

Title of partnership:

PHOENIX: Phoenix Erasmus Mundus Master "Dynamics of Health and Welfare"

Masters Course running the Partnership:

PHOENIX EM Dynamics of Health and Welfare

Duration: 3 years

Summary description:

The Phoenix Erasmus Mundus Master "Dynamics of Health and Welfare", 120 ECTS, is a two years master, issued from the collaboration of the EHESS (Paris, coordinator), the Autonomous University of Barcelona, the University of Evora, and the University of Linköping.

This Masters Programme aim to provide knowledge and expertise for research and for the future management of health and welfare in Europe and elsewhere. Improvements in health, which are quite recent in human history, have occurred simultaneously with the implementation of various forms of welfare and social security systems. It is the reason why it seems impossible to isolate health from welfare or to study public health without contributions from the social sciences, to avoid only economic or technical approaches.

By integrating a broad range of disciplines (political science, public health, history, sociology/anthropology, philosophy, demography, epidemiology, economics, education, public administration, law), the Master modules provide the keys to understanding health, welfare, and institutions. The goal is to empower individuals, organizations as well as official bodies with new tools for analysing the interaction between health and social policy.

For this Action 3, three non European partners have been invited to take a part of the teaching (Kwazulu-Natal and Cape Town Universities, Southern Africa; FioCruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; UQAM, Montreal, Canada), because of previous collaboration between European universities and them but also because they will provide the European students with new contexts.

The purpose is to complete the process in the scientific and pedagogical point of view adding different experiences from partners chosen outside Europe. In scientific terms it will offer to the European Erasmus Mundus students and scholars new complementarities based on a new range of specializations not available at the European Universities partners: the Canadian approaches and experiences on community cares and intervention, the Brazilian expertise on the history of science and of Medicine, the South African knowledge about AIDS epidemiology, social and ethical dimensions. On the pedagogical side, the objective is to give to the European students the opportunity to discover different training, traditions, approaches, methods and ways to address the questions in the field of Health and welfare. From the scholars' perspective, the exchanges will also enrich their academic training, allowing them to share new questions and methodologies, for instance, the Tuning one.

The Action 3 will give to some European students and scholars the unique opportunity to profit from a reciprocal perspective on the field between Europe and Third countries. In both cases, it will give them further competencies to engage new international collaboration on public health and social policies education, research and management in a near future.

Each year, eight European students from the Erasmus Mundus master will receive two months grants to follow a module in one of the non European Universities. Eight scholars will also be chosen for these exchanges and will receive one month grant.

European Partners:

- 1) FR - EHESS – The School for Advanced studies in the Social Sciences
- 2) ES - Autonomous University of Barcelona
- 3) PT - Evora University
- 4) SE - Linköping University

Third-Countries Partner Institutions:

- 1) University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)
- 2) Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Brazil)
- 3) University of Quebec in Montreal (Canada)

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