

European Scholarships. ACTION 1 By Anna Korepanova



Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA) Eurasian Chapter

Mission:

- Support potential and current students
- Develop and maintain alumni relations
- Promote EM as programme of excellence

More on

http://www.em-a.eu/en/ema/our-regional-chapters/ eurasian-chapter.html

















Why Erasmus Mundus?

- Mobility in Europe and beyond

- Generous scholarship



- World-wide social and professional network





Why Erasmus Mundus?

- Professors from top
 Universities
- Excellent education



Double, multiple or joint degreeEnhanced career prospects





Erasmus Mundus - objectives

> Enhance the quality of European HE through international co-operation

> Improve the development of human resources

Promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures

> Promote Europe as a centre of excellence in learning around the world





ACTION 1

VS

ACTION 2

- Not connected to Russian universities

- You apply independently
- Mobility only for masters and PhD
- You get a degree as result

- Apply through a coordinating Russian university
- Short-term mobility for all levels
- In special cases you get a masters degree (usually no degree as result)



More on : <u>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/</u> <u>erasmus_mundus/funding/</u> <u>scholarships_students_academics_en.php</u>



What is an Erasmus Mundus Action 1 course?

Masters (138) or doctoral (43) courses

developed and delivered by a consortium of universities...

located in at least three European countries and...

co-ordinated by a European university (<u>non-</u> <u>European universities can be partners</u>)





How does mobility work?

Crossways in European Humanities

1st sem – University A (Home)
2nd sem. – University B
3rd sem. - University A (Home)
4th sem.– University C





How does mobility work?

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1st sem – University A (Home)
between – field trip to non-European country
2nd sem. – University A
3rd sem. and 4th sem. - University B





Erasmus Mundus - thematic disciplines

- > Agricultural and Forestry Sciences
- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning
- > Art and Design
- Business Studies, Management Science
- Communication and Information Sciences
- Education, Teacher Training
- Engineering, Technology
- Geography, Earth and Environmental Studies
- > <u>Health Sciences</u>
- > <u>Humanities</u>
- Languages and Philological Sciences
- ≻ <u>Law</u>
- Mathematics, Informatics
- > Natural Sciences
- Social and Cultural Sciences, Economics





What languages will you need?

85% of Erasmus Mundus courses are taught in English, but... ...whatever the language of instruction, it is important to have the right level of linguistic ability, and...

...one of the great advantages of Erasmus Mundus is the chance to enroll in tailor-made language courses, add to improve your skills and your employability





Scholarship categories

There are two categories of students/doctoral candidates:

Category A:

Non-Europeans who are not resident, nor have carried out their main activity for more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years, in a European country

Category B:

Any individual fulfilling the academic admission conditions set by the consortium and who does not fulfil Category A requirements (mainly Europeans)





What does the Erasmus Mundus scholarship cover?

For students and doctoral candidates:

- Tuition fees, participation costs (including insurance coverage)
- Travel cost contribution
- Installation cost contribution
- Monthly allowance.

For scholars/academic staff:

- Living allowance (including travel costs)

For universities:

- Management /administrative costs





How do I apply?

- Go to the Erasmus Mundus website: <u>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/</u> <u>funding/scholarships_students_academics_en.ph</u>
- Select courses, read requirements, make a shortlist, contact coordinator for questions, start preparing application
- <u>N.B.</u> Please remember to send your application directly to the co-ordinator of your selected course





Basic application pack

- Application form
- Translated and certified copy of diploma/transcript
- Motivation letter
- 2-3 academic references
- Language certificates (IELTS, TOEFL, DALF ...)
- Detailed CV
- Copy of ID





Additional requirements

for **Doctorates**

- Research proposal
- Articles/publications on relevant topics
- for <u>Scholars</u>
 - PhD degree
 - Articles/publications on relevant topics
 - Proposed course description





Erasmus Mundus – is it the best option for you?

- Degree recognition in Russia
- New programs can be risky
- Are you ready for surprises?
- There are other ways to hang out in Europe
- There are loads of other scholarships
- Do your priorities match course description?

http://www.euro-pulse.ru/articles/pochemu-ya-hochuuchit-sya-v-evrope.html





Useful links

- Information on the Erasmus Mundus Programme http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus
- Erasmus Mundus Students & Alumni Association http://www.em-a.eu
- Online discussions http://vk.com/club892949
- Study in Europe Website http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/
- A portal on Europe: culture, education, economy, politics etc http://www.euro-pulse.ru/





Thank you...



...and good luck!

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