



ERASMUS MUNDUS SCHOLARSHIPS



COME AND STUDY IN EUROPE!

<p>WHAT IS ERASMUS MUNDUS?</p>	<p>The Erasmus Mundus programme aims to enhance quality in higher education through scholarships and academic co-operation between Europe and the rest of the world.</p>
<p>WHAT DOES ERASMUS MUNDUS OFFER STUDENTS?</p>	<p>Erasmus Mundus offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Scholarships to students and researchers of exceptional quality to follow an Erasmus Mundus Masters Course or Joint Doctorate at two or more European universities * Nearly 150 masters and doctoral courses to choose from * Scholarships to promote the exchange of students between European and non-European universities - study periods can vary between 3 months and 3 years * A scheme open to students throughout the world
<p>HOW CAN STUDENTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA BENEFIT FROM ERASMUS MUNDUS?</p> 	<p>Since the start of the programme in 2004, more than 50 South African students have been selected for Erasmus Mundus scholarships.</p> <p>From 2009 to 2013, students from South Africa can apply for Erasmus Mundus joint courses and scholarships either by applying directly to the course co-ordinator (Action 1) or through an exchange if their home university is a partner in one of the consortia selected under Action 2.</p>
<p>HOW DO I APPLY?</p> <p>ACTION 1</p> <p>ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTERS COURSES AND JOINT DOCTORATES</p>	<p>First, go to the Erasmus Mundus website:</p> <p>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/scholarships_students_academics_en.php</p> <p>Click on the link to:</p> <p>Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses (EMMCs) or</p> <p>Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates (EMJDs)</p> <p>You can view all available courses or search for courses in a specific discipline.</p> <p>Once you have made your selection, go to the website of your chosen course. The course website will give you the details you require about tuition, fees, application procedures, etc.</p> <p>Please remember to send your application directly to the co-ordinator of your selected course.</p>
<p>HOW DO I APPLY?</p> <p>ACTION 2</p> <p>ERASMUS MUNDUS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MOBILITY</p>	<p>Students of European and South African partner universities that belong to consortia selected under Action 2 can apply directly within the consortium. These consortia may also accept applications from students of non-partner universities.</p> <p>For information on scholarships for South African students, go to:</p> <p>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_en.php</p> <p>and click on the link for Action 2. There is a list of countries covered by each project.</p>
<p>HOW MUCH IS THE SCHOLARSHIP?</p>	<p>The size of the scholarship may vary according to the level of your studies, their duration (3 months to 3 years) and your nationality. For South African students, the amounts are:</p> <p>Up to 24 000 Euro per year for Masters Courses (Action 1)</p> <p>60 000 Euro to 130 000 Euro for three-year Joint Doctorates (Action 1)</p>
<p>MY STORY</p>	<p>ABEL RAMOELO, STUDIED IN THE NETHERLANDS, POLAND, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM</p>  <p>"The Erasmus Mundus programme was an experience of a lifetime to me, reading for an MSc in Environmental Management and Modelling. Harvesting cumulative knowledge and skills, we travelled the world. Being the first time I had travelled abroad, I found it so invigorating to have studied through Erasmus Mundus. This programme provides avenues for networking with students from all over the world. When it comes to the knowledge and skills, the programme was equipped with all spheres of student support structures. We had the best in terms of laboratories, fieldwork equipment and experienced visiting scholars. As a result, I am completing my PhD in Geo-information Science and Earth Observation."</p>




BEYOND ERASMUS MUNDUS: EUROPEAN RESEARCH GRANTS

<p>MARIE CURIE FELLOWSHIPS</p> <p>AND</p> <p>EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC) GRANTS</p>	<p>Marie Curie Fellowships are available to researchers from across the world in all scientific and technological fields, with a view to promoting excellence in European research.</p> <p>ERC Starting Grants allow the most promising young investigators from around the world to make the transition from working under a supervisor to an independent research leader at an early stage in their research career. Grants may last up to five years and provide a total of up to 2 million Euro.</p> <p>ERC Advanced Grants encourage and support innovative research projects initiated and carried out by leading investigators from around the world. They allow excellent and established research leaders in science, engineering and scholarship to pursue frontier research of their choice. Grants may last up to five years and provide a total of up to 3.5 million Euro.</p>
<p>MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p>MARIE CURIE http://ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions</p> <p>ERC http://erc.europa.eu</p>

SOME PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

<p>WHERE WILL I LIVE?</p>	<p>Universities will help you with housing facilities, coaching, assistance with visas, etc.</p>
<p>WHAT LANGUAGES DO I NEED TO SPEAK?</p>	<p>85% of Erasmus Mundus courses are taught in English, but whatever the language of instruction it is important to make sure you have the right level of linguistic ability. Indeed, one of the great advantages of Erasmus Mundus is the chance to enrol in tailor-made language courses, add to your skills and improve your employability.</p>
<p>HOW IS ERASMUS MUNDUS MANAGED?</p>	<p>The European Commission manages the budget and sets the priorities, targets and criteria of the Erasmus Mundus programme. The implementation of the programme is the responsibility of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).</p>

IMPORTANT LINKS

<p>ERASMUS MUNDUS WEBSITE</p> 	<p>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus</p>
<p>NEWS, EVENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ERASMUS MUNDUS</p>	<p>http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-mundus</p>
<p>EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION IN SOUTH AFRICA</p>	<p>http://www.eusa.org.za</p>
<p>EMA - ERASMUS MUNDUS STUDENTS AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION</p> 	<p>The EMA website offers a wealth of information about the programme from a student perspective:</p> <p>http://www.em-a.eu</p>
<p>STUDY IN EUROPE WEBSITE</p> 	<p>The Study in Europe website provides up-to-date information on 32 European countries, their universities and what it takes to live and study there:</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe</p>
<p>HELP – THE PROGRAMME GUIDE</p>	<p>Detailed information on Erasmus Mundus and specific application conditions can be found in the Programme Guide:</p> <p>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/programme_guide_en.php</p>