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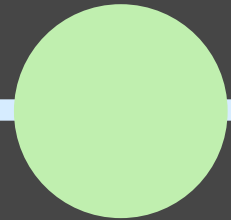
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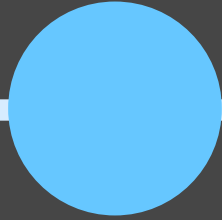
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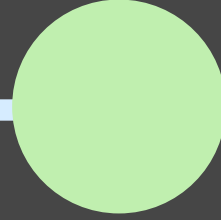
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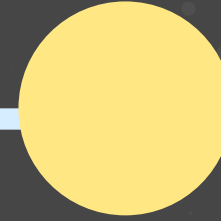
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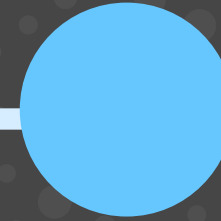
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Erasmus+: A brief introduction



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What is Erasmus+



EU funding programme

Supports education, training, youth in the EU

Aims to financially support mobility of learners, educational cooperation and programming, and policy development

33 Programme Countries in the EU (EU members states + associated countries)

Open to rest of the world in specific calls

3 Key Action lines



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What are Key Actions?

- Key Action 1 (KA1) – Mobility of Individual Learners
- Key Action 2 (KA2) – Strategic cooperation in Education
- Key Action 3 (KA3) – Policy Cooperation and Development



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KA1: Mobility Projects

Calls:

KA131 – Individual mobilities for learners within EU and associated countries to the EU

KA171 – Individual mobilities for learners outside of the EU/with countries not-associated to the EU



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ECHE & Pressure Points



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What is ECHE?



Certification for Higher Education Institutions

the general quality framework for European and international cooperation activities a higher education institution may carry out within Erasmus+

Gives a direction and a sense of purpose to the management from start to end through a set of principles

International partner institution commit to these principles upon the signing of the E+ Inter-Institutional Agreement

Clear statement of the project's goals, scope, and objectives of activities under the E+ programme

Serves as an agreement between all stakeholders on what needs to be accomplished



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Participation in Erasmus+



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ERASMUS CHARTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION 2021-2027

The European Commission hereby awards this Charter to:

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ECHE PRINCIPLES: Outtakes



General

Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming mobile students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities.

Before the mobility

Ensure that student and staff mobility is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff, validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.

After the mobility

Ensure that all ECTS credits gained for learning outcomes satisfactorily achieved during a period of study/training abroad, including during blended mobility, are fully and automatically recognised as agreed in the learning agreement and confirmed by the transcript of records/traineeship certificate; transfer those credits without delay into the student's records, count them towards the student's degree without any additional work or assessment of the student and make them traceable in the student's transcript of records and the Diploma Supplement.

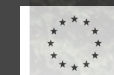
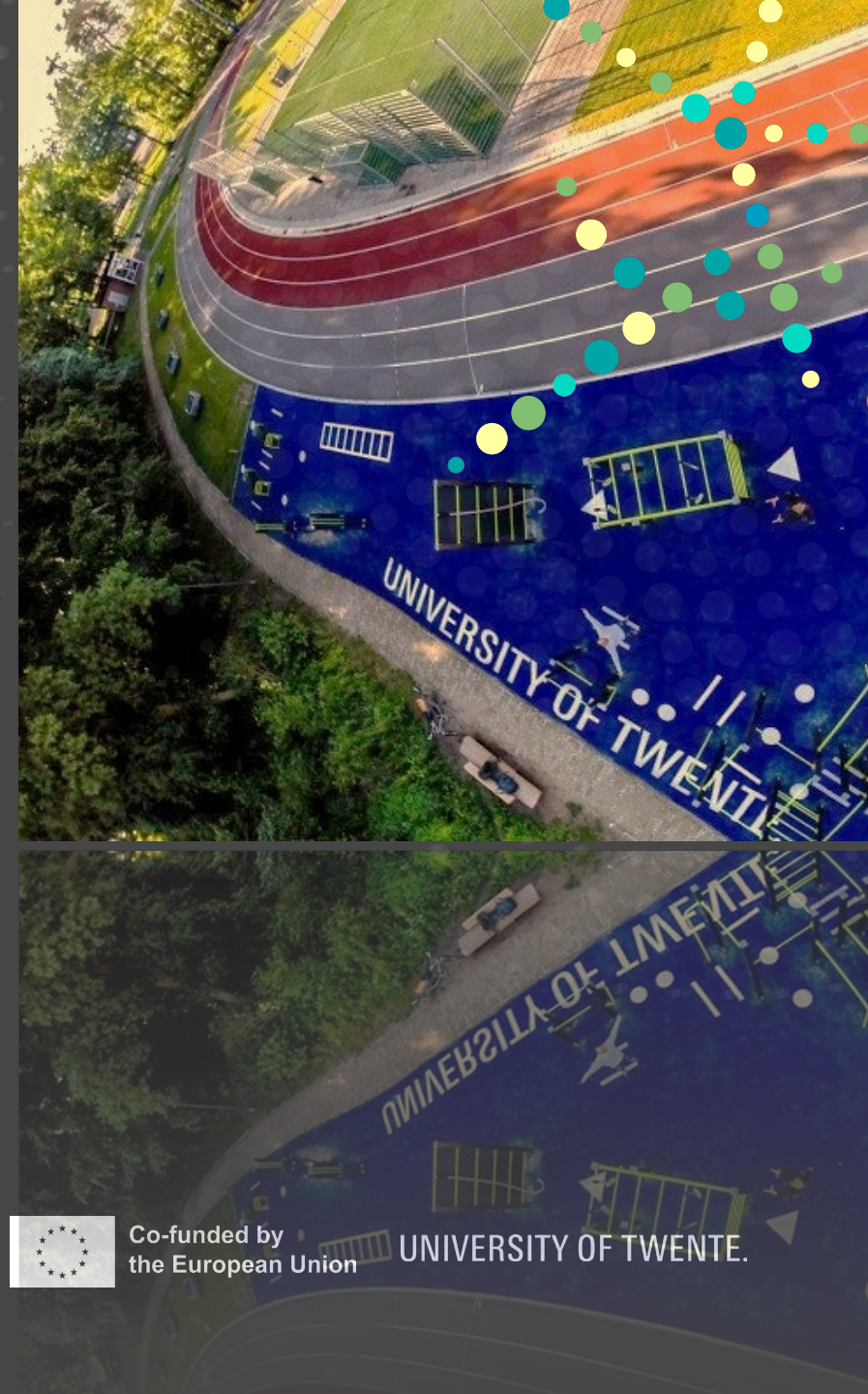


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Pressure Points

- Inclusion, Equity & Diversity
- Digital Transformation
- Civic engagement [Participation in democratic life]
- Sustainability [Environment and fight against climate change]
- Structural attention for:
 - Protection, health and safety of participants
 - Multi-lingualism
 - International dimensions
 - Recognition and validation of skills and qualifications
 - Communicating projects and their results to maximise impact
 - Erasmus+ Open Access Requirement for educational materials
 - Erasmus+ Open Access for research and data



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KA171 International Credit Mobility



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KA171 Mobility with NON-EU

Details:

- Funding is obtained by joint proposals of UT academic staff + counterpart.
- Includes more than a single mobilities (student, staff and/or doctoral candidates)
- Does not need reciprocity. Does need clear RoI
- Project duration = 36 months
- Project consists of scholarships for learners
- Restricted BA/MA outbound mobility to ODA recipients (KA131 international mobility can be used (up to 20% of total KA131 budget line))
- In relation to the internationalization strategies of all participating institutions
- Pre is relation to one or more UT impact domains (Health, Safety, Climate, Chip Technology)

Project coordinator: UT proposal writer = port of call for project proceeding and project participants (dissemination, monitoring & evaluation, project management, joint reporting)

SP-INT and CES: Overall central coordination of all KA171 applications, awarded projects, dissemination, administration, allocation, overall monitoring & evaluation and joint reporting.



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Restricted flows

	Region	Countries
Instrument for Pre-accession (IPA III)	1. Western Balkans	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo⁸, Montenegro
Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe)	2. Neighbourhood East	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus ⁹ , Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law
	3. South-Mediterranean countries	Algeria, Egypt, Israel¹⁰ , Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine ¹¹ , Syria, Tunisia
	4. Russian Federation	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law¹²
	5. Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei , Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, Hong Kong, Japan , India, Indonesia, (Republic of) Korea , Laos, Macao , Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore , Sri Lanka, Taiwan , Thailand and Vietnam
	6. Central Asia	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
	7. Middle East	Bahrain , Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudia Arabia, United Arab Emirates , Yemen
	8. Pacific	Australia , Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand , Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
	9. Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles , Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
	10. Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile , Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay , Venezuela
	11. Caribbean	Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados , Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis , St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago
	12. USA & Canada	Canada, United States of America

Countries in **bold** can have inbound and outbound flows of BA/MA students in KA171



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What is your KA171 objective?

- Balance of Exchange in NON-EU partnerships
- Strengthening cooperation in education between UT and NON-EU partnerships
- Exploration of joint education and research (i.e. development of Joint PhD or Joint Master)
- Run up to development of a new Master programming, courses (COIL) or CBL, or exploration/reform of educational systems and models
- Capacity building / Training of trainers
- Expertise exchange, network growth, personal/professional development



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Higher education students (short cycle, first, second or third cycle), higher education teachers and professors, and support staff of higher education institutions.

Mobility Participants



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Erasmus+ Scholarship

KA171 Student Scholarship

Min. 2 months – max 12 months for courses or placement

- Travel support based on distance
- Individual Support based on months
- Top-ups

Example: Student from Busitema University to UT for a semester (studies).

- Distance > 6000 km
- Individual Support € 700 a month
- Travel Support € 1188
- Fewer Opportunity top-up € 250 a month

Total: € 6888,-

KA171 Staff Grant

Min. 5 days – max 60 days for teaching or training

- Travel support based on distance
- Individual Support based on days

Example: Staff visit to Busitema University for 2 weeks.

- Distance > 6000 km
- Individual Support € 190 a day
- Travel Support € 1188
- Incl. travel days

Total: € 3848,-

No scholarship is the same.

Based on Applicable Rates scheme.



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Top-ups for students:

- Disabilities
- Health problems
- Barriers linked to education and training systems
- Cultural differences
- Social barriers
- Economic barriers
- Barriers linked to discrimination
- Geographical barriers

Green Travel (also for staff)



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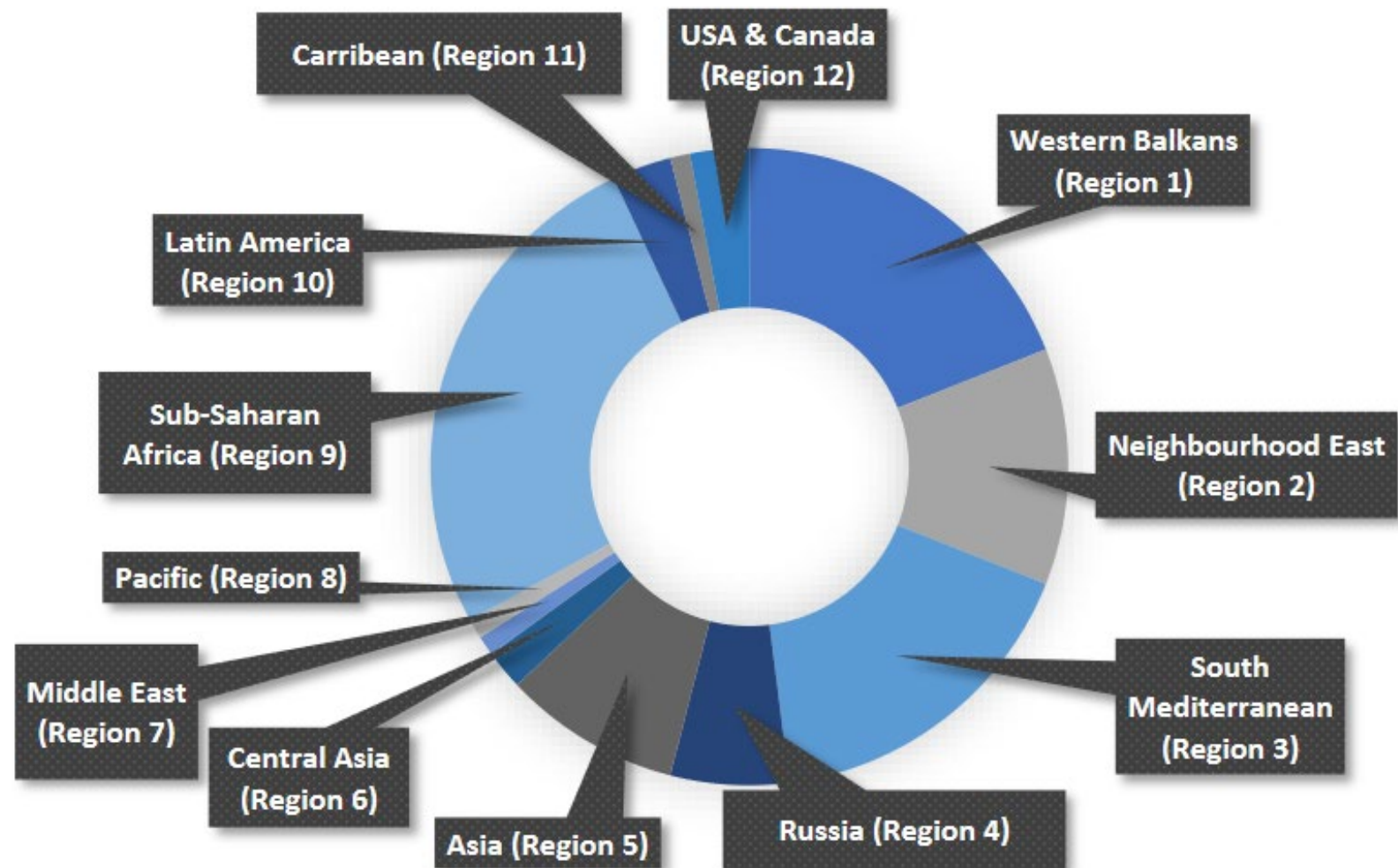
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Budget in 2024



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Region	Composition of the region	Indicative Geographical Targets
Region 3 South Mediterranean	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia	no more than 15% of the budget available can be allocated to a single country
Region 5 Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China , DPR Korea, India , Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal , Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam High income countries and territories: Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macao, Singapore and Taiwan	at least 25% of the budget available must go to projects with the least developed countries no more than 25% of the budget available can go to projects with High Income Countries no more than 15% with China, no more than 10% with India
Region 8 Pacific	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu High income countries: Australia, New Zealand	no more than 86.5% of the budget available can go to projects with High Income Countries
Region 9 Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola, Benin , Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi , Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti , Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia , Gabon, Gambia , Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau , Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania , Mauritius, Mozambique , Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal , Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	at least 35% of the budget available must go to projects with the least developed countries Special emphasis should be put on migration priority countries. Migration priority countries that are also LDCs are marked bold. no more than 8% of the available regional budget for a single country
Region 10 Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil , Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico , Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela	no more than 30% of the budget available can go to projects with Brazil and Mexico combined

Regional targets



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Awards in 2024

Region	Available Budget	Requested Budget	Awarded Budget	% awarded
Western Balkans	€ 1.360.842,08	€ 1.620.171,00	€ 1.384.452,00	85%
Neighbourhood East	€ 1.121.249,00	€ 1.110.719,00	€ 1.110.719,00	100%
South-Mediterranean Countries	€ 386.309,00	€ 375.142,00	€ 302.180,00	81%
Russian Federations	0	0	0	-
Asia	€ 1.156.581,92	€ 4.126.759,00	€ 1.168.052,00	28%
Central-Asia	€ 211.883,30	€ 250.228,00	€ 213.792,00	85%
Middle-East	€ 70.265,15	€ 131.672,00	€ 69.642,00	53%
Pacific	€ 141.897,16	€ 581.032,00	€ 142.498,00	25%
Sub-Saharan Africa	€ 2.149.720,95	€ 4.223.527,00	€ 2.191.137,00	52%
Latin-America	€ 434.406,88	€ 1.746.187,00	€ 438.003,00	25%
Caribbean	€ 126.103,75	€ 527.185,00	€ 126.582,00	24%
US and Canada	€ 382.652,75	€ 1.358.832,00	€ 385.848,00	28%



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Awarded			No. of applications			
Countries			Countries			
Georgia	€	1.629.670	97%	Georgia	23	100%
Ukraine	€	1.113.744	93%	Ukraine	15	100%
Albania	€	938.883	98%	Indonesia	15	50%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	€	922.991	98%	Canada	14	88%
Kenya	€	898.152	53%	Israel	13	81%
South Africa	€	876.631	30%	Uganda	12	92%
Uganda	€	802.118	77%	Kosovo * UN resolution	12	92%
Kosovo * UN resolution	€	790.174	89%	Albania	11	100%
Indonesia	€	788.882	24%	Kenya	11	69%
Israel	€	767.620	69%	South Africa	11	46%

Top 10 Awards 2024



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Countries

Awarded

Georgia	€	715.398
Albania	€	402.178
Bosnia and Herzegovina	€	395.821
Rwanda	€	335.648
Montenegro	€	302.352
Canada	€	295.912
Indonesia	€	284.188
Kosovo* UN resolution	€	284.101
Uganda	€	266.056
Kenya	€	247.584

Countries

No. of applications

Georgia	8
Albania	6
Canada	6
Rwanda	5
Indonesia	5
Suriname	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4
Kosovo * UN resolution	4
Uganda	4
Ukraine	4

Top 10 awards
2022 - 2024



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Countries Requested

Indonesia	€ 1.355.957
South Africa	€ 1.245.393
Canada	€ 903.680
Kenya	€ 771.862
Philippines	€ 735.681
Georgia	€ 715.398
Ghana	€ 583.958
Japan	€ 579.377
Chile	€ 562.921
Suriname	€ 510.872

Countries No. of applications

Indonesia	11
South Africa	8
Canada	8
Kenya	8
Georgia	8
Japan	7
Suriname	7
Chile	6
Albania	6
Brazil	6

Top 10 Requests



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How to apply, and what to look out for,



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How to apply

Format

- Notify IEC if you intend to participate in this call by 15th of December 2024
- Indication may result in connection you to proposal writers preparing drafts in the same country/region
- Format to apply to be shared by IEC upon opening of call by National Agency
- 3 main questions and sub questions
- multiple proposals in same region, lessens writing space, cooperation required

IEC on behalf of UT

- Proposal can be proof-read by IEC if requested
- Proposal are accumulated into one application for the UT
- One application on behalf of the UT is submitted through SP-INT

Proposal deadline

First drafts: 15 January 2025

Final proposal: 1st week of February 2025

Results

Est. July 2025

Start of your project

August 2025 provided all contracts are place.



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Proposal writing

Quality of the project design and cooperation arrangements

40 pts

- Describe what and how the responsibilities, the different phases, the roles and tasks are divided between institutions and how it will be defined in the IIA or Partnership Agreement.
- Present the different phases of the mobility project and summarise what partner organisations plan in terms of selection of participants, the support provided to them and the recognition of their mobility period (in particular in the countries of the partner institutions) and explain how, for the planned mobility project, responsibilities, roles and tasks will be defined in the Inter-institutional Agreement. In addition, elaborate on how the project addresses the respect and promotion of shared of EU values.
- Describe rationale for consortium compensation or involvement.
- Specify goals and instruments that monitor execution (in the different phases) and ensure participation of those with fewer opportunities to access mobility (selection and access)

Relevance of the strategy

40 pts

- Explain benefits of this project to e.g. the internationalization strategies of the institutions participating in the project.
- Describe the intent behind actions and how this relates to the strategy and other actions in the proposal.
- Explain why the number of (type of) mobilities or transnational meetings are chosen.
- Explain actions to sustain project results.

Impact and dissemination

40 pts

- Describe impact on 3 levels: institutional (both), regional/national, individual (i.e. skills/competences) in proportion to the size and scope of the project and for both institutions (i.e. education models, programming, international classroom).
- Describe the dissemination activities and channels (and why).
- Describe monitoring and evaluation actions for results during and after the project.

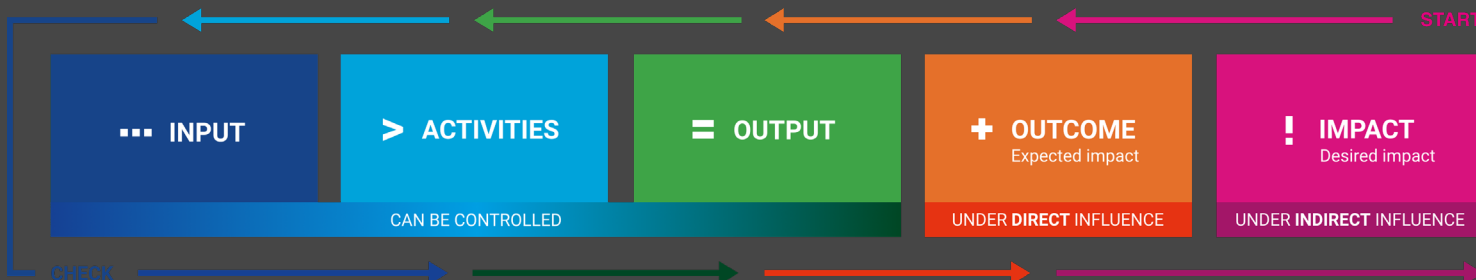


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Points of attention

- Underpin words such as *many*, *often*, *ample*, *very successful* with qualitative (context) and quantitative data (numbers).
- Be concise and to the point.
- Consult the Project Results platform.
 - A. Check if a similar/same project has taken place.
 - B. If similar, reference it and explain how this project differs or consistently builds on the results obtained of the project.
- If you ran a project on a similar topic you are planning to submit another proposal (as a follow-up or new initiative), explain how this project differs, relates or consistently builds on the results obtained of the previous project.
- **Consult** the Impact Tool. Help tool to define your impact.



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Plan versus award

- Award may differ from what is applied for. It is common to replan your mobilities with your counterpart and Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator upon award.
- Placement/Traineeship/Internship: incorporate a min. 3 months processing time in your plans, prior to start of the mobility. This is due to potential visa/work permit applications at HR.



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Amendments

- Budget transfers between staff and students are allowed with restrictions (calculated on overall/total KA171 budget).
- Increase number of mobilities is permitted, fitting the project budget. No extra funds are added for increasing the number of mobilities.
- Changing inbound flows to outbound flows with restrictions (calculated on overall/total KA171 budget).
- Certain modifications of the project are possible with or even without an amendment (i.e. adding a partner institute).
- Using KA131 International Mobility for outbound Ba/Ma students.
- Moving budget between countries in same E+ indicated region in special circumstances and with amendment (i.e. Ukraine/Moldova).



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Sources of Information



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Sources of information

Port of call for all things Erasmus+

Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator (IEC) - Miranda Bönhke (m.bonhke@utwente.nl) :

UT webpages

ECHE

General website UT Erasmus+

Study Abroad

Incoming Exchange

Staff mobility

SOIR

Framework

Erasmus+ Programme Guide

Executive Agencies

The Netherlands: National
Agency Erasmus+

European Commission:
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Thank you!

