



Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Master Courses (EMMC)

Calculation of SCHOLARSHIPS

Student scholarship

The EMMC student scholarship includes:

- a contribution to the student participation costs (including the tuition fees, library and laboratory costs, full insurance coverage and any other mandatory costs related to the students' participation in the Master);
- a contribution to student travel and installation costs;
- a monthly subsistence allowance for the entire duration of the EMMC study programme.

Details on the EMMC student scholarship amounts are given below:

1) Contribution to participation costs

Contribution to the participation costs	<p>up to 9 000 EUR per year per Partner Country scholarship holder</p> <p>up to 4 500 EUR per year per Programme Country scholarship holder</p>
---	---

When determining the contribution to participation costs, the Consortium defines the student category, either Programme country or Partner country. The definition of the student category depends on his/her nationality and on whether the student resided in a Programme country for more than 12 months over the last five years before applying (applicable only to students with a Partner country nationality). Therefore:

- Students whose nationality is one of the Erasmus+ Partner Countries and are not residents nor have carried out their main activity (studies, training or work) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in any Programme Country are considered as Partner Country students¹. The five-year reference period for this 12-months rule is calculated backwards as from the submission deadline (defined by the consortia) of applying for an EMMC student scholarship;
- Students whose nationality is one of the Erasmus+ Programme Countries count as Programme Country students. Students with a Partner Country nationality who do not fulfil the Partner Country criteria defined above (12 months rule) count as Programme Country students.
- Students with a double nationality (of a Partner and of a Programme Country) must specify the nationality under which they submit their scholarship application.

EXAMPLES

1) A Serbian student who lived in Germany 13 months 3 years before the deadline for student application is considered as a Programme country student;

2) A Mexican student who has been resident in a Programme country (Spain) for 11 months at the deadline for student application (and never before) is considered as a Partner country student.

¹ The 12-month residency rule should not apply to the Partner Country candidates who for various reasons and under various circumstances have sought refuge and received a refugee status in a Programme Country.

2) Contribution to the travel and installation costs

Contribution to the travel and installation costs	1 000 EUR per year per scholarship holder <u>resident</u> of a Programme Country for travel costs
	2 000 EUR per year for travel costs + 1 000 EUR for installation costs for scholarship holder <u>resident</u> of a Partner Country whose location is situated at less than 4.000 km from the EMMC coordinating HEI
	3 000 EUR per year for travel costs + 1 000 EUR for installation costs for scholarship holder <u>resident</u> of a Partner Country whose location is situated at 4.000 km or more from the EMMC coordinating HEI

The contribution to the travel and installation costs takes into account **ONLY** the residence of the scholarship holder (regardless of the category under which the student has been enrolled).

A unit cost per academic year and a distance band of 4.000 km applies to **any** student resident of a Partner Country (including students with a Programme Country nationality). Students resident of a Programme Country (including students with a Partner Country nationality) are covered by a fixed unit cost per academic year (1 000 EUR).

A contribution to installation costs is offered **only** to students residents of a Partner Country (1 000 EUR for the entire course). It is an incentive to help covering the additional costs related to the issuing of visas, residence permits, etc. as well as the temporary accommodation needs upon arrival in the first Programme Country hosting HEI.

EXAMPLES - Master programme of two years/120 ECTS credits

1) The Serbian student of the above mentioned example (Programme country student for the calculation of participation costs) is resident in Serbia at the moment of application. His country of residence is then a Partner country and he/she is entitled to receive either 2.000 or 3.000 EUR per year (depending on where the coordinating institution is located) + 1.000 of installation allowance;

2) The Mexican student of the above example, Partner Country student resident in a Programme country. He/she is entitled to receive 1.000 EUR per year as contribution to travel costs and no installation allowance, like all other students residents in a Programme country at the deadline for submitting their applications.

3) Contribution to subsistence costs

Contribution to subsistence costs (for both Programme and Partner Country scholarship holders)	1 000 EUR per month for the entire duration of the EMMC study programme (24 months maximum)
--	---

Contribution to subsistence costs must **not** be given to:

- Scholarship holders for the EMMC periods (study /research /placement /thesis preparation) spent in their country of residence;
- Scholarship holders from a Partner country for the EMMC periods exceeding three months (indicatively the equivalent of 15 ECTS credits) spent in any Partner Country.

EXAMPLES - Master programme of two years/120 ECTS credits

1) The Serbian student of the above mentioned example, Programme country student for the calculation of participation costs and resident in Serbia at the moment of application. He/she can go up to one year in a partner country but is entitled to receive maximum three months of subsistence allowances for the period spent in any Partner countries.. This, as long as the concerned Partner Country is not his/her country of residence (Serbia); in the latter case he/she can still go to Serbia up to one year but will not be paid any subsistence allowances;

2) The Mexican student of the above example, Partner Country student resident in Spain at the moment of application. He/she can go up to one year to a Partner country (including Mexico), but is entitled to receive maximum three months of subsistence allowances for the period spent in any Partner countries. However, he/she will not receive any subsistence allowances if he/she will have a mobility in his Programme country of residence, Spain.