



EUROPEAN UNION
DELEGATION TO BANGLADESH

THE HEAD OF DELEGATION

Dhaka,

Subject: 2016 Erasmus+

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Erasmus+ programme is offering new funding opportunities for higher education institutions and individuals for the year 2016.

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the new EU programme for Education, Training, Youth, and Sport for the period 2014-2020. For detailed description of the programme, please visit the dedicated website: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Opportunities for Bangladesh higher education

The 2016 Erasmus+ Call for Proposals [EAC/A04/2015] was published on 20th October 2015: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/calls/index_en.htm

This call for proposals is addressed to higher education institutions and provides financial support for the following activities:

- To send and host students and staff for short-term mobility, with scholarships and grants.
- To be part of a university partnership offering integrated study programmes - Erasmus Mundus joint master degrees -which will also award EU-funded scholarships.
- To develop capacity-building projects based on multilateral partnerships with institutions from other countries.
- To participate in Jean Monnet activities to foster EU studies such as European history, integration or law.

How higher education institutions may obtain financial support?

To take part and obtain financial support it is necessary to create links and/or associations with higher education institutions from Programme Countries. Those countries are: all 28 EU Member States plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. Other countries such as Bangladesh are considered Partner Countries.

Higher education institutions from Bangladesh can apply:

- Directly, submitting an application to the Executive Agency EACEA, to coordinate a Capacity-building project, or to participate in Jean Monnet activities.
- Indirectly, through an application submitted by a higher education institution from a Programme country:

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তারিখ : ৩০/১১/১৫

অবগতি ও প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য অনুলিপিঃ

- (১) সকল বিভাগীয় নোটিশ বোর্ড, বাথবি, ঢাকা।
- (২) সকল ইনস্টিটিউট নোটিশ বোর্ড, বাথবি, ঢাকা।
- (৩) সকল হল নোটিশ বোর্ড, বাথবি, ঢাকা।
- (৪) বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় নোটিশ বোর্ড, বাথবি, ঢাকা।

- ✓ with which they sign an inter-institutional agreement for student and staff short term mobility (International Credit Mobility), or
- ✓ which is the leader in the Consortium offering a joint master degree programme, and where the partner-country institution is a partner or associated partner (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees), or
- ✓ which coordinates a capacity-building project, where the partner-country institution is not the coordinator (Capacity Building projects in the field of Higher Education).

How Bangladeshi individuals may obtain financial support?

Students and doctoral candidates from Bangladesh can obtain EU-funded scholarships to spend part of their studies in Europe or to follow integrated master programmes.

Individuals cannot apply to the Erasmus+ Call for Proposals. They can find out more about scholarship opportunities from their International Relations Office in their own university (credit mobility) or can apply directly to the Consortium of higher education institutions offering the Joint Master Degree of their choice (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees).

Finally, we would like to continue updating you on main Erasmus + information through e-mail. For this purpose, you may indicate your e-mail address to Ripa.CHAKMA@eeas.europa.eu


For more info:

Erasmus+ Programme Guide: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index_en.htm

Erasmus+ website for funding opportunities: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

Erasmus+ cooperation with Bangladesh: http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/international-cooperation_en.htm

Yours sincerely,



Pierre MAYAUDON
Ambassador

Annex: "Erasmus +: International Dimension in Higher Education"

Attachments: Erasmus + poster
Long brochure "Erasmus+. Come to study or teach in Europe"
Short brochure "Erasmus+. Come to study or teach in Europe"

Erasmus+: International Dimension in Higher Education

International Credit Mobility (CM)

What does it offer?
Student and staff mobility; study period abroad must be part of student's study programme to complete a degree

Who can apply for funding?
Higher education institutions established in a Programme country

Who can get involved?
Students at all levels of study and academic staff, from Programme and Partner countries

Call details:
Closes: 2 February 2016 at 12:00 (midday) Brussels time
Budget: 128.98 million Euro for mobility between Programme & Partner Countries

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs)

What does it offer?
High-quality international master degree programmes to improve the level of competences, skills and employability of young graduates and attract the best and brightest students to study in Europe

Who can apply for funding?
Higher education institutions established in a Programme country apply on behalf of the consortium

Who can get involved?
Students at Master level, staff of the participating organisations, invited scholars/guest lecturers from Programme and Partner countries; Master students apply for scholarships directly to the EMJMD consortium

Call details:
Closes: 18 February 2016 at 12:00 (midday) Brussels time
Budget: € 44.91 million

Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)

What does it offer?
Support to modernization and reform of higher education institutions and systems in the eligible Partner Countries

Who can apply for funding?
Higher education institutions and association or organisation of higher education institutions, national or international rector, teacher or student organizations, established in a Programme or in an eligible Partner Country can apply on behalf of the consortium

Who can get involved?
Higher education institutions and any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth, established in a Programme or in an eligible Partner country

Call details:
Closes: 10 February 2016 at 12:00 (midday) Brussels time
Budget: € 131.47 million

Jean Monnet Activities (JMA)

What does it offer?
Opportunity to teach and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide

Who can apply for funding?
Depending on the activity: higher education institutions or other organisations active in the field of European integration studies, associations of professors and researchers specialising in European Union Studies, established in any country of the world; individuals cannot apply directly for a grant

Who can get involved?
Professors, young researchers, scholars, civil servants, schools, teachers, civil society, policy makers at local, regional and national level, practitioners in European Union affairs

Call details:
Closes: 25 February 2016 at 12:00 (midday) Brussels time
Budget: Budget: € 11.4 million plus € 3.5 million for certain Partner Countries

