

# NOHA Mundus - European Master's Degree in International Humanitarian Aid

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## Summary description:

This proposal follows the running NOHA Mundus partnership which has involved the mobility of 30 European Master students and corresponding scholars per year. The success of the partnership calls for a level of continuity. After an analysis of the partnership a number of new measures have been introduced seeking a higher level of quality. In this context the objectives of the NOHA Mundus Partnership

- To further developed a established framework of cooperation between the NOHA Mundus institutions and selected number of third-country universities and programmes for outgoing mobility of European Union students and scholars as part of the Erasmus Mundus Master's Course.
- To continue to respond to the challenges raised by the new environment in which international humanitarian action works and to further the development of humanitarian assistance education through an agreed programme of joint research and training.
- To advance in cooperation at world level by a common understanding of the importance of international humanitarian action and its developments through courses jointly designed and elaborated.
- To further enhance the quality of European higher education by fostering co-operation with third countries in order to improve the development of human resources and to promote dialogue and exchange among academics, graduates, NGOs, practitioners, policy-makers from different regions of the world and therefore a better understanding between peoples and cultures.
- To consolidate on going research teams between the NOHA consortium and a number of third-country universities which have been selected by their location in regions of particular importance for humanitarian action either by their focused research in this field and their potential for hands on research or by their closeness to international organizations..

The duration of the Partnership is two years. The institutions involved are the seven European NOHA Network members (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, Université d'Aix-Marseille III, France, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, University College of Dublin, Ireland, Universidad de Deusto, Spain, University of Uppsala, Sweden, and University of Gröningen, The Netherlands) and the following third-country institutions: Monash University, Australia, Universidad Javeriana, Colombia, Bangalore University, India, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia, Saint-Joseph University, Lebanon, University of Western Cape, Southafrica, Columbia University , New York, United States.

The third country higher education institutions will provide an input during the last component of the NOHA Mundus programme (D. Research and Work Placement Component). The programmes have been selected in such a way that the students and scholars could follow their personalize career development in these institutions:

1. Master of Asian Studies, Monash Asia Institute, Monash University.
2. Speciality in Conflict Resolution, Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.
3. Disaster Management and Trauma Counselling Programme, Bangalore University, India
4. Graduate School of Peace & Conflict Resolution, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
5. Master in Intercultural Mediation, Saint-Joseph University, Beyrouth, Lebanon
6. Postgraduate Diploma, School of Government, University of Western Cape
7. Humanitarian Affairs Program, Columbia University, New York, USA

Activities involved: the following of specific modules and tutorials from selected programmes related to humanitarian action in every institution. It also involves team research jointly supervised by local academics and NOHA scholars.

The academic work carried out at the partner institution will fit in directly into the fourth element of the programme (Research and Internship) through a transcript of records. Selection criteria include academic record, motivation, interest, language skills, research experience, professional experience and individual career projection.

In principle 30 students per year, four students per EU University plus two in a rotating system and 8 scholars, 1 per EU University plus 1 scholar who will be selected by the NOHA Mundus Consortium for specific purposes will spend a period of three months at the partner institution.

Languages of instruction will be the main languages of humanitarian action: English, Spanish, and French.

**European Partners:**

- (1) University of Deusto (ES)
- (2) Catholic University of Louvain (BE)
- (3) RUB University of Bochum (DE)
- (4) University of Aix-Marseille (FR)
- (5) University College Dublin (IE)
- (6) University of Groningen (NL)
- (7) University of Uppsala (SE)

**Third-Countries Partner Institutions:**

- (1) Monash University (AU)
- (2) Javeriana University (CO)
- (3) Bangalore University (IN)
- (4) Gadjah Mada University (ID)
- (5) Saint Joseph University (LB)
- (6) University of the Western Cape (ZA)
- (7) Columbia University in The City of New York (US)

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