

Programme	LIFELONG LEARNING
Subprogramme	ERASMUS
Action Category	CHARTER
Action	ERASMUS University Charter
Objectives and description of the action	<p>The Erasmus University Charter (EUC) provides the general framework for the European co-operation activities a higher education institution (HEI) may carry out within the Erasmus programme. It is a prerequisite for HEI to organise student mobility and teaching and other staff mobility, to carry out Erasmus intensive language courses and intensive programmes, and to apply for multilateral projects, networks, accompanying measures and to organise preparatory visits.</p> <p>Specifically, the EUC allows higher education institutions to apply for Erasmus funding to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send its students for studies to HEI abroad • Receive students for studies from HEI abroad • Send its students for placements to enterprises and other organisations such as HEI abroad • Send its teaching staff to HEI abroad • Receive teaching staff from HEI abroad • Receive invited teaching staff from enterprises abroad • Send its staff for training abroad • Receive staff for training from HEI abroad • Organise Erasmus Intensive Language Courses (EILCs) • Coordinate Erasmus Intensive Programmes (IPs) • Coordinate Erasmus multilateral projects • Coordinate Erasmus academic and structural networks • Coordinate accompanying measures • Organise preparatory visits <p>In addition, EUC holders may apply for the ECTS/DS label through a specific call for proposals. See the Executive Agency website for further information.</p> <p>Awarded by the European Commission following a call for proposals, the Charter sets out the fundamental principles and the minimum requirements with which the higher education institution must comply when implementing its Erasmus activities.</p> <p>The institution's application for an EUC includes an Erasmus Policy Statement (EPS) setting out the institution's overall Erasmus co-operation plan in coherence with the strategy defined in the mission statement of the institution and specifying the measures and actions the institution intends to introduce in order to fulfil the requirements of the Charter. The EPS should be published and given wide visibility.</p> <p>Higher education institutions can apply for three different types of charters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Standard Erasmus University Charter is for institutions which wish to apply for Erasmus funding for transnational student mobility for studies, for transnational mobility activities for teachers and other staff and/or to apply for EILCs, Erasmus IPs, multilateral projects, networks, accompanying measures or preparatory visits. 2. The Extended Erasmus University Charter (Student Placements only) is for institutions which wish to apply only for Erasmus funding for transnational student mobility for placements. 3. The Extended Erasmus University Charter (Standard Charter and Student Placements) is for institutions which wish to apply for activities covered by both the Standard and the Extended University Charter (Student Placements only). <p>When awarding the EUC, the Commission informs the recipient institution as to whether its Charter refers to study activities or placements or both.</p> <p>The EUC is awarded for the entire duration of the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP). EUC compliance is monitored on an ongoing basis, and the Charter may in the last resort be withdrawn by the Commission if an institution fails to meet its EUC commitments.</p> <p>Institutions and national authorities shall notify the European Commission without delay of any change in the situation or status of the institution which might necessitate changes to or withdrawal of the Charter.</p>
Who can benefit	Higher education institutions, its students and its staff.
Who can apply	Higher education institutions recognised by national authorities.
PRIORITIES	Not applicable
HOW TO APPLY	Centralised, application to be sent to the Executive Agency.
Please consult the relevant Agency website for further information.	
Selection Procedure:	COM
Application Form Code:	EUC
<i>Please make sure you use the application form showing this code in the header.</i>	
Application Deadline(s):	30 June 2010
Duration	
Minimum Duration :	Not applicable
Maximum Duration:	Not applicable
Comment on Duration:	Awarded until 2013 (full duration)
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS	
Please consult Part I of this Guide, Chapter 4 Financial Provisions for more information.	

Applicable Grant Table(s):	Not applicable	
Maximum Grant €	Not applicable	
Comment on Funding:	The ERASMUS University Charter does not imply any funding by itself.	
EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES		
Please consult Part I of this Guide, chapter WHAT IS THE LIFECYCLE OF A PROJECT for further information about the evaluation and selection procedures		
Eligibility Criteria		
General eligibility rules:		
The general eligibility criteria for applications in the LLP Programme are outlined in Part I of this Guide, Chapter 3. Participating countries: please refer to Part I of this Guide, section "Which countries participate in the Programme?"		
Specific eligibility rules:	- Applications must be submitted by bodies which are legal entities.	
	- The higher education institution must be recognised by the national authorities	
Minimum number of Countries:	Not applicable	
Minimum number of Partners:	Not applicable	
Comment on participants:		
Award criteria	1. Adherence to the fundamental principles of the Charter	
	A clear justification in case of difficulties with the principles is provided	
	2. Quality of the Erasmus Policy Statement	
	a. The institution's strategy, objectives and priorities for its Erasmus activities are clear, comprehensive and of good quality;	
	b. Appropriate measures and actions are taken to give visibility to Erasmus activities and to the Erasmus University Charter and the Erasmus Policy Statement;	
	c. Appropriate measures are taken to ensure the quality of mobility.	
	CONTRACTING PROCEDURES	
Probable sending date of pre-information on the results of the selection process		December
Probable sending date of agreement to the beneficiaries		December
Probable starting date of the action		