Targeted Program(s)	Intelligent Systems Engineering		
	Computer Engineernig		
	Item	Quantity	Estimated Cos (Euros)
A GPU Server with an Intel D	ual CPU Xenon Processor (Silver or Gold), 512 GB DDR4-RAM, 4 TB SSD	1	15000
	for GPU accelerator cards. Initially two slots can be occupied with a GeForce		
	orkstations or with one or two business GPU cards such as a Nvidia Tesla		
	ia A100 Tensor Core graphics processor also offers a powerful alternative. The		
	r future expansion. The server is not placed in the laboratory, but centrally in		
	ty. The server can be used on top of the AI workstations, if dedicated		
computing power is required.			
	Intel Core i9-9900KF, 8 x 3.6 GHz	15	15000
· · · · ·	1 500 GB, GPU GB GeForce RTX 2080 Ti, 11 GB		
(lab workstations)			
Jetson Nano Developer Kit		10	1000
NVIDIA Jetson Xavier NX De	veloper Kit	10	4000
NVIDIA Jetson AGX Xavier o	levekopment kit	10	6000
Raspberry Pi CSI Camera		10	400
JetBot AI robot platform		10	1000
Google Coral Dev Board		10	3000
6-axis Industrial robot arm (6	-digree of freedom)	4	12000
Humanoid Robot		3	7000
unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UA	V),	6	3000
unmanned Ground vehicle (U	GV)	4	5000
Legos and constructible robot	S	4	3000
Robot simulation software		1	1000
Total price	·		
		Total	76400

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Partner Name	Lebanese University		
Targeted Program(s)	Master in Robotics and Intelligent System- Electrical Engineering- Mechanical Engineering		
	Item	Quantity	Estimated Cost (Euros)
PIXKIT - Autonomous Driving D	evelopment Kit:	1	23.000
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Ainstein Automotive Safety Rada	1	3500	
High-resolution lidar sensors		1	3500
3D Scanning Bundle	1	500	
Industrial-level Blue Light 3D Sca	1	1000	
ViperX 300 Robot Arm 6DOF		1	5000
		Total	36,500

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Partner Name	Beirut Arab University			
Targeted Program(s)	Computer Engineering			
	Item Quantity Estimated Cost (Euros)			
High-Performance Computing Sys	items	1	5000	
FPGA Training Boards		12	5000	
High-Performance FPGA Board		1	8000	
GPUs		2	3000	
Raspberry Pi Kits and Accessories		12	5000	
Automation and Robotics Laborat	ory Kits	12	8000	
Software Laboratory (MATLAB	Toolboxes)	99 Users – Academic License	2000	
		Total	36000 Euros	

Facilities and Labs in Universities of Program Countries

Table 1.5.3 Detailed List for Labs Equipment in Universities of Program Countries

Partner Name	University of Pisa			
Partner Main Expertise	AI	Data Science	\Box Robotics	
Labs Supporting AI and Data Sci	ence			
Lab Name 1	List of major equipment			
Lab Name 2	List of major equipment			
Labs Supporting Robotics				
UNIPI AERIAL ROBOTICS LAB	Quadcopter Tarot frame for general purpose autonomous mission researchHexacopter Flame Wheel frame for general purpose autonomous mission research2 Quadcopter for indoor flight testsCamera Stabilizing gimbal prototype (1DOF)Camera Stabilizing gimbal (3DOF)fixed wing autonomous vehicleCrazyflie nano quadcopterIntel Ready-to-Fly DroneDji Phantom 3 advanced DroneDucted Fan Drone PrototypeVicon Motion Tracking System with 10 cameras			
UNIPI MANIPULATION LAB	2 Kuka Light Weight Robot LWR-II, ro 3 Franka Panda Emika, robotic arms 1 UR10, Universal Robot, robotic arm 6 Pisa/IIT soft hand 1 DLR II Hand, 10 ATI-nano 17, 6-axis force sensors, 1 10 Electronic boards for controlling D	botic arms ATI Industries	to be used as a tele-operated	

Partner Name University of Pisa				
	2 Virtual Reality sets Oculus Rift			
UNIPI MOBILE ROBOTICS LAB	6 Autonomous remotely controlled 1:8 scale model car			
	6 small mobile robots with arduino			
	Autonomous Forklift, Toyota			
	Robotnik STEEL XL, mobile robot			
Zeno, underwater autonomous vehicle				
Labs Supporting AIR	Labs Supporting AIR			
Lab Name 1	List of major equipment			
Lab Name 2List of major equipment				
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Partner Name University of Stuttgart – Institute of Engineering and Computational Mechanics			onal Mechanics		
Partner Main Expertise	⊠ AI	Data Science	⊠ Robotics		
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Labs Supporting AI and Data	a Science				
Lab – ITM	optical tracking sy	stem, multiple wheeled mobile robots, unmanned a	aerial vehicles,		
Labs Supporting Robotics					
Lab – ITM	- ITM multiple wheeled mobile robots, unmanned aerial vehicles, articulated robot, flexible one-arm-robot, driving simulator with active motion platform, micro-mechanical oscillation inducer, (large) Expo-pendulum, active vibration absorber, model railway, optical lenses, spring-damper combination on a hydraulic test bench, balanced ball on rim, machine foundation test bed, laser cutter, soldering stations, laservibrometer, 3D printer				
Metal workshop - ITM		turning machines (4x), milling machines (2x), drilling machines (2x), band saw, circular metal saw, trimming saw, metal band saw, belt and disc sander			
Labs Supporting AIR					
	See above				
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and test benches as well as excours our metal workshop by trained	ellent measuring instrumer employees. This includes,	tational Mechanics at the University of Stuttgart (Control Many of the robotic tests were designed in-hour for example, mobile robots or aerial vehicles. The tem, a single-arm robot and much more. Further destembles are single-arm robot and much more.	ise and the required parts were manufactured in excellent setup is complemented by high-		

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quality external components such as a visual tracking system, a single-arm robot and much more. Further details can also be found online on our website, see https://www.itm.uni-stuttgart.de/en/institute/laboratory/ and <a href="http

Partner Name	University of Granada			
Partner Main Expertise	⊠ AI	🖾 Data Science	⊠ Robotics	
Labs Supporting AI and Data Sci				
Computing for AI and DS	 A cluster of six HPC multi-GPU multi-CPU nodes: Titán (2 x procesador Intel® Xeon® E5-2630 v4, 4 x Nvidia Geforce GTX Titan X Pascal core GP102) Atenea (2 x procesador Intel® Xeon® E5-2630 v4, 4 x Nvidia Geforce GTX Titan Xp core GP102.) Zeus (2 x procesador Intel® Xeon® E5-2630 v4 @2.20GHz, 4 x Nvidia Geforce RTX 2080 Ti) Hera (2 x procesador Intel® Xeon® Silver 4114 @ 2.20GHz, 4 x Nvidia Geforce RTX Titan RTX 24GB GDDR6) NVIDIA DGX1 (Dual 20-Core Intel Xeon E5-2698 v4 2.2 GHz, 8x NVIDIA Tesla V100 32GB) Access to supercomputers, MareNostrum (BSC) and Picasso (University of Málaga) 			
Labs Supporting Robotics				
Robotics	 4 drones with a cage for flight tests. Ryze Tello y Parrot Mambo Parrot Disco (fixed wing) DJI Mavic Pro Hexacopters for assembly (pieces: autopilot Pixhawk, motors, propellers, batteries, etc.) 4 educational robots, 2*Scorbot ER 4u and 2*ER V+ 18 educational mobile robots: 1*DonkeyCar with HQ camera, 1*Koala with laser, 6*Kephera II/III with US, 10*Zumo Robot 3*Pixy for robot vision 			
Hardware and printed circuits	 Circuit board plotters: LPKF ProtoMat S103 ABS plastic 3D printing center: Stratasys Dimension Elite. 			

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Partner Name	University of Granada	
	 Electroplating machine for via plating on multilayer PCBs: LPKF model MiniContac RS (220x330 mm PCBs). LPKF solder mask exposure and solder mask exposure machine. JCB AR5800 hot air soldering/desoldering station. Semi-automatic assembly machine for SMD components: Pick&Place model LPKF-ProtoPlace (components with footprint up to sizes 0201). Ultrasonic cleaning station: Kerry Guyson (4-liter tank). Oscilloscope: Rigol DS6062, 2 channels 600Mhz, 5GSa/s. Signal generator: Rigol DG5071. 70Mhz, 1GSa/s 	
Labs Supporting AIR		
Lab Name 1	List of major equipment	
Lab Name 2	2 List of major equipment	
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Partner Name	University of Genoa (UNIGE)						
Partner Main Expertise	🖂 AI	⊠ Data Science					
Labs Supporting AI and Data Science	e						
DIBRIS-Software 1 and Software 2	32+24 PC workstations for training at	all levels (BSc and MSc) in software, d	ata science and computing (including				
	HPC) subjects						
DIBRIS research facilities	Training of students at the master's le	vel are mostly done in research laborato	ries where they are involved in				
	research projects and have access to the specific project's equipment.						
Licenses for relevant software tools	Mathworks Matlab "Total Academic	Headcount"					
and platforms	Microsoft Office 365						
-	Microsoft Education (includes licenses for operating systems, programming platforms and tools, Machine Learning						
	Server, and other software)						
Labs Supporting Robotics							
Lab Name 1	List of major equipment						
Lab Name 2	List of major equipment						
Labs Supporting AIR							
Lab Name 1	List of major equipment						
Lab Name 2	List of major equipment						
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