



EMUNDUS 9
**ERASMUS MUNDUS EXTERNAL
COOPERATION WINDOW**

(EMECW Lot 9)

**MOBILITY EU &
KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN,
TAJIKISTAN, UZBEKISTAN
AND TURKMENISTAN**

WHAT IS EMECW?

The EM ECW is a co-operation and mobility scheme in the area of higher education co-operation launched by Europe Aid cooperation Office in 2007 and implemented by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).

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Main objective: to achieve better understanding and mutual enrichment between the European Union and third countries co-operation in the field of higher education through promoting the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills at higher education level.

More information: <http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/call/index.htm>

Objectives of EMECW

- To enhance the international co-operation capacity of universities in third countries;
- To promote co-operation between sending and hosting institutions;
- To enable students to benefit linguistically, culturally and educationally from the experience of pursuing academic studies in another country, and to promote EU values;
- To improve the transparency and recognition of studies and qualifications, in particular building on the "acquis" and achievements gained of the Bologna process in this area;
- To provide good students from vulnerable groups with higher education;
- To enhance the skills and qualifications of foreign higher education staff so that they can contribute actively towards improvement of quality;
- To build the capacity of the administration and public and private sector by participation of their staff in higher education mobility activities (especially through doctorate and post-doctorate activities);
- To enhance in the medium term the political, cultural, educational and economical links between the European Union and Third-countries.

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- The **EMUNDUS 9** project, coordinated by the *Erasmushogeschool Brussel* is one of the two proposals approved by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency for the Lot 9 (together with five Central Asian Republics), in June 2009.
- **European Commission Funding: €2,496,525**
- **Mobilities: 110**
 - * **90** mobilities addressed to beneficiaries from **Central asian citizens** to study in Europe.
 - * **20** mobilities addressed to **European beneficiaries** to study in one of the Central Asian universities of the consortium.
- **Academic levels:** undergraduate, master, doctorate, post-doctorate and academic staff.
- **Priority fields of study:** Agricultural Sciences, Architecture, Education and teacher training, Business, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Law, Geography and geology, Social Sciences.

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Consortium EMUNDUS 9

- **Coordinator:**

- Erasmus Hogeschool Brussel (EHB), Belgium

- **European partners:**

- Life Sciences University of Warsaw (SGGW), Poland
- Vilnius University, Lithuania
- Anadolu University, Turkey

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University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy (UCTM), Bulgaria
Magdeburg University (OVGU); Germany

- University of Lapland (Ulapland), Finland

Universidad Santiago de Compostela (USC), Spain

- Masarykova Univerzita (MU), Czech Republic

- **Partners from Central Asia:**

- Kyrgyz Agrarian University (KG)
- Talas State University (KG)
- Issyk-Kul State University (KG)
- Khujand Branch of Technological University (TJ)
- Tashkent Chemical-Technology Institute (UZ)
- Urgench State University (UZ)
- Tajik University for Commerce (TJ)
- Kazakh Agrarian University (KZ)
- Karaganda Economical University after Kazpotrebsoyuz (KZ)
- Gumilyov Eurasian National University (KZ)
- Turkmen State University after Magtymguly (TKM)

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Foreseen mobilities

ACADEMIC LEVELS	Europe	Central Asia			TOTAL
	Target Group 1	Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3	
Undergraduate		33			33
Master	6	5	6	3	20
Doctorate	3	6	12	3	24
Post-doctorate		4	6		10
Academic staff	11	12			23
TOTAL	20	60	24	6	<u>110</u>

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Characteristics of the mobility programme EMUNDUS

BENEFICIARIES

Beneficiaries of EMUNDUS can belong to any of the following groups:

- **Target Group 1:** students and academic staff from one of the universities of the consortium.
- **Target Group 2:** nationals from the five Central Asian republics registered or having obtained a university degree or equivalent in a higher education institution of these countries not included in the partnership.
- **Target Group 3***:** Nationals from these five Central Asian countries who are in a particular vulnerable situation for political, social or economic reasons or because of physical disabilities.

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Characteristics of the mobility programme EMUNDUS

BENEFICIARIES

- *** Beneficiaries of **Target Group 3** can be in one of the following **situations** :
- With a refugee or asylum status.
 - Being object of unjustified expulsion from university on racial, ethnic, religious, political, gender or sexual inclination.
 - Belonging to an indigenous population targeted by a specific national policy or IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons)

Beneficiaries from Central Asia will carry out their mobility in one (or several) of the European universities of the consortium. European beneficiaries will carry out their mobility in one the Central Asian universities of the consortium.

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European beneficiaries can only belong to Target Group 1.

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GRANT AMOUNT

EMUNDUS program covers the travel expenses, the insurance costs, and a monthly subsistence allowance of:

- €1,000 for Undergraduate and Master
- €1,500 for Doctorate
- €1,800 for Post-doctorate
- €2,500 for Academic staff

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DURATION OF THE MOBILITY

European beneficiaries:

Master : 6 to 10 months
Doctorate: 6 to 8 months
Academic staff: 1 month

Central Asian beneficiaries:

Undergraduate: 10 months
Master: 10 to 17 months
Doctorate: 18 – 34 months
Post-doctorate: 10 months
Academic staff: 1 month

Principles of the mobility programme EMUNDUS

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

The participation in this programme guarantees the mutual **recognition of credits** between the sending and the hosting institutions of the consortium.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Launching: 1st September 2009

BEGINNING OF THE MOBILITIES

- **Date for beginning of individual mobilities:** 1st February 2010
- It must be taken into account that most of the BA and MA mobilities will start in August 2010.
- **Deadline for beginning of ALL individual mobilities:** 1st September 2010

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- Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency:
<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index.html>
- Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window:
<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/call/index.htm>
- European Commission:
http://ec.europa.eu/index_es.htm

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