

Programme	LIFELONG LEARNING
Subprogramme	ERASMUS
Action Category	MOBILITY
Action	ERASMUS Student Mobility for Studies
Objectives and description of the action	<p>This action enables students at higher education institutions to spend an integrated period of study of between 3 months and 12 months in another participating country.</p> <p>The objectives of student mobility for studies are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable students to benefit educationally, linguistically and culturally from the experience of learning in other European countries; • To promote co-operation between institutions and to enrich the educational environment of host institutions; • To contribute to the development of a pool of well-qualified, open-minded and internationally experienced young people as future professionals. <p>Erasmus student mobility for studies is carried out in the framework of prior "inter-institutional agreements" between home and host institutions, both of which must be holders of an Erasmus University Charter.</p> <p>Erasmus students are selected by their home HEI in a fair and transparent way.</p> <p>Prior to their departure, Erasmus students sign a study agreement which includes the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A "Learning Agreement" setting out the programme of studies to be followed, as approved by the student, the home and the host institution; • The "Erasmus Student Charter" setting out the student's rights and obligations with respect to his/her period of study abroad. <p>At the end of the period abroad, the host institution must provide the Erasmus student and his/her home institution with a transcript of records confirming that the agreed programme has been completed and confirming the results. The home institution must give full academic recognition for satisfactorily completed activities during the Erasmus mobility period as agreed in the Learning Agreement, preferably by using ECTS credits. The Erasmus mobility period should also be recorded in the Diploma Supplement.</p> <p>Students may be awarded an Erasmus grant to help cover the travel and subsistence costs (including insurance and visa costs) incurred in connection with their study period abroad.</p> <p>Erasmus students - whether or not they receive an Erasmus grant - are exempted from paying fees for tuition, registration, examinations and access to laboratory and library facilities at the host institution. The payment of any national grant or loan to outgoing students should be maintained during the Erasmus study period abroad.</p> <p>An Erasmus student may follow, if offered, an Erasmus Intensive Language Course in the host language before the study period, for which a grant may also be awarded. For more information, see the specific information on Erasmus Intensive Language Courses.</p> <p>Students with special needs may apply for a specific grant after they have been selected for a mobility period.</p>
Who can benefit	Students registered in a higher education holding an EUC.
Who can apply	Sending higher education institution holding an EUC.
PRIORITIES	The priorities for this Action can be found in the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals.
HOW TO APPLY	Decentralised, application to be sent to the relevant National Agency for the applicant.
Please consult the relevant Agency website for further information.	
Selection Procedure:	NA1
Application Form Code:	MB HEI
<i>Please make sure you use the application form showing this code in the header.</i>	
Application Deadline(s):	12 March 2010
Duration	
Minimum Duration:	3 months
Maximum Duration:	12 months
Comment on Duration:	Minimum 3 months or one full academic trimester/term
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS	
Please consult Part I of this Guide, Chapter 4 Financial Provisions for more information.	
Applicable Grant Table(s):	Table 1b
Maximum Grant €:	

Comment on Funding:	
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:	<p>Applications must be submitted by bodies which are legal entities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erasmus student mobility for studies is based on bilateral inter-institutional agreements between the participating higher education institutions each of which must hold an Erasmus University Charter. - Full recognition must be given by the home institution for the period spent abroad, preferably using ECTS credits. Recognition shall be based on the Learning Agreement approved by all parties before the period of mobility starts. In addition, the use of Europass mobility documents is encouraged. - The student must be registered in a higher education institution which holds an Erasmus University Charter and be enrolled in higher education studies leading to a recognised degree or other recognised tertiary level qualification up to and including the level of doctorate. - The student must be enrolled at least in the second year of higher education studies. - The student must be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a national of a country participating in the Lifelong Learning Programme; * a national of other countries enrolled in regular courses in institutions of higher education in a participating country, under the conditions fixed by each of the participating countries, taking into account the nature of the programme (please refer to relevant National Agency website). - The student may only receive two Erasmus grants: one grant for a study period and one for a placement period. - At least the sending or the receiving country must be an EU Member State.
Minimum number of Countries:	Not applicable
Minimum number of Partners:	Not applicable
Comment on participants:	
Award criteria	No award criteria are set at European level.
CONTRACTING PROCEDURES	
Probable sending date of pre-information on the results of the selection process	See NA website
Probable sending date of agreement to the beneficiaries	See NA website
Probable starting date of the action	June