

Title of Partnership

Master of Bioethics Erasmus Mundus Partnership

Masters Course running the Partnership

Erasmus Mundus Master of Bioethics

Duration : 3 years

Summary description

1) Objectives of the partnership

The first objective of this partnership is to establish educational cooperation and international exchange between important institutes of bioethics in Europe and third country partners. The partnerships will facilitate the sharing of knowledge, practices, ideas and culture between Europe and the third country partners.

The second objective of this partnership is to stimulate the exchange of students and faculty. European students enrolled in the Master of Bioethics Programme will take a part of their studies with a third country partner and European scholars will visit third country partner universities to give guest lectures, conduct research and interact with students and academic staff. Faculty from third country universities will be encouraged to travel to Europe to teach, conduct research and interact with European students and faculty from the consortium universities.

The third objective is that this dynamic exchange of knowledge, experience and ideas will make a substantial contribution to the establishment of long-standing international collaboration in teaching and research among partner institutions.

2) Duration of the partnership: three years

3) a) European higher education institutions involved

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

University of Padova, Italy

b) Third country higher education institution involved

Case Western Reserve University

4) Partnership activities

The purpose of the partnership is to provide European students the opportunity to receive an educational experience in a third country higher institution which substitutes partly tuition (12 ECTS credits) at the home university, and to continue their research work at this third country higher institution. The purpose of the partnership is also to offer European scholars the opportunity to teach and/or participate in research activities at the host university.

5) Outgoing mobility scheme for European graduate students and scholars

- selection criteria: Excellent results in first degree, language ability, and motivation
- number of outgoing grantees per year: increasing number of students (2, 3, 5) and 3 outgoing scholars
- duration of stay: the students will stay for 3 months. The scholars will travel for one, two or three months.
- qualifications obtained/work carried out at third-country institutions: Students gain 12 ECTS which are fully acknowledged at the student's home university within the 60 ECTS study of the Master of Bioethics

- language(s) of instruction/work: the language of instruction and work is English

Beneficiary

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European Partners

- 1) Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (NL)
- 2) Università degli Studi di Padova (IT)

Third-Country Partner Institutions

Case Western Reserve University Department of Bioethics (USA)

Grant

77.000 € (15.000 € partnership + 52.000 € scholarships)