

PARTNER PROFILE



Osnabrück University

Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS), Germany

Tasks and Focus Areas

IMIS at [Universität Osnabrück](https://www.uni-osnabrueck.de) is instrumental in coordinating our qualitative empirical fieldwork activities. Their rigorous approach ensures that our research with case studies in 12 countries (from both global south and north) is grounded in theoretically and empirically enriching, robust and comprehensive data collection, essential for understanding migration patterns, skill development and the (non-) working of skill mobility partnerships on the ground.

Meet the Team

	
<p>Prof. Helen Schwenken – Team leader</p>	<p>Johanna Ullmann - Researcher</p>

Prof. Helen Schwenken - As the leader of Osnabrück University's team, Prof. Schwenken plays a crucial role in coordinating our fieldwork activities. Her extensive experience in migration studies, in particular on labour migration in a global context, and fieldwork coordination is vital to our project's success.

[Johanna Ullmann](#) - As key junior researcher at IMIS, Johanna's work focuses on the intricate details of transnational, multi-level fieldwork and research designing, ensuring that qualitative data collection and analysis processes are synchronized among our partners and thorough. Both embedded in gender and migration studies she contributes to our research on migration skill corridors also with a gender perspective.

Collaborative Efforts

IMIS will collaborate on migration skills corridors with esteemed partners from around the globe, including:

- IIMAD from India
- AMI from Morocco
- Scalabrini Migration Center from the Philippines
- A researcher from Indonesia

This international collaboration enhances our ability to collect and analyze empirical data on the so far underresearched phenomena of skill migration corridors, including perspectives of multiple stakeholders as well as (potential or returned) skilled migrants themselves, supporting our mission to enhance fair skill flows and address skill shortages across continents.