Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

Kick-off Meeting 2016
12-14 December 2016

Opportunities for African HEIs under ERASMUS+
Erasmus+ ?

• The European Union's programme to support education, training youth & sport

• Funding for programmes, projects & scholarships

• Fosters EU-EU & EU-international cooperation
2007-2013

Tempus
Erasmus Mundus
Edulink
Alfa

Youth in Action

2014-2020

EU-international

1 Learning Mobility
2 Cooperation
3 Policy support
Jean Monnet
Sport

EU - EU

Erasmus+
# International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

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Higher education opportunities for HEIs from Partner Countries

✓ International credit mobility
✓ Capacity Building for Higher Education
✓ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
✓ Jean Monnet activities
International Credit mobility
Credit mobility in brief

- Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home
- International strand to fund 135,000 scholarships for mobility to / from Partner Countries
- Mobility for Bachelor, Master, PhD & for staff
Credit mobility: how does it work?

• Managed by Erasmus+ National Agencies in Programme Countries
• Individual HEIs set up inter-institutional agreement(s)
• Agreement sets framework for sending & hosting students & staff
  • 3 – 12 months for students
  • 5 – 60 days for staff
Credit mobility: how to apply?

• New international mobility agreements between Programme and Partner Countries will be selected in 2017
• Only Programme-Country HEIs can apply for funding to their National Agency
• Partner-Country HEIs should strengthen their links with HEIs in Programme Countries to get involved
Capacity Building for Higher Education
CBHE

Partner Countries:
• Southern Mediterranean,
• Eastern Europe and Russia
• Western Balkans,
• Asia and Central Asia,
• Latin America,
• Africa-Caribbean-Pacific (ACP)
CBHE objectives

Build capacity and help modernise HEIs in Partner Countries, to ensure structural, long-lasting impact

• Support modernisation & internationalisation
• Improve quality
• Improve the level of competences & skills
• Enhance management, governance in HEIs
• Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding
• Voluntary convergence w/ EU HE policy developments
## Capacity-building: continuing the work of former programmes

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*note: Asia-Link is marked with an asterisk.*
CBHE in brief

1. **Joint Projects**: New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools

2. **Structural Projects**: Reforms at national level w/ support of authorities in Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance & management of higher education systems etc.)
CBHE: how does it work?

- Projects of 2 or 3 years (0.5 to 1 million Euros)
- Projects run by consortium of institutions
- Consortium must include both Programme & Partner Countries
- Project can be coordinated by a Programme or a Partner Country
CBHE: how to apply

• Annual Calls for Proposals
• Proposals assessed by experts for: relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact & dissemination
• Applications may be from a Partner or Programme Country institution
• Apply direct to EACEA

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
Jean Monnet in brief

Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching & research on European integration in various disciplines

Objectives:
- Equip students & young professionals w/ knowledge of EU subjects
- Stimulate teaching & research on the EU
- Foster dialogue between the EU & the world in higher education
Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

• Teaching & research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)

• Policy debate with academic world (Networks, Projects)

• Support to activities of institutions or associations
Jean Monnet: how to apply?

• Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
• Applications institutions in any world country
• 1 applicant institution but informal involvement of partner institutions possible (esp. for networks)
• Proposals assessed by experts for: relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact & dissemination
• Apply direct to EACEA: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degrees in brief

• Continuation of Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
• Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme (& Partner) Countries to attract best students worldwide through high-level scholarships
• 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected, 2014-2020
• Expected to fund 30,000 students and staff over 7 years
Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degrees: structure

- Offer an integrated study programme, fully recognised in the countries participating
- Require study in at least two of the Programme Countries represented in the consortium
- Can last 12, 18 or 24 months (60, 90, 120 ECTS)
- Lead to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students
- Award full-study scholarships for students worldwide
Joint Master Degrees: how do they work?

• Minimum consortium of 3 HEIs from different Programme Countries
• HEIs from Partner Countries can take part
• Funding for three annual intakes of students and guest academics, covering:
  • Total costs of student scholarships
  • Annual flat-rate fee for management and guest academic costs
# Joint Master Degree scholarships

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<th>Contribution to travel costs</th>
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| Contribution to installation costs | € 1 000          |

| Living allowance (max 24 months)  | € 1 000 per month | € 1 000 per month |
Joint Master Degrees: how to apply

• Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
• Programme-Country institutions may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium
• Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
• Apply direct to EACEA:
  http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
ERASMUS+:
Deadlines and budgets

• **Joint Master Degrees:**
  Deadline **16 February 2017**
  Budget ~90M€ + 25M€ for "targeted regions"
  (South Africa 0,5 – ACP 6)
  ~35 projects to be funded

• **Capacity Building:**
  Deadline **9 February 2017**
  Budget ~139M€ (South Africa 3,9 – ACP 5,6)
  ~156 projects to be funded (South Africa 4 - ACP 6)
ERASMUS+:
Deadlines and budgets

- **Jean Monnet:**
  - Deadline **23 February 2017**
  - Budget 13,8 M€
  - ~270 projects to be funded (world)

- **International Credit Mobility:**
  - Deadline **2 February 2017**
  - Budget ~138M€ (South Africa 1,4 – ACP 5,5)
  - ~35,000 mobilities to be funded (South Africa 409 – ACP 1,412)
More information:

Information on Erasmus+

Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

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