

A growing number of academics support the demands for ending the genocidal war against the Palestinian population in Gaza. We call on you to do the same as many academic groups have done already and as you will undoubtedly have seen online, which we are in full support of.

The signatories, comprising scholars from around the globe, demand that Germany's academic community, explicitly university leaders, administrators, student unions, and the institutional bodies of German Higher Education, such as the Hochschulrektorenkonferenz and the Kultusministerkonferenz:

- endorse the campaign for an end to Israel state violence in Gaza and the West Bank,
- call for the immediate imposition of an arms embargo,
- use their power to lobby for an immediate ceasefire, according to the ICJ's decision,
- get behind urgent actions to stop the purposeful starvation campaign by the IDF, and prevent the escalation of famine, effective immediately.

We expect German academic institutions to make this stance public by:

- issuing public statements that articulate their position of support of Palestine
- facilitating and endorsing educational initiatives concerning Palestine's history
- financially and politically support action against **scholasticide** in Palestine to rebuild academic infrastructure, and enable academic research with and by Palestinians,
- ending the suppression or dismissal of acts of solidarity with the Palestinian people,
- providing explicit support for Palestinian students who require financial aid and mental health resources at German Universities.

Should these steps not be adopted publicly, we will withhold collaboration with German institutions of Higher Education.

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