





International Credit Mobility
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## THE ACTION ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY

In 2015, Erasmus+ opened up to individuals and organizations from other parts of the world to spend part of their studies in another higher education institution (HEI) in Europe.

Through "International Credit Mobility" - ICM for short - European HEIs can set up mobility agreements with partners around the world to send and receive students and staff.







## ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MOLISE

#### **Our Partnerships**

- 2016 **ALBANIA** (Polis University, Metropolitan University)
- 2017 **ALBANIA** (Agricultural University of Tirana)
- 2018 ALGERIA (University of Biskra) and RUSSIAN FEDERATION (Astrakhan University)
- 2019 **ALBANIA** (Agricultural University of Tirana, Polis University, Metropolitan University, University of Gjirokastër "Eqrem Çabej") and SENEGAL (Université Cheick Anta Diop in Dakar, ENFHT)
- 2020 GEORGIA (Ilia State University), JAPAN (Kyoto University) and ETHIOPIA (Jimma University, Debre Markos University)

#### **OUR PROJECT LIFE**

- The Project started on August 1st 2019
- Extended until July 2022 due to the COVID emergency (uncertainty for the mobilities, institutional decisions by the partners, mandatory quarantine for staff mobilities....)

All the activities will be completed by July 31 2022

#### **TYPES AND DURATION**

#### **Student mobility**

✓ From UBT to UNIMOL

✓ From UNIMOL to UBT

- √The mobility activity has to be compatible with the student's degree-related learning and personal development needs
- ✓The study period abroad must be part of the student's study programme to complete the study cycle

#### **TYPES AND DURATION**

#### Staff mobility for training

- ✓ From UBT to UNIMOL:
- Young Researchers
- ✓ From UNIMOL to UBT:
- Staff

Staff mobility for teaching (8 Teaching hours)

- ✓ From UBT to UNIMOL
- **✓ From UNIMOL to UBT**

## THE ROLE OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- The sending and receiving organizations, together with the students/staff, must have agreed on the activities to be undertaken by the students – in a LEARNING AGREEMENT – or by staff members – in a MOBILITY AGREEMENT – prior to the start of the mobility period
- The agreements define the target learning outcomes for the learning period abroad, specify the formal recognition provisions and list the rights and obligations of each party

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION FOR STUDENTS

#### **Selection**

- Students apply to their HEI who carries out the selection of participants in the mobility action. The selection of students – as well as the procedure for awarding them a grant – must be fair, transparent, coherent and documented
- The first criterion for selecting students will be academic merit, but with equivalent academic level, preference should be assigned to students from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds
- Lower priority will be given to those who have already participated in mobility actions in the same study cycle under the Erasmus+ Programme

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION FOR STUDENTS

#### Agreement with the student

 Prior to their departure, each selected student must sign an agreement which includes also a «learning agreement» setting out the programme of studies to be followed, as agreed by the student, the sending and the receiving organisation. The template is available at

http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/quality-framework en.htm

 The learning agreement defines the target learning outcomes for the learning period abroad and specifies the formal recognition provisions



The level of language competence9 in

## Learning Agreement Student Mobility for Studies

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5	Last name(s)	First name(s)	Date of birth	Nationality <sup>1</sup>	Sex [M/F]	Study cycle <sup>2</sup>	Field of education
Student							
			Erasmus code <sup>4</sup>				
Sending	Name	Faculty/Department	(if applicable)	Address	Country	Contact pe	rson name <sup>5</sup> ; email; phone
Institution							
			Erasmus code				
Receiving Institution	Name	Faculty/ Department	(if applicable)	Address	Country	Contact pe	erson name; email; phone

#### Before the mobility

		before the mobility					
		Study Programme at the Red	eiving Institution				
		Planned period of the mobility: from [month/yea	rom [month/year] to [month/year]				
Table A Before the mobility	Component <sup>6</sup> code (if any)	Component title at the Receiving Institution (as indicated in the course catalogue <sup>7</sup> )	Semester [e.g. autumn/spring; term]	Number of ECTS credits (or equiv to be awarded by the Receivi Institution upon successful comp			
				Total:			
	Web link to th	ne course catalogue at the Receiving Institution describing the lear	ning outcomes: [ <i>web link t</i>	o the relevant information]			

study period is: A1 \( \) A2 \( \) B1 \( \) B2 \( \) C1 \( \) C2 \( \) Native speaker \( \)

[indicate here the main language of instruction] that the student already has or agrees to acquire by the start

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L		study period is: A1 🗆	A2 🗆	B1 🗆	B2 □	C1 🗆	C2 🗆	Native speaker
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Recognition at the Sending Institution							
Table B Before the mobility	Component code (if any)	Component title at the Sending Institution (as indicated in the course catalogue)	Semester [e.g. autumn/spring; term]	Number of ECTS credits (or equivalent to be recognised by the Sending Institution			
				Total:			

#### Commitment

By signing this document, the student, the Sending Institution and the Receiving Institution confirm that they approve the Learning Agreement and that they will comply with all the arrangements agreed by all parties. Sending and Receiving Institutions undertake to apply all the principles of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education relating to mobility for studies (or the principles agreed in the Inter-Institutional Agreement for institutions located in Partner Countries). The Beneficiary Institution and the student should also commit to what is set out in the Erasmus+ grant agreement. The Receiving Institution confirms that the educational components listed in Table A are in line with its course catalogue and should be available to the student. The Sending Institution commits to recognise all the credits or equivalent units gained at the Receiving Institution for the successfully completed educational components and to count them towards the student's degree as described in Table B. Any exceptions to this rule are documented in an annex of this Learning Agreement and agreed by all parties. The student and the Receiving Institution will communicate to the Sending Institution any problems or changes regarding the study programme, responsible persons and/or study period.

Commitment	Name	Email	Position	Date	Signature
Student			Student		
Responsible person <sup>10</sup> at the Sending Institution					
Responsible person at the Receiving Institution <sup>11</sup>					

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION FOR STAFF

#### **Selection**

 Staff must be selected by their sending HEI in a fair and transparent way, be coherent and documented and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process. The selection criteria shall be made public

#### **Mobility agreement**

- The selection of the HEI's staff will be made by the sending institution on the basis of a draft mobility programme submitted by the staff member after consultation with the receiving institution
- Prior to departure, the final mobility programme should be formally agreed by both the sending and the receiving institution

#### **FUNDING RULES**

Individual support for incoming students: €850 per month

**Individual support for incoming staff**: €140 per day

**Top-up for travel costs**: Travel distances (km) 100 – 499 €180/participant

Students are exempted from paying fees for tuition, registration, examinations and access to laboratory and library facilities at the receiving institution. However, small fees may be charged for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material such as photocopies, laboratory products, on the same basis as these are charged to local students.

In addition, the entitlement to any grant or loan awarded to students to study in their sending institution must be maintained during the period abroad

#### **FUNDING RULES**

Students that receive an Erasmus+ grant will fully or partially reimburse the EU grant if they do not comply with the terms of the grant agreement (unless they were prevented from completing their planned activities abroad due to a case of force majeure).

They may be asked to partially or fully reimburse the EU grant received if they fail to complete and submit the final online report.

#### **AFTER MOBILITY**

#### Recognition of learning outcomes and Reporting

- The receiving institution must provide the student and his HEI with a transcript of records confirming the results of the agreed programme
- The follow-up to the mobility period includes formal recognition, by the sending institution, of the credits awarded abroad for formal learning
- At the end of the period abroad, all students and staff who have undertaken a mobility activity are required to complete and submit a final report

#### **VISIBILITY OF UNION FUNDING**

Any communication or publication related to the Project, made by the beneficiaries jointly or individually, including at conferences, seminars or in any information or promotional materials (such as brochures, leaflets, posters, presentations, etc.), shall indicate that the Project has received funding from the Union and shall display the European Union emblem:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education\_culture/publ/graphics/identity\_en.htm and

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/services/visual\_identity/pdf/use-emblem\_en.pdf.

When displayed in association with another logo, the European Union emblem must have appropriate prominence.

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### **MOBILITY**

#### **TYPES AND DURATION**

### Student mobility

- ✓ From UBT to UNIMOL:
- Master/PhD students (total 24 months)
- **✓ From UNIMOL to UBT**
- Master/PhD student (total 18 months)

#### **TYPES AND DURATION**

### Staff mobility for training

- ✓ From UBT to UNIMOL:
- Young Researchers (total 300 days)
- ✓ From UNIMOL to UBT:
- 1 Staff for one week

### Staff mobility for teaching (8 Teaching hours)

- ✓ From UBT to UNIMOL:
- 3 Teachers for 6 days (total 18 days)
- ✓ From UNIMOL to UBT:
- 2 Teachers for 6 days (total 12 days)

### **ACTIVITIES**

#### Virtual activities

- Presentation and planning of activities with the participants selected for the mobility (teaching courses or laboratory activities)
- Seminar on methods of access and safety in laboratories

### **Activities in Italy (UNIMOL)**

- ✓ Teachings course
- ✓ Learning of laboratory methodologies

### **Activities in Albania (UBT)**

- ✓ Practical course of biostatistics
- ✓ Seminars







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### **Questions & Answers session**