

ERASMUS+ International Credit Mobility - ICM

What it is?	<p>For over 30 years, Europe has funded the Erasmus programme, which has enabled over 4 million European students to spend part of their studies in another higher education institution (HEI) elsewhere in Europe. Erasmus+ now opens up these opportunities to students and staff from other parts of the world. Under Key Action 1 of the Erasmus+ Programme, International Credit Mobility (ICM), a HEI in a Partner Country can send its students, doctoral candidates or staff to a partner HEI in a Programme Country, and vice versa.</p>
What is it for?	<p>Benefits for students and staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support students in the acquisition of knowledge, skills and competences with a view to improving their personal development;• Support the professional development of staff who work in higher education with a view to innovating and improving the quality of teaching and training;• Enhance notably the participants' foreign languages competence;• Raise participants' awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries, offering them the opportunity to build networks of international contacts. <p>Benefits for HEIs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the capacities, attractiveness and international dimension of HEIs so that they are able to offer activities and programmes that better respond to the needs of individuals, within and outside Europe.
What are the opportunities for cooperation?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Student mobility between Programme and Partner countries2. Staff mobility between Programme and Partner countries
What are the opportunities for students?	<p>Student mobility for all cycles and disciplines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Study period abroad at a partner HEI (from 3 to 12 months)2. Traineeship (work placement) abroad in an enterprise or any other relevant workplace (from 2 to 12 months)

	<p>Students are able to study abroad for a limited period for which credits are obtained. After the mobility phase, the students return to their sending institution to complete their studies. Students may receive an EU grant as a contribution to their costs for travel and subsistence during the period abroad.</p>
<p>What are the opportunities for staff?</p>	<p>Staff mobility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teaching periods: this activity allows HEI staff to teach at a partner HEI abroad in any academic discipline (from 5 days from and to Partner Countries, to 2 months, excluding travel time) 2. Training periods: this activity supports the professional development of HEI teaching and non-teaching staff in the form of training events abroad (excluding conferences) and job shadowing/observation periods/training at a partner HEI, or at another relevant organisation abroad (from 5 days from and to Partner Countries, to 2 months, excluding travel time) <p>A period abroad can combine teaching and training activities. Staff may receive an EU grant as a contribution to their costs for travel and subsistence during the period abroad.</p>
<p>Who can take part?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICM is opened to participants from HEIs established in Programme and Partner Countries; • Application form, however, can only be filled in and submitted by a HEI from a Programme Country on behalf of the partners; • Applicant, Programme Country HEI, must hold an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE); • HEIs established in a Partner Country must be accredited by the relevant national accreditation organization; • ICM is decentralised action, and the applicant HEI must submit the application to the National Agency; • Inter-institutional agreement (IIA) must be signed between the participating institutions before the start of the mobility, but not necessarily before applying; By signing an IIA, the institutions commit themselves to respecting the principles and quality requirements of the ECHE relating to the organisation and management of mobility, and agree on a series of measures to ensure high quality mobility (including recognition of gained credits by sending institution upon return); • Interested students and staff should contact the international office of his or her sending HEI in order to inform about the possibilities of studying abroad, as well as the modalities to apply and to receive an Erasmus+ EU

grant (interested students and staff should also apply to the international office and of his or her sending HEI).	
What are the funding rules?	<p>ICM budget covers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organisational support grant for the HEIs (based on the number of mobility participants and up to the 100th participant: 350 EUR per participant) 2. Grant support for the mobility of students and staff 3. Costs of travel

University of Bihać receives the funding for student, teacher and administrative staff mobility with the following program HEIs:

No	Name of HEIs	Programme Countries
1	Cukurova University	Turkey
2	Warsaw University (expired)	Poland
3	Nova de Lisboa University	Portugal
4	Islamic University of Rotterdam	Netherlands
5	University of Milano (expired)	Italy
6	Valencia University	Spain
7	Wroclaw University	Poland
8	University of Maribor	Slovenia
9	Lleida University	Spain
10	Mare Nostrum Consortium (Alagve University; Nova de Lisboa; Evora University; Porto University)	Portugal
11	Primorska University	Slovenia
12	Silesian University of Technology	Poland
13	Nova Gorica University	Slovenia
14	Kütahya Dumlupınar University	Turkey
15	MusAlpaslan University	Turkey
16	Antalya Bilim University	Turkey
17	Ondokuz Mayıs University	Turkey

18	Technical University of Sofia	Bulgaria
19	Politechnico do Porto	Portugal
20	University of Ankara	Turkey
21	Poitiers University	France
22	Vyautas Magnus University	Lithuania

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All interested parties who wish to conduct part of their studies, research or professional development at our University can contact Alma Bosnić, Expert Advisor for International Relations (Erasmus+ ICM Coordinator)

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