

Title of Partnership**tropEd - International Health Global Partnership****Masters Course running the Partnership**

tropEd – European Master of Science Programme in International Health

Duration: 3 years

Summary description

The tropEd - International Health Global Partnership provides postgraduate opportunities for education contributing to improving the management of health services in disadvantaged populations.

The partnership has the following objectives: Promoting the understanding of the global context and perspectives of International Health; allowing students and scholars to experience high-level postgraduate education in international health target countries; providing first-hand experience in addressing public health issues in low-and middle-income countries; mutually benefiting from the excellent academic provision at the partner institutions; enabling students and scholars to acquire International Health management skills embedded in the cultures and traditions of hosting institutions; conducting state-of-the art research under supervision of experienced senior academic staff familiar with all aspects of International Health in their respective regions; promoting social capacity, transferable skills and language abilities of outgoing European students; advancing interdisciplinary perspectives in global health debates and activities; sharing and disseminating International Health knowledge, skills and expertise beyond Europe through exchange of students and scholars, seminars, the internet and other media; offering third-country partners relevant insight into recent developments in the European Higher Education Area; promoting the exchange of experiences in both the academic and administrative management of higher education and exploring additional future collaborations.

The consortium of the tropEd European Master of Science Programme in International Health consists of eight institutions: the Royal Tropical Institute/ Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; University of Bergen; Charité University Medical School Berlin; Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2; University of Copenhagen; Queen Margaret University College Edinburgh; University College London and Karolinska Institute Stockholm. The consortium enters into a 3-year partnership with four third-country institutions: Cape Town University, South Africa; Khon Kaen University, Thailand; Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, PR China; and the Swiss Tropical Institute/University of Basel, Switzerland.

The Partnership foresees an outgoing mobility of up to 40 European students per year, who will follow parts of their education in third-country institutions. Partnership activities include the joint provision of taught modules and/or supervision of thesis research at partner institutions within one of the six pre-defined study tracks offered for the European MSc in International Health degree. Other activities include teachers' exchange, joint curriculum development, development and dissemination of e-learning methodologies and the further intensification of cooperation schemes through shared educational events such as summer schools and conferences.

Students are selected according to the following criteria: Excellent first degree; convincing letter of intent; good performance in the European MSc programme's core course; and recommendations by academic/ professional bodies. Outgoing students participate in at least one module at the partner institution and/or conduct research work towards their thesis. They will normally stay at the partner institution for three months. Three European scholars fulfil three-month teaching and research assignments at partner institutions and assist in thesis supervision.

Scholars are selected on the basis of their academic credentials, their mastery of the English language; their teaching and research experience; convincing statements of intent and a clearly elaborated plan of activities.

The language of instruction in all partnership institutions is English.

Beneficiary

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University of Bordeaux 2 Victor Segalen, France

Royal Tropical Institute at Free University Amsterdam, Netherlands

Karoliska Institute, Sweden

Institute of Child Health, University College London, United Kingdom

Queen Margaret University College Edinburgh, United Kingdom

University of Bergen, Norway

Third-country partner institutions

Schweizerisches Tropeninstitut / Universität Basel, Switzerland

University of Cape Town, South Africa

Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Tongji Medical College/Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China

Grant

534 000 € (45 000 € partnership + 489 000 € scholarships)