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Erasmus+ for HE Mobility between Programme and Partner countries (KA107) Call 2019

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- **Increased funding for Western Balkans and Africa!**
- **Project period will start 2 months later than before: on 1.8.2019.**
- **The project duration** can be either **24 months or 36 months**. 16 months option is no longer available.
- **Serbia will become a programme country as of 2019**, so mobility with Serbia should be funded through intra-European mobility (KA103). Projects funded earlier will however run as granted.
- **Chile and Uruguay will move** from DCI Latin America envelope **to PI America envelope**.
- In the DCI Latin America envelope **Paraguay will no longer be counted as less developed country**.

Traineeships and staff mobility with non-academic organisations

Traineeships introduced in 2018

- **Student mobility for Traineeships as a novelty in ICM since 2018**
 - Incoming and outgoing, all degrees, all fields
 - Host can be e.g. public and private organisation, enterprise, NGO etc.
 - Minimum duration 2 months (or 3 months if combined with studies within one mobility). Maximum 12 months.
 - Monthly grant the same as for studies: no top-ups
 - Not necessary to name the host organisation at the application stage
 - LA to be signed by 3 or 4 parties: student, home institution, host organisation (and coordinating programme country institution in case of incoming mobility from partner countries)

Digital traineeships – Calls 2018 and 2019

- The Commission will be tracking traineeships in 'digital skills' in Horizon 2020 Associated Countries participating in ICM:
 - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Ukraine, Tunisia, Georgia ja Armenia
- Labour market is in need of more people with digital skills, "skills mismatch"
- HEIs are encouraged to implement
- No separate application system + simple reporting:
 - Marked in LA "**Traineeship in digital skills:** Yes / No
 - "Flagged" in Mobility Tool+
- Monthly grant and documentation the same as for other traineeships

Digital traineeships

- Any traineeship will be considered digital as such when one or more of the following activities are practised by the trainee:
 - Digital marketing (e.g. social media management, web analytics); digital graphical, mechanical or architectural design; development of apps, software, scripts, or websites; installation, maintenance and management of IT systems and networks; cybersecurity; data analytics, mining and visualisation; programming and training of robots and artificial intelligence applications.
 - **NB:** Generic customer support, order fulfilment, data entry or office tasks are not considered in this category

Staff mobility opens for non-academic organisations 2018

- Staff mobility has become available for other organisations than higher education institutions: public and private organisation, enterprises, NGOs (same as for the traineeship mobility)
- Not necessary to name the host organisation at the application stage
- Min. and max. duration of staff mobility the same: 5 days to 2 months
- Mobility agreement between HEIs, host organisation and staff member
- Grant agreement between Programme Country HEI and staff member

STA & STT

- Staff mobility for Teaching **(STA)** always from a non-academic organisation to an HEI
 - A programme or partner country HEI can invite staff from enterprise to teach at the HEI
 - Call 2019: No minimum number of teaching hours for invited staff from enterprises
- Staff mobility for Training **(STT)** always from an HEI to a non-academic organisation
 - Staff members of a partner country HEI can have a training period at a public or private organisation or enterprise in the programme country (**but not vice versa**)

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Funding available

Budget

- Call 2019: altogether **3,3 million euros** available for twelve geographical envelopes.
- 3 133 257€ from EU's external cooperation funding instruments (Heading 4)
- 180 000€ from European mobility funds (Heading 1) for outgoing student mobility in DCI and EDF envelopes
- Special attention to Western Balkans and Africa where there is additional funding available!

European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)

	Countries	Budget	Info
ENI South-Mediterranean	Algeria, Egypt, Israel*, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria*, Tunisia	575 163	* For ineligible HEIs in Israel and Syria, see Call for Proposals
ENI Eastern Partnership	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine* as recognised by international law	409 193	* For ineligible Crimean HEIs, see Call for Proposals
ENI + PI Russian Federation	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law	221 915	

Development Co-operation Instrument (DCI)

	Countries	Budget	Info
DCI Asia	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea*, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam	467 032	<p>Target at EU level: at least 25% for low-income countries and less developed countries (Afghanistan Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos, Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar), maximum 30% for India and China combined; 45% rest of Asia</p> <p>Incoming student, teacher and staff mobilities</p> <p>Outgoing teacher and staff mobilities and 3rd cycle /PhD student mobilities</p> <p>* For ineligible HEIs in DPR Korea, see Call for Proposals</p>
DCI Central Asia	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	112 022	<p>Incoming student, teacher and staff mobilities</p> <p>Outgoing teacher and staff mobilities and 3rd cycle /PhD student mobilities</p>

Development Co-operation Instrument (DCI)

	Countries	Budget	Info
DCI Middle East	Iran, Iraq, Yemen	57 336	Incoming student, teacher and staff mobilities Outgoing teacher and staff mobilities and 3rd cycle /PhD student mobilities N.B. For ineligible HEIs in Iran and Iraq, see Call for Proposals
DCI Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile , Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay , Venezuela	148 640	Target at EU level: at least 25% for Lower Middle Income Countries (Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Paraguay); maximum 35% for Brazil and Mexico combined; 40% for the rest of Latin America. Incoming student, teacher and staff mobilities Outgoing teacher and staff mobilities and 3rd cycle /PhD student mobilities
DCI South Africa	South Africa	42 938	Incoming student, teacher and staff mobilities Outgoing teacher and staff mobilities and 3rd cycle /PhD student mobilities

European Development Instrument (EDF): ACP countries

	Countries	Budget	Info
EDF African Caribbean and Pacific	Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo -Democratic Republic of the, Cook Islands, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia-Federated States of, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Timor Leste - Democratic Republic of, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe.	113 770	<p>Incoming student, teacher and staff mobilities</p> <p>Outgoing teacher and staff mobilities as well as for 3rd cycle /PhD student mobilities</p>

Restrictions in DCI- ja EDF-envelopes

	Countries	Budget	Info
Heading 1 funds/ regular Erasmus+ budget	DCI and EDF envelopes: DCI Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, Latin America, South Africa and EDF ACP-countries – Regions 6, 7, 8, 9,10 ja 11	180 000	DCI+EDF outgoing 1st and 2nd cycle students

- Funding from DCI- ja EDF- instruments can be used for
 - Incoming student, teacher and staff mobilities
 - Outgoing teacher and staff mobilities as well as for 3 cycle /PhD student mobilities
- Finland reserves 180 000 EUR for outgoing 1. and 2. cycle student mobilities from the regular Erasmus+ budget

Partnership Instrument (PI)

	Countries	Budget	Info
PI Industrialised Americas	Canada, United States of America, Chile, Uruguay	127 087	
PI Industrialised Asia	Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, (Republic of) Korea, Macao, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan	115 370	

Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA)

	Countries	Budget	Info
IPA Western Balkans	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia	592 792	Serbia will become a programme country + funding has grown -> space for much more applications!

New windows for Africa

	Countries	Budget	Info
Juncker West Africa (WTF renamed)	Benin* , Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde* , Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau* , Liberia* , Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone* and Togo* (*new countries in 2019)	150 000 + ??	Incoming: All mobility types for students and staff eligible Outgoing: Only staff mobility for training
Juncker Horn of Africa	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.	??	Incoming: All mobility types for students and staff eligible Outgoing: Only staff mobility for training

Focus of mobility, where possible, on incoming student mobility; incoming mobility of younger members of staff; a good geographic spread; promoting cooperation with less experienced countries in the region; and encouraging partnerships with new HEIs.

New windows for Africa

	Countries	Budget	Info
Juncker North Africa Window	Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt	??	
Juncker South Africa Window	South Africa	??	Incoming: All mobility types for students and staff eligible Outgoing: Only staff mobility for training

Application process

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Call 2019 timeline

Publication of the Call	October 2018
Information and support for applicants	November-January
Deadline for submission	5.2.2018 at 12:00 CET
Selection results	May 2019
Project start	1.8.2019
Contract period	24 or 36 months as of 1.8.2019

Relevant documents on EDUFI website

- Globaali liikkuvuus → [Hakijalle](#) (in Finnish and in Swedish)
 - Call for Proposals and detailed instructions
 - **Erasmus+ ICM Handbook (update coming 12/2018)**
 - Expert's assessment guide
- [Erasmus+ Hakuprosessi](#)-page (in Finnish and in Swedish)
 - Erasmus+ Programme Guide
 - **electronic application form**
 - technical instructions
 - model template

Application procedure

- Only **one application** to international credit mobility **per one HE institution**
 - all partner countries in one application
 - **quality questions** filled in separately for **each partner country**
 - 4 questions per country, following the assessment criteria
 - answers must cover both the applicant HEI & Partner Country HEIs involved
 - **Coordination / support from international office**
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Mobility consortium

= Min. 3 organisations 2 of which should be HEIs from the same country (=Finland)

1. Mobility consortia must apply for a **Consortium Accreditation** with a separate application form (**KA108**)
 - If awarded, accreditation valid for 3 consecutive calls
2. If an earlier accreditation has expired, consortia must apply for an accreditation renewal
3. **Same procedure** for applying for funding as individual HEIs

Results of Call 2018 application round

Tukikori	Haettu	Budjetti	Myöntö	% (Myöntö / haettu)
PI Americas	592 084,00 €	115 911,24 €	115 883,00 €	20 %
PI Asia	657 684,00 €	122 690,89 €	122 677,00 €	19 %
Region 1 - Western Balkans	654 048,00 €	544 599,90 €	566 548,00 €	87 %
Region 10 - South Africa	86 070,00 €	30 775,80 €	30 770,00 €	36 %
Region 11 - ACP	1 299 528,00 €	107 732,18 €	107 706,00 €	8 %
Region 2 - Eastern Partnership Countries	387 399,00 €	462 336,61 €	387 399,00 €	100 %
Region 3 - South Mediterranean Countries	923 131,00 €	613 491,81 €	643 434,00 €	70 %
Region 4 - Russian Federation	770 871,00 €	268 304,98 €	268 301,00 €	35 %
Region 6 - Asia	1 337 453,00 €	328 665,27 €	328 663,00 €	25 %
Region 7 - Central Asia	422 432,00 €	105 081,97 €	105 080,00 €	25 %
Region 8 - Latin America	896 880,00 €	106 580,33 €	106 558,00 €	12 %
Region 9 - Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Yemen)	120 700,00 €	49 341,69 €	49 340,00 €	41 %
West Africa Trust Fund	205 290,00 €	50 000,00 €	49 980,00 €	24 %
Heading 4 yht.	8 353 570,00 €	2 905 512,67 €	2 882 339,00 €	35 %
Heading 1 yht.	156 230,00 €	156 240,00 €	156 230,00 €	
TOTAL (H4 + H1)	8 509 800,00 €	3 061 752,67 €	3 038 569,00 €	

Tips for applicants

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Factors to consider when applying


Cooperation encouraged also with small and less developed countries

- Geographical balance
- **Western Balkans and Africa**
- Complementarity with other funding schemes

Old established partnerships vs new openings?

- Focus on **student mobility**
- Staff mobility good way to start cooperation with new partners
- No limitations to number of partner countries
- Be **realistic** in number and length of mobilities
- Consortium as an option

Additional tips

- **Partner Country HEIs** must be recognised by competent authorities of their country
 - In case of doubt, please check! (National Erasmus+ Offices, EU Delegations, national authorities, European Commission, NAs)
 - Linking ICM cooperation to **education export goals**
 - Comparable to any other form of aimed future cooperation between partners
 - Describe under quality questions
 - Mobilities funded with Erasmus+ must be in line with the programme rules
 - How to include **disadvantaged groups** of participants in the project?
 - Flag in Mobility Tool+
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