

What's new in Erasmus+ call 2019?

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Decentralised actions

Key Action 1:

Mobility projects for higher education students and staff

✓ KA103 – Mobility between Programme Countries

✓ KA107: Mobility between Programme and Partner Countries

- Eligible activities: student mobility for studies, student mobility for traineeships, staff mobility for teaching and staff mobility for training

Key Action 2:
Strategic partnerships in the HE field

Duration: 2-3 years

Consortium: min. 3 organisations from 3 Programme Countries

✓ Innovative practices

✓ Exchange of good practices

HE Call 2019



Higher Education - Decentralised Erasmus+ actions

Call	KA1		KA2	Total (EUR)
	KA103	KA107		
2014	4.778.478,00 EUR	n/a	453.676,00 EUR	5.232.154,00 EUR
2015	4.791.709,00 EUR	1.440.844,00 EUR	450.000,00 EUR	6.682.553,00 EUR
2016	5.088.390,00 EUR	1.590.492,00 EUR	450.000,00 EUR	7.128.882,00 EUR
2017	6.372.615,00 EUR	1.654.868,00 EUR	569.062,00 EUR	8.596.545,00 EUR
2018	8.738.348,00 EUR	1.797.241,00 EUR	767.847,00 EUR	11.303.436,00 EUR
2019	9.311.321,00 EUR	2.192.547,00 EUR	1.079.885,00 EUR	12.583.753,00 EUR

** Still waiting confirmation for KA107 total amount*

Deadlines for applications

KA103 Programme countries

February 5th 2019

KA107 Partner countries

February 5th 2019

KA203 Strategic Partnerships

March 21st 2019

- ✓ The **2019 online application forms** and related documents are available on the [AMEUP website](#)
- ✓ [Programme Guide 2019](#)





The main changes in the Programme Guide 2019

New Programme Country



Selection results
for new ECHE
holders, including
Serbian HEIs



[Erasmus Charter for
Higher Education
Selection 2019](#)

- ✓ **Serbia - new Programme Country**
- ✓ All existing grant agreements with Serbian institutions from all calls up to and including the 2018 call remain valid and will be implemented until completion (KA107-2017 and KA107-2018)
- ✓ As of the 2019 call – Serbian HEIs will be able to fully participate with the status of an organisation located in a Programme Country



New Programme Country

- ✓ Serbia becomes a fully-fledged Programme Country from call 2019 and will no longer qualify as an eligible Partner Country under ICM



<p>Group 1 Programme Countries with higher living costs</p>	<p>Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland,, Luxembourg, Sweden, United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Norway,</p>
<p>Group 2 Programme Countries with medium living costs</p>	<p>Austria, Belgium, ,Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Netherlands, Malta, Portugal,</p>
<p>Group 3 Programme Countries with lower living costs</p>	<p>Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, ,Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey,</p>

Brexit update

Updated on 30 October 2018 - 11:55

This statement has been issued by UK Government.

UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement

The UK Government has made it clear that it values international exchanges and collaboration in education and training. The [joint report on progress during phase 1 of negotiations](#) between the UK and the EU states that 'following withdrawal from the Union, the UK will continue to participate in the Union programmes financed by the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020 until their closure'.

Erasmus+ is one such programme and under the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement UK organisations' eligibility to apply for Erasmus+ funds during this period will remain unchanged for the duration of projects under the current programme. On this basis, the UK Government encourages UK organisations to continue to bid for Erasmus+ funding.

Government underwrite guarantee in a 'no deal' scenario

The UK Government is confident that the UK and the EU will ratify the Withdrawal Agreement, however to prepare for the unlikely event of a 'no deal' scenario, the Government announced in August 2016 that it would [underwrite the payment of awards for UK applicants](#) for successful bids to EU funding. This covers [all successful bids for Erasmus+ funding that are submitted before the UK exits the EU](#), including under the current 2019 Call for Proposals, which was published on 24 October, where planned projects can continue.

In July 2018, the Government also announced an [extension of this underwrite guarantee](#) for certain EU programmes, including Erasmus+, covering funding applied for after the UK's exit, provided that the terms under which UK organisations could be eligible for post-exit participation are agreed

Brexit update



<https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/brexit-update>

- ✓ **Invited staff from enterprises**
- Minimum duration 1 day
- No minimum number of teaching hours

Duration of the activity

From 2 days (5 days from and to Partner Countries) to 2 months, excluding travel time. In mobility between Programme Countries, the minimum 2 days must be consecutive. In the case of invited staff from enterprises, the minimum duration for mobility between Programme Countries is 1 day.

A teaching activity has to comprise a minimum of 8 hours of teaching per week (or any shorter period of stay). If the mobility lasts longer than one week, the minimum number of teaching hours for an incomplete week should be proportional to the duration of that week. The following exceptions apply:

- There is no minimum number of teaching hours for invited staff from enterprises.
- If the teaching activity is combined with a training activity during a single period abroad, the minimum number of hours of teaching per week (or any shorter period of stay) is reduced to 4 hours.

Programme Guide, p. 38

✓ Projects start date: **1 August 2019** (instead of 1 June)

✓ Projects duration: **24 or 36 months**




<p>Duration of project</p>	<p>The applicant must choose the duration at application stage, based on the scale of the project and on the type of activities planned over time.</p> <p>Mobility between Programme Countries: 16 or 24 months.</p> <p>Mobility between Programme and Partner Countries: 24 or 36 months.</p>
<p>Where to apply?</p>	<p>To the National Agency of the country in which the applicant organisation is established.</p>
<p>When to apply?</p>	<p>Applicants have to submit their grant application by 5 February at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 June of the same year, for mobility projects between Programme Countries • 1 August of the same year, for mobility projects between Programme and Partner Countries

Programme Guide, p. 35

- ✓ Updated horizontal priorities
- ✓ Updated field-specifics priorities



 Change in application procedure by Croatian universities and faculties – **central application** from the Call 2019



Length 3 years

Maximum grant award

EUR 5 000 000 for 3 years

Application deadline

28th February 2019

Call 2019 budget

EUR 30 000 000



https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/key-action2-european-universities-2019_en

European Universities KA2

- ✓ Information session on the European Universities Initiative
- ✓ Brussels, 18 December 2018, 10:30-13:30
- ✓ Web-stream: https://ec.europa.eu/education/news/universities-initiative-info-session_en





**What's new in Erasmus+ on
European and national level?**

Digital Skills Traineeships

- ✓ **Digital Skills Traineeships** – further promotion of traineeship opportunities for students and recent graduates who wish to acquire digital skills
- ✓ Monitoring the uptake at European level

Sending countries

- 911 traineeships with digital skills registered **from 20 countries**
- Largest senders: **DE and UK**
- Smaller countries very active: **BE, DK, HR**

Sending HEI	Country	Number of DOT
RUPRECHT-KARLS-UNIVERSITAET HEIDELBERG	DE	36
HOGESCHOOL GENT	BE	32
THE CHANCELLOR, MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	UK	29
ALBERT-LUDWIGS-UNIVERSITAET FREIBURG	DE	28
SVEUCILISTE U ZAGREBU	HR	25
EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITAET TUEBINGEN	DE	24
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	UK	23
ARKITEKTSKOLEN I AARHUS	DK	22
Erhvervsakademi Sjælland	DK	22
HOCHSCHULE AALEN - TECHNIK UND WIRTSCHAFT	DE	21

Erasmus without paper



erasmus
without paper 2.0

Replacing a paper-based workflow by a **digital** one

Tackling the **administrative workload** for students and staff

Streamline technical **solutions** for student mobility

Creating **free public infrastructure**

- ✓ **EWP Launch Conference**
- ✓ **Ghent University, 12-13 December 2018**
- ✓ **Live-stream:**
<https://www.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu/conference>



Croatian Bank joins Erasmus+ Master Loan Scheme

- **Privredna Banka Zagreb** (PBZ, part of the Intesa Group) decided to participate in the Erasmus+ Master Loan Scheme
- The new agreement concerns a portfolio worth EUR **0,6 million** in student loans and should benefit some **40 master's students** (through an Erasmus+ guarantee of EUR 97.200).
- PBZ will initially focus on **outgoing master students**, but may at a later stage consider widening its offer also to incoming students.
- No collateral or third party guarantee will be required for the Erasmus+-guaranteed Master loans, which will be offered at favourable terms (interest rate around 4,5%).
- The new offer will be available from early 2019 onwards, and the portfolio can be easily scaled up by the EIF.

Removing obstacles – Taxation issues

[Amendments to the Income Tax Act](#) was adopted by the Croatian Parliament and published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia („Narodne novine”, 106/2018) on the 30th November 2018.

**valid as of 1st January 2019.*



Članak 7.

U članku 17. stavku 2. točki 8. iza riječi: »porez na dohodak« umjesto točke stavlja se zarez i dodaju točke 9., 10. i 11. koje glase:

»9. odštete od osiguranja isplaćene zbog teške ozljede i priznate invalidnosti

10. stipendije, nagrade za izvrsnost učenika i studenata isplaćene iz proračuna i bespovratna sredstva koja se isplaćuju iz proračuna, fondova i programa Europske unije i drugih međunarodnih fondova i programa uredenih posebnim propisima i međunarodnim sporazumima, u svrhu obrazovanja i stručnog usavršavanja

11. potpore djetetu za školovanje do 15. godine života odnosno do završetka osnovnoškolskog obrazovanja, koje poslodavac isplaćuje djetetu umrlog radnika ili djetetu bivšeg radnika kod kojeg je nastupio potpuni gubitak radne sposobnosti, uz uvjet da bivši radnik ne ostvaruje primitke iz članka 21. ovoga Zakona.«.

Friday, 7th December 2019

- ✓ **Conference room Mažuranić**
 - **KA107 Mobility projects between Programme and Partner Countries**
- ✓ **Conference room Frankopan**
 - **KA2 Strategic partnerships in the higher education field**

