

# CEEPUS & Bilateral programme of academic mobility



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1. **Bilateral program of academic mobility**
  2. **CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies)**



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# International Mobility – a niche for internationalisation of HE



**Growing importance of internationalisation at all levels**

**Mobility programmes – tools for internationalisation**



# Mobility programmes CEEPUS & Bilateral programme of academic mobility



**Bilateral programme** – mobility of students (all levels of HE), post-doctoral researchers, scientific researchers, teaching staff throughout the world

**CEEPUS** – mobility of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students & teachers in Central Europe



# Bilateral program of academic mobility

- based on **bilateral agreements** and programmes involving **scholarship exchange**
- administered by the **Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes**, in cooperation with the **Ministry of Science and Education**

**Calls for scholarships** are **periodically published** (depending on the bilateral agreements), for the following countries:  
Australia, Austria, Belgium (Flanders), Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Canada, China, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovak Republic, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom (British Scholarship Trust), USA

**List of countries:** [www.public.mzos.hr](http://www.public.mzos.hr)

**AMEUP:** administration of several agreements



# Bilateral programme of academic mobility



**Two way** mobility schemes

## CALLS FOR APPLICATION

- announcement **at the beginning of the calendar year**
- [www.mobilnost.hr](http://www.mobilnost.hr)/[www.public.mzos.hr](http://www.public.mzos.hr)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- **credit or degree mobility** (undergraduate, graduate, PhD studies)
- post-doctoral **research**, scientific **research**
- summer/**language schools**

# Bilateral programme of academic mobility

## OUTGOING MOBILITY

- around 90 students, researchers, staff
- France → 20, Hungary → 15, China → 10, etc.

## INCOMING MOBILITY

- around 80 students, researchers, professors
- France, Hungary, China, USA,...)

## RESEARCH ONLY!



Fundamental principles of **international partnership and mutual understanding** → the core of the Fulbright Program's mission

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- **pre-doctoral research** – 2 semesters (9 months) → candidates with completed (scientific) master's degree, or enrolled into doctoral program in Croatia
- **post-doctoral research** – 1 or 2 semesters (5 to 9 months) → candidates with completed doctoral degree
- **EMPLOYMENT IN CROATIA** (criteria of eligibility)

Call for application: **1.3. – 1.5.**

[www.mobilnost.hr](http://www.mobilnost.hr), <https://zagreb.usembassy.gov>



# Fulbright Specialist Program

- linkages between **U.S. scholars and professionals** and their counterparts at host institutions overseas
- **short-term collaborative projects** at eligible institutions in 180 countries worldwide (**2-6 weeks**)
- curriculum development, institutional planning, various research activities, etc.

Call for application: **October - November**

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# Fulbright Specialist Program



## FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST:

- presents lectures to undergraduate and graduate students
- participates in or lead seminars or workshops
- conducts needs assessments, surveys, institutional or programmatic research
- consults on faculty development
- develops and/or assesses academic curricula or educational materials
- conducts teacher-training programs at the tertiary level

**JOINT RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS** between U.S. and Croatian institutions!

# Outgoing mobility - highlights

## United Kingdom („British Scholarship Trust”)



- scholarships for **research assistants** from HEIs and research institutes
- candidates under age of 30
- **scientific researches** at British HEIs (1 to 3 months)
- **Call for applications: December - March (end of February)**

## France

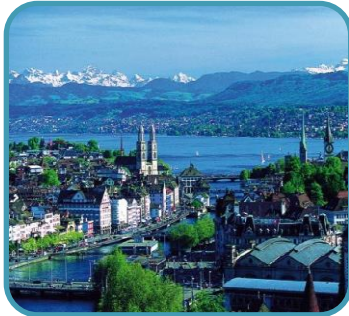


- **9 months – graduate and postgraduate studies** (degree mobility)
- **graduate and postgraduate researches** (1 to 3 months)
- candidates under age of 36
- **Call for applications: March – April**



# Outgoing mobility - highlights

## Switzerland



**research scholarships (12 months)**

postgraduate researchers

enrolled in doctoral program in Croatia

**scholarships for post-doc researches (12 months)**

PhD degree, not more than 5 years after the award of PhD

**Call for applications: August-November**

## Hungary



**scholarships for postgraduate studies or research (3 to 21 days, or 1 do 10 months)**

graduates and postgraduates

**scholarships for post-doc studies/research (3 do 21 days, or 1 to 10 months)**

PhD degree

**Call for applications: February - March**





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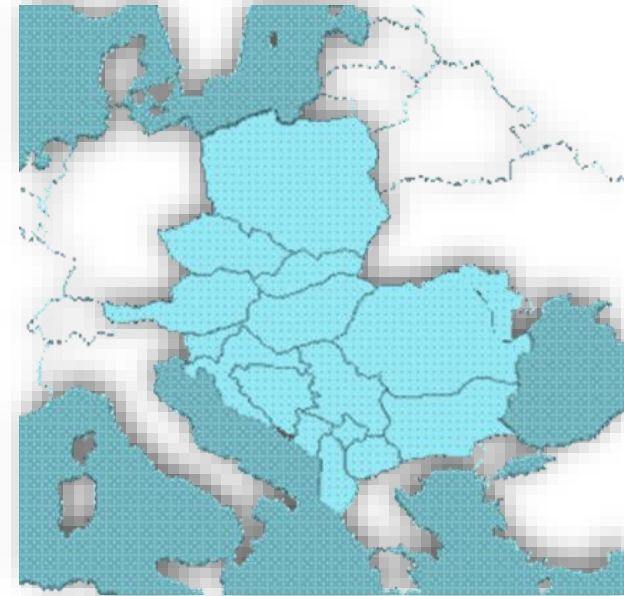


# What is CEEPUS?

## *Central European Exchange Program for University Studies*

- academic exchange program for students and university teachers
- Multilateral agreement – 16 countries (Croatia joined in 1996)
- CEEPUS CENTRAL OFFICE → National CEEPUS Offices

- UNIVERSITY NETWORKS
- Focus on joint programs → Joint Doctoral Programs
- No transfer of funds – participating country finances incoming mobility



**Freemover individual mobilities** (mobility out of CEEPUS networks)

ONLINE PLATFORM: [www.ceepus.info](http://www.ceepus.info)



# CEEPUS Networks

**CEEPUS Networks** – partnerships of a minimum 3 participating units (HEI's or single departments) → 1 coordinator, other institutions are partners; from at least 3 different participating countries

## Who can join or establish CEEPUS Network?

In Croatia, **only public faculties and polytechnics** can join CEEPUS

- Complementary study areas
- Specific contribution of each partner
- Practical/laboratory work
- **INTERDISCIPLINARITY** is encouraged.
- STARTING POINT for **ACADEMIC COOPERATION & JOINT DEGREES**
- CEEPUS → complementing instrument (ERA+, ESF)



# Croatian HEIs in CEEPUS Networks

## Academic year 2016/2017

### Croatian HEIs (95 Croatian PPUs):

#### ➤ **COORDINATORS in 4 CEEPUS Networks**

–CIII-HR-0107-10-1617, Veterinary Network for Student and Staff Transfer (Vet NEST) - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb

–CIII-HR-0108-10-1617, Concurrent Product and Technology Development - Faculty of Engineering, University of Rijeka

–CIII-HR-0306-06-1314, For Safe and Healthy Food in Middle-Europe - Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology (Faculty of Agriculture), University of Zagreb

–CIII-HR-1005-02-1617, Educational Systems in Central Europe - Faculty of Education, J.J. Strossmayer University in Osijek

#### ➤ **PARTNERS in 64 CEEPUS approved Networks**



# Joint programs in CEEPUS

- unlimited number of mobilities for teaching staff
- increasing interest for internationalisation of curriculum → **increased attractiveness of study programs**
- sustainable **professional contacts and scientific cooperation** with foreign partners

## ➤ Joint Masters & PhDs



## CEEPUS Joint Program – an example from Croatia

- **International Joint Cross-Border PhD Program: “International economic relations and management”**
  - **Croatian HEI** → Faculty of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirković", University of Pula
  - **Consortium of the following universities:** University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of International Relations (Slovakia), University of West Hungary, Doctoral School István Széchenyi, Sopron (Hungary), in collaboration with the **University of Applied Sciences Burgenland, Eisenstadt (Austria)**
  - **Valter Boljunčić**, PhD, vice-chancellor for international cooperation Juraj Dobrila University of Pula

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# Thank you for your attention!

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