

# Erasmus+ Programme A.Y.2017/2018

## The Erasmus+ Programme

Erasmus+ is the European Union programme in education, training, youth and sport for 2014-2020 (Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013).

The Erasmus+ Programme is designed to support Programme Countries' efforts to efficiently use the potential of Europe's talent and social assets in a lifelong learning perspective, linking support to formal, non-formal and informal learning throughout the education, training and youth fields. The Programme also enhances the opportunities for cooperation and mobility with Partner Countries, notably in the fields of higher education and youth.

The aim of Humanitas University, in its process of internationalisation, is to focus on the Erasmus+ Key Action 1: supporting the mobility of students by financially contributing to study or traineeships abroad. Key Action 1 provides that students of medicine and surgery who are already studying in an international setting can further expand their interest in becoming active members of the global community by going abroad, thereby sharing their values, attitudes and abilities in a meaningful way.

## Exchange Programme and Acknowledgement of Academic Achievement

Humanitas University offers three of its students the opportunity to go abroad for 2 months to train at one of the European universities listed below, with whom Humanitas University has undersigned an agreement:

- Charles University-Third Faculty of Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic (<http://www.cuni.cz/UKEN-142.html>)
- Medical University of Lodz, Lodz, Poland (<http://a.umed.pl/eng/node/98> ; <http://studymed.umed.pl/> )
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, Spain ([www.ufvinternational.com](http://www.ufvinternational.com) )

Students may also propose another university with which to undersign an agreement during the selection interview, and in any case no later than 30 September 2017. Students participating in the programme will attend classes/ training courses as defined in the Learning Agreement for Training Programme and agreed on by the Erasmus Coordinator and the host institution/ university.

The traineeship will be included in the extracurricular activities included in the student's curriculum and in his/her Diploma Supplement.

## WHO CAN APPLY

Students can participate in the Erasmus+ Programme multiple times in each degree

cycle, providing that the periods of mobility do not exceed a maximum of 12 months per cycle (24 months for single-cycle degree programmes). Included in the 12/24 months are mobility for study and for traineeship, including any in the LLP Erasmus Programme.

Those students receiving an ERASMUS scholarship cannot simultaneously receive any other scholarship awarded by the European Union.

During their stay abroad, students are considered to all effects enrolled at the host university, which will not require payment of any kind of university fee or contribution. It is understood that students must pay Humanitas University fees and contributions for the academic year 2017/2018.

All Humanitas University students who are European or extra-EU citizens may apply providing they are regularly enrolled in at least the third year of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery and have passed the exam *Mechanism of Diseases*.

Students must consult the host university's website as to whether a Certificate of Vaccination and/or an (international) Certificate of Health are required and whether a language certificate such as IELTS, TOEFL, DALF or any other is required certifying a language level of B1, B2, C1, et cetera on the European scale.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES**

Interested students must email their application form starting on **19 June 2017** and no later than **19 July 2017** to [international.office@hunimed.eu](mailto:international.office@hunimed.eu) The following documents must be submitted:

- Application form attached to this call;
- curriculum vitae;
- photocopy of an identity card or document (JPEG, BMP, or PNG - max. 2MB);
- optional documentation: students may send to the same email address any other documents that may support their application review, such as a motivational letter, language certificates, certificate of attendance of training/ study abroad, and/ or participation in internationalisation events/ projects.

#### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Candidates' applications will be reviewed by a commission, which will consider, among other things, the number of exams taken by the date of application, the weighted average of marks and the credits obtained with reference to the year of enrolment.

At the end of this initial phase of the selection process, a shortlist of candidates will be posted on the Learning Management System by 30 July 2017. The second phase of the selection process includes a motivational interview, which will take place on 5 September 2017, starting at 10.00 a.m., in lecture halls 03A and B at the Campus.

Results will be made known by 12 September 2017.

## **INFORMATION:**

ERASMUS activities and how to participate will be illustrated during a meeting that will be announced on the Learning Management System.

For further information, contact the International Office ([international.office@hunimed.eu](mailto:international.office@hunimed.eu)) or the Erasmus Coordinator ([giulia.solda@hunimed.eu](mailto:giulia.solda@hunimed.eu)).

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The 3 students selected will receive a scholarship from the European Union. ERASMUS+ scholarships constitute only a contribution to the costs of mobility, such as travel expenses and a higher cost of living in the host country. Scholarships are not intended to cover the full cost of study abroad. The monthly amount of the contribution is established by the National Erasmus Agency and, for the 2017/2018 academic year, it will be based on the cost of living in the host country. Payment of scholarships is, however, subject to the availability of funds of the European Commission.

Students must do their traineeship during the summer period, indicatively 1 June to 20 September.

## **STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

To permit full participation in the Programme by all students, including those with special needs, the National Agency may award a scholarship to disabled students that is higher than the amount established at the national level.

## **TREATMENT OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

In accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 and subsequent amendments, Humanitas University undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by the applicants. All information will be used only for purposes connected with and instrumental to the selection process and with the management of relations with the University, in compliance with current regulations.