



***The Erasmus Mundus
External Co-operation Window
(EM ECW)***

***Call for proposals for mobility flows in the
Academic Year 2007-2008***



A new co-operation & mobility scheme



- The EM ECW is a co-operation and mobility scheme in the area of higher education co-operation launched by Europe Aid cooperation Office and implemented by the Executive Agency Education, Audiovisual and Culture
- The geographic coverage for the academic year 2007-2008 is:
 - **Neighbouring Countries in South Mediterranean and Eastern Europe** (*Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, West Bank and Gaza Strip, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Armenia, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Georgia*);
 - **Central Asian Republics** (*Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan*);
 - **Yemen, Iraq and Iran.**





- **EMECW** is a **new co-operation and mobility scheme** complementary to other higher education initiatives: Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus, Tempus, Asia-Link, ALFA, Alban, and Edu-link.
- EM ECW is designed to foster co-operation **in the field of higher education** between the European Union and Third-Countries through a co-operation and mobility scheme addressing students and academic staff.





The European Commission will contribute to financing **partnerships** of European and Third-Country higher education institutions (and associations and networks of universities) with a **grant** which will cover:

- the costs of **the organisation of mobility** of higher education students and academic staff and,
- the costs of **the implementation of individual mobility flows** of higher education students and academic staff.





- **27 EU Members States**
- **Candidate Countries**
 - *(Croatia, FYROM, Turkey)*
- **EEA countries**
 - *(Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)*





Neighbouring region - ENPI (29 M €):

- **Lot 1** Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia (6 M €)
- **Lot 2** Egypt, West Bank Gaza, Israel (6 M €)
- **Lot 3** Lebanon, Syria, Jordan (3 M €)
- **Lot 4** Russia (5 M €)
- **Lot 5** Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan (3 M €)
- **Lot 6** Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus (6 M €)

- **Total ENPI + Russia 29 M €**





Yemen, Iran, Iraq - DCI (3 M€)

- **Lot 7** Yemen, Iran, Iraq (3 M €)

Central Asian Republics – DCI (4.4 M €)

- **Lot 8** Kazakhstan (1.3 M €)
- **Lot 9** Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
Turkmenistan (3.1 M €)





- The overall budget allocated for this wide regional partnership co-operation and mobility scheme is EUR 36.4 M.
- The overall **minimum and maximum size** of the grant awarded will be between **EUR 1 M and EUR 6 M** and will depend upon the geographical lot chosen





Applicants:

European HEI (holding an Erasmus Charter) or Association/network of European HEI (*including at least 10 HEI with an Erasmus Charter, located in at least 5 different European countries*)

Partners:

Same as applicants + recognised HEI from the Third-Countries covered by the geographical lot

Partnership:

Minimum size: 5 European HEI (holding an Erasmus Charter) + 1 recognised HEI from each of the Third-Countries covered in the **geographical lot** (*exception for lot 7 and 9: obligation to cover only 2 of the countries concerned*)

Maximum size: 20 eligible partners (incl. the applicant)

The same partnership can apply to 4 lots max (separate applications)

Associates

Any type of organisation in the eligible countries whose involvement can contribute to the implementation of the mobility scheme





- **three target Groups** for individual mobility flows corresponding to three different target beneficiaries
- **five different types of individual mobility flows:**
 - undergraduate,
 - master
 - doctorate
 - post-doctorate
 - academic staff





- **TARGET GROUP 1:** Students and academic staff registered in a HEI member of the applicant partnership
 - Target Group 1 must represent at least 50% of the total mobility
 - European mobility is limited to a maximum of 30% of the total mobility

- **TARGET GROUP 2:** Nationals of an eligible Third-Country, enrolled in (or having obtained a university degree from) a HEI of these countries non-member of the applicant partnership

- **TARGET GROUP 3:** Nationals of an eligible Third-Country in a particularly vulnerable situation (*e.g refugees, asylum seekers*)



Type of Mobility	Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3
Undergraduate students	3-10 months	Not applicable	6-34 months
Masters students	EU: 3-10 months TC: 3-22 months	6-22 months	6-22 months
Doctorate students	6-34 months	6-34 months	6-34 months
Post-doctorate students	6-10 months	6-10 months	6-10 months
Academic staff	1-3 months	Not applicable	Not applicable





Project Grant Calculation: flat rate and unit costs

- **Flat rate: 10,000 € per eligible partner for mobility organisation costs**
- **Unit costs to cover Individual Mobility**
 - **Travel costs** (*in accordance with distance*)
 - **Monthly Allowance** (*from 800 to 2,500 €*)
 - **Tuition fees** (*from “fee waiver” to 5,000 € / acad. year*)
 - **Insurance costs** (*75 € / month abroad*)





- **EACEA Agency**

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