

**ERASMUS MUNDUS EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW (EM ECW)
PROJECT FACT SHEET**

Call for Proposals: EACEA/35/08 – L21 (Colombia, Costa Rica and Panama)

Coordinating Institution:

Universitat Autònoma Barcelona- Spain

Members of the partnership:

University of Pavia - Italy
Instituto Politécnico de Bragança - Portugal
Opole University of Technology - Poland
Jyväskylän University - Finland
Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá - Panamá
Universidad de Panamá - Panamá
Universidad de Costa Rica - Costa Rica
Universidad del Nariño- Colombia
Universidad de Quindío- Colombia
Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica- Costa Rica

Project Objectives:

The objective of the project is to enhance the understanding (linguistically, culturally, socially and educationally) and the international cooperation capacity in the field of science, education and culture between Europe and Latin-America. The project aims at contributing to enhance the social cohesion within partner countries and tighten relationships between Europe and the target countries, in sector areas that will definitively contribute to promote social, economic and political stability.

Main activities

- 1) Organisation of mobility of students and staff between the Lot 21 universities and the EU universities in the Consortium.
- 2) Implementation of mobility for teaching, training and research assignments as part of the process of strengthening and developing institutional co-operation.
- 3) Evaluation and follow up of the mobility through development and implementation of systematic quality assurance procedures and effective dissemination to enhance the sustainability of the project outcome.

Mobility

There will be a total of 148 mobility flows, 134 (91%) from Lot 21 countries to Europe and 14 (9%) from Europe to Lot 21 universities, covering a great number of subjects and all levels of studies (Undergraduates, Masters, Doctorates, Post-Doctorates) and Teaching Staff.

Brief description:

E²NHANCE (Educational Exchange Network for Higher Academia gap Narrowing between Central/south america and Europe) project proposes a framework for mutual exchange in a wide number of disciplines between partner universities in three countries in Europe and partners, as well as for mobility of individuals who have already finished a level of education and want to complete their education in Europe. This includes good students from vulnerable groups in partner countries (i.e. refugees, displaced population, disabled foreign students etc.). High academic quality, transparency and academic recognition is guaranteed by the choice of partners and their institutional commitment to

the project. Efficient organisation, high class preparation, reception, introduction and integration of participants in mobility as well as the availability of good facilities and services are characteristics of the project. Application of effective use of ICT in all academic activities and increased intercultural competence will be included in all mobilities. The operational and academic capacity as well as the experience and commitment to development of international activities of the EU partners are very high. Third-country partners are all prestigious universities which have demonstrated, through their willingness and interest in co-operation programmes, that they understand the importance of integration in the knowledge society and that they accept the challenge of globalization and the process of change that it implies. The consortium members have discussed, designed and planned a mobility scheme, using the guiding principles of the call that will allow the establishment of more systematic, transparent and effective approach for collaboration with the aim of an even and fair distribution of mobility between all partners in Third countries and Europe.

Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen

Type of Mobility	Europeans	Third-Country nationals			TOTAL	
	Target Group 1	Ctry code	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 3
Undergraduates		CO	13		5	50
		CR	13		3	
		PA	13		3	
Masters		CO	7	1	2	30
		CR	7	1	2	
		PA	7	1	2	
Doctorates	4	CO	12			40
		CR	12			
		PA	12			
Post-doctorates	5	CO	3			14
		CR	3			
		PA	3			
Teaching staff	5	CO	3			14
		CR	3			
		PA	3			
TOTAL	14		114	3	17	148

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