

**Title of Partnership****International Network for Higher Education Studies – INHES****Masters Course running the Partnership**

HEEM - European Masters Degree in Higher Education

**Duration:** 3 years

**Summary description**

The INHES partnership is set up in order to do justice to the rapidly intensifying global connectedness of the practice of higher education as well as of higher education as a field of studies. The main objectives of the partnership are first to offer European students the possibility to gain first-hand knowledge on latest developments in Asian and Australian higher education, and second to further develop a well established research cooperation with the two universities involved by including a teacher / student mobility dimension. The partnership in its current form is set up for three years and involves the Universities of Aveiro (Portugal), Oslo (Norway), and Tampere (Finland) in Europe, the University of New England (UNE, Armidale) in Australia, and Obirin University (OU, Tokyo) in Japan.

The main partnership activities are: offering courses to European students on specific aspects of Asian/Japanese and Australian higher education; offering courses to Japanese and Australian students on specific aspects of European higher education; further developing the cooperation between the involved institutions by institutionalizing the teaching cooperation and strengthening the research cooperation; and making higher education studies more visible and better established as a field of studies on its own.

The selected European HEEM students will spend a period of 4 to 6 weeks at either OU or UNE; in the first year there will be 7 outgoing students, in the second and third year 15. The 3 annual HEEM scholars will be at OU or UNE for a period of between 2 to 6 weeks. The students are selected on the basis of their academic record and motivation. The scholars are selected from among the HEEM teaching staff. The students will earn the equivalent of 10 ECTS credit points at UNE or OU on the basis of attending the classes and fulfilling their course assignment. The European scholars visiting UNE or OU will teach courses; offer seminars to students, academic staff, as well as external stakeholders; assist in supervising students; and be involved in actual research projects, or assist in setting up new research projects. The language of Instruction and all other activities will be English, while HEEM students at OU have a chance to take Japanese language courses.

**Beneficiary**

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**European Partners**

University of Aveiro, Portugal  
University of Tampere, Finland

**Third-country partner institutions**

University of New England, Australia  
Obirin University, Japan

**Grant**

163 400 € (30 000 € partnership + 133 400 € scholarships)