





# Erasmus+/KA1 HIGHER EDUCATION - ICM AGREEMENT N. 2019-1-IT02-KA107-061437 II Public Call academic year 2021/2022

The University of L'Aquila informs that, under the project Erasmus+/KA1 HIGHER EDUCATION AGREEMENT N. 2019-1-IT02-KA107-061437, the following positions are available:

ALBANIA Partner Universities: U.E.T. SHPK, Universiteti Mjekesise Tirane, Universitet Aleksander Xhuvani Elbasan						
Type of Activity		n.	Travel	Individual support	total	duration
HE-SMS - Student mobility for Studies From Partner Countries	Master Student	2	€ 275,00	€ 5.100,00	€ 5.375,00	6 months
HE –STA- Staff mobility from Partner Countries	Teaching staff	1	€ 275,00	€ 1.120,00	€ 1.395,00	7 days

The mobility for students and staff will start on the condition the interim/progress report is approved by the Erasmus+ Italian National Agency.

Due to current sanitary emergency, the project gives the selected beneficiaries the chance of choosing one of the following types of mobility:

- 1. physical (complete individual support and travel grant)
- 2. virtual (no individual support and no travel grant will be provided)
- 3. blended (individual support just only for the period of physical mobility for a minimum of 3 months; travel grant provided)

Detailed information will be provided after the selection.

# **Procedure for students:**

Each University, included in the project, will carry out the selection of the participants according to the following **criteria**:

1. The selection must be fair, transparent and well-documented, and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process.

- 2. The selection criteria (e.g. the academic performance of the candidate, the previous mobility experiences, the motivation, etc.) shall be made public. The HEI shall take the necessary measures to prevent any conflict of interest with regard to persons who may be invited to take part in the selection bodies or selection process.
- 3. For students from Partner Countries, 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 (including refugees, asylum seekers and migrants).
- 4. Lower priority will be given to those who have already participated in mobility actions in the same study cycle under the LLP-Erasmus Programme, Erasmus Mundus Programme or Erasmus+ Programme.

In the case of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses and Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees, previous participation is only taken into account for scholarship holders. A student can go on mobility several times, up to a maximum of 12 months per study cycle. Prior experience under LLP- Erasmus Programme; Erasmus+ mobility for higher education students (both KA103 and KA107) and as scholarship holders of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses and Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree is taken into account for the maximum of 12 months. However, participation in Erasmus Mundus Master Courses and Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees as self-financing participants is not taken into account.

The Albanian Universities will select 2 students each;

## Each University:

- a) will inform UNIVAQ International Relation Office (<a href="mailto:credit.mobility@strutture.univaq.it">credit.mobility@strutture.univaq.it</a>) by sending:
  - the minutes of the selection.
  - an Excel file with all the information regarding candidates and scores given according to the selection criteria
  - an official nomination letter
- b) Documents to be sent to UNIVAQ for each student candidate:
  - candidate's CV;
  - Learning Agreement for master candidates;
  - motivation letter;
  - transcript of records;
  - a copy of the passport;
  - detailed information regarding previous participation in the Erasmus+ Program (duration, level of study, type of project, hosting Institution).
- c) Deadline for sending documents to the University of L'Aquila: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Once all documents arrive from all Partner universities, an academic committee at UNIVAQ will be nominated in order to evaluate the applications received. A general merit ranking will be approved by the committee together with a reserve list of candidates.

The mobilities must start in the first semester of academic year 2021/2022.

### **Procedure for staff:**

Each University, included in the project, will carry out the selection of the participants according to the following **criteria**:

- 1. The selection must be fair, transparent and well-documented, and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process.
- 2. The selection criteria shall be made public.
  - Level of integration of proposed teaching activities in the hosting institutions;
  - Achievement of real enrichment of teaching/technical/administrative capacities of both hosting and visiting staff;
  - Commitment of home institution to recognize the activities carried out abroad;
  - Contribution of the mobility to capacity building of sending institutions;
  - > Opportunity to start/extend an integrated curriculum / double diploma.
  - The quality of teaching programme;
  - > The motivation.

The HEI shall take the necessary measures to prevent any conflict of interest with regard to persons who may be invited to take part in the selection bodies or selection process.

The Albanian Universities will select 1 teaching staff each.

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  - an official nomination letter
- b) Documents to be sent to UNIVAQ for each student candidate:
  - candidate's CV;
  - teaching agreement proposal;
  - Motivation letter
  - a copy of the passport;
  - detailed information regarding previous participation in the Erasmus+ Program
- c) Deadline for sending documents to the University of L'Aquila: 30th June 2021

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PERIOD for the mobility: only 1st semester 2021/2022