

Title of Partnership**Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Water and Coastal Management - China****Masters Course running the Partnership****European Joint Master in Water and Coastal Management**

Duration: 3 years

Summary description

The objectives of the partnership are :

- to develop more structured co-operation between European Union and Chinese Higher Education institutions;
- to increase outgoing mobility as part of European Higher Education study programmes;
- to enhance the international profile and visibility of Higher Education in the European Union;
- to enhance the Erasmus Mundus Master in Water and Coastal Management.

This is to be achieved over a three year period by strengthening existing links between European Universities in the Erasmus Mundus consortium and Chinese Higher Education institutions that are active in teaching and research in aspects of water and coastal management.

The European Erasmus Mundus consortium members are the Universities of Algarve, Bergen, Cadiz and Plymouth. The Chinese Higher Education institutions are Nanjing University, Ningbo University, and Ocean University of China.

The role of Chinese institutions is to provide EU-Mundus students an opportunity to apply the knowledge gained in the curricular part of the course in on-going research projects relevant to Water and Coastal Management, such as the LOICZ project and ICO project in an unfamiliar setting. Three months of research training at the Chinese institution will contribute to the project part of the student's Master programme and is worth 15-20 ECTS.

The scholarships will be for 3 months period. During this time, the scholars will be expected to deliver module(s) in their field of expertise, develop joint module(s), develop distance learning module(s), disseminate the Erasmus Mundus Programme, interview prospective Chinese students and scholars, develop research proposals, carry out research and develop research seminars.

The language of instruction and work will be English.

In principle, 20 European-Mundus studentships and 3 scholarships will be available per annum. The selection of students will be on a competitive basis; only the best students will be selected for Erasmus Mundus studentships. Students will also be required to submit explanations of the scientific and personal development motivation for the studentship. Studentships will be granted by preference to students who chose to visit institutions not previously visited.

The selection of scholars will be within Universities in the consortium and who participate in the teaching of the Erasmus Mundus Master, based on the appropriateness of the modules, research and other assignments proposed. The teaching duties at the home institution must be assured so as to free up the scholar. A minimum of one scholarship will be made available annually to each University in the consortium. Only one, or maximum two, scholars will be sent to a single host

institution in a year. Scholarships will be granted by preference to scholars who chose to visit institutions not previously visited.

Beneficiary

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European Partners

University of Bergen, Norway

University of Cadiz, Spain

University of Plymouth, United Kingdom

Third-country partner institutions

Nanjing University, China

Ningbo University, China

Ocean University of China, China

Grant

323 200 € (45 000 € partnership + 278 200 € scholarships)