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Dear Sir or Madame,

Kiron has enjoyed a lot of growth in a short time. We currently have 3,200 students on our learning platform, have entered into over 56 academic partnerships, and have rolled out our model in Germany, Jordan, and Lebanon. Kiron Partner Universities have been integral to this progress by helping us develop and professionalize our curriculum as well as build a path towards credit recognition.

As our curriculum grows, we remain cognizant of the challenges Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) pose to our students. For this reason we developed our Direct Academics (DA) program, supported by the **German Ministry of Education and Research**, to support our students' learning in online, live, small-group "tutorials". In these tutorials, students meet regularly with a volunteer instructor and fellow Kiron students to receive support for a particular MOOC or module, learn key skills for their academic studies, or prepare them for new learning content in their study track.

We are reaching out to you today because we are **currently recruiting volunteer instructors** who wish to assume a direct role in supporting refugee students while gaining experience in online learning. Attached you will find a description of the current openings in our Political Science study track. We would greatly appreciate it if you could forward this to relevant professors and networks.

Kiron's work has a positive impact not only for refugees, but also for society, the economy, and the education system. Together with you, our honored and trustworthy higher education partners, we will further be the change we want to see in the world.

Again, thank you for all your support and belief in Kiron!
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