

Erasmus+/KA1 HIGHER EDUCATION - ICM AGREEMENT N. 2022-1-IT02-KA171-HED-000068660 1st Public Call Academic Year 2023/2024

The University of L'Aquila informs that, under the project Erasmus+/KA1 HIGHER EDUCATION AGREEMENT N. 2022-1-IT02-KA171-HED-000068660, the following positions are available:

ALBANIA

Partner universities: UNIVERSITET ALEKSANDER XHUVANI ELBASAN Albania , FONDACIONI ZOJA E KESHILLIT TE MIRE Albania, UNIVERSITETI I MJEKESISE TIRANE Albania - QENDRA MESDHEU Albania

Type of Activity	n.	Travel €	Individual Support €	duration	
HE-SMS - Student mobility for Studies From Partner Countries Fields: Medicine, Nursing, Computer Science, Mathematics	Master Student	4 (including 1 participant with fewer opportunities)	275,00	850,00 per month	6 months
HE-STA-T - Staff mobility for Teaching from Partner Countries Incoming Fields: Medicine, Nursing, Computer Science, Mathematics	Teaching	2	275,00	160,00 per day	7 days

ARMENIA

Partner universities: Yerevan State University Armenia

Type of Activity		n.	Travel€	Individual Support €	duration
HE-SMS - Student mobility for Studies From Partner Countries Fields: Human studies	Master Student	2 (including 1 participant with fewer opportunities)	360,00	850,00 per month	6 months
HE-STA-T - Staff mobility for Teaching from Partner Countries Incoming Fields: Human studies	Teaching	1	360,00	160,00 per day	7 days

CAMBOGIA:

Partner universities: National UNIVERSITY OF BATTAMBANG Cambodia - National University of Cheasim Kamchaymear Cambodia

Type of Activity		n.	Travel €	Individual Support €	duration
HE-SMS - Student mobility for Studies From Partner Countries Fields: Computer Science, Mathematics, Business Administration	Master Student	4 (including 1 participant with fewer opportunities)	1.500,00	850,00 per month	6 months
HE-STA-T - Staff mobility for Teaching from Partner Countries Incoming Fields: Computer Science, Mathematics, Business Administration	Teaching	2	1.500,00	160,00 per day	14 days

GEORGIA

Partner Universities: AKAKI TSERETELI STATE UNIVERSITY Georgia - GEORGIAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY Georgia - IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY Georgia - ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY Georgia - GEORGIAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LLC Georgia

Type of Activity		n.	Travel €	Individual Support €	duration
HE-SMS - Student mobility for Studies From Partner Countries Fields: Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry	Master Student	12 (including 1 participant with fewer opportunities)	360,00	850,00 per month	6 months (7 months for fewer opportunities)
HE-STA-T - Staff mobility for Teaching from Partner Countries Incoming Fields: Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry	Teaching	5	360,00	160,00 per day	8 days

SIRIA

Partner Universities: <u>Ebla Private University Syria - Al BAATH UNIVERSITY Syria - DAMASCUS</u>
<u>UNIVERSITY Syria - Yarmouk Private University Syria - Aleppo University SyriaTishreen University Syria</u>

Type of Activity		n.	Travel €	Individual Support €	duration
HE-SMS - Student mobility for Studies From Partner Countries Fields: Engineering	Master Student	12 (including 1 participant with fewer opportunities)	360,00	850,00 per month	6 months

Procedure for the selection of 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.

In order to promote equity and inclusion, partners shall encourage the participation of students with fewer opportunities¹. In the evaluation and selection process in case of equivalent academic merit,

- 2. The selection shall be made public and according to the following criteria:
 - a) candidate's CV (maximum 15 pts);
 - b) motivation letter (maximum 15 pts);
 - c) transcript of records (maximum 30 pts);
 - d) level of English level proficiency minimum B1 (maximum 15 pts)
 - e) level of Italian level Proficiency minimum B1 (maximum 15 pts)
 - f) Further certifications (maximum 10 pts)

The minimum score to be eligible is 60/100.

Participant with fewer opportunities additional score: 20 pts

Fewer opportunities must be officially proved by submitting the documentary evidence.

The selected beneficiary included in the main list of grantees shall be awarded a top-up amount of € 250,00 per month, in addition to the monthly scholarship.

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. 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.

¹ examples of what can constitute a barrier for participation in its section: 1. Disabilities; 2. Health problems; 3. Barriers linked to education and training systems; 4. Cultural differences; 5. Social barriers; 6. Barriers linked to discrimination; 7. Geographical barriers.

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.

Partner Universities will select a maximum of 5 students.

Each University, included in the project,:

- g) will inform UNIVAQ International Relations Office (credit.mobility@strutture.univaq.it) by sending:
 - the minutes of the selection.
 - an Excel file with all the information regarding candidates and scores given according to the selection criteria stated in point 2
 - an official nomination letter
- h) Documents to be sent to UNIVAQ for each student candidate:
 - candidate's CV;
 - motivation letter;
 - transcript of records;
- fewer opportunies documentary evidence
- a copy of the passport;
 - detailed information regarding previous participation in the Erasmus+ Program (duration, level of study, type of project, hosting Institution) or declaration of non-participation in the Erasmus+ Program;
 - certificate of English/Italian level proficiency
 - Further certifications
 - i) Deadline for sending documents to the University of L'Aquila: 15th May 2023

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 will take place in the first semester of the academic year 2023/2024.

Procedure for the selection of 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.
- a. candidate's CV (maximum 30 pts);

b. mobility agreement (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. Level of integration of proposed teaching/training activities in the hosting institution) - (maximum 30 pts); c. certificate of English/Italian level proficiency (maximum 20 pts);

d. Further certifications (maximum 20 pts)

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.

Each University:

- a. will select up to 3 staff;
- b. will send the International Relations Office (credit.mobility@strutture.univaq.it):
- 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;
- c. Documents to be sent to UNIVAQ for each selected candidate:
 - candidate's CV;
 - teaching agreement proposal;
 - a copy of the passport;
 - certificate of English/Italian level proficiency
 - Further certifications
- j) Deadline for sending documents to the University of L'Aquila: 15th May 2023

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.

PERIOD for the mobility: 1st semester 2023/2024

Signed by The Vice Rector for International Affairs
Prof. Bruno Rubino

The original document is available at the International Relations Office