

Erasmus+ Programme - Academic Year 2016/17

Mobility grants for students and staff offered by Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Zhejiang University, China

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) and Zhejiang University, China are glad to announce a call for mobility scholarships for Master students as well as for teaching staff Zhejiang University for studies and teaching at HU within the academic year 2016/17 in the field of **Agriculture and Horticulture**.

The Call is financed by the European Union Programme ERASMUS+Key Action 1, Learning Mobility of Individuals, Higher Education student and staff mobility between Programme and Partner Countries which fosters co-operation in the field of higher education between the European Union and Partner countries all over the world through a mobility scheme addressing student and academic individual exchanges.

Programme Description - Who can apply?

Within the framework of academic collaboration between the two Partner universities Master students with excellent study results and staff members from Zhejiang University are invited to apply for scholarships for studies and teaching at HU Berlin.

Students will study for one semester -5 months at HU. Staff Candidates must be willing to give a training on subjects of relevance to the above identified fields (10-14 days, 8 teaching hours per week) to the participating students. The staff should furthermore co-supervise the work of an interdisciplinary team of Master's students during the time of exchanges. Additional activities may include the further elaboration of joint activities between the partner universities.

What are the prerequisites?

Students have to give proof of good and very good study results in relevant fields of studies and should have a good command of English at least on the level B2.

Staff must have demonstrated competence in relevant disciplines, experience or skills relevant to the task. Good command of oral and written English.

What does the mobility scholarship to HU include?

The financial support consists of 5 x 800 € for a period of 5 months to the students. The financial support to staff incoming to HU consists of a per diem of 120 EUR/day with a compulsory teaching obligation of 8 hours per week. Both, staff and students receive a flat rate travel allowance China - Germany of 1100 EUR.

When will the mobility to HU take place?

Winter Semester October-February 2016.

How to apply?

To participate in the project and to apply for the mobility funding, kindly send the documents listed below via email or as a hardcopy to the contact person stated at the end of this call.



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All:

- Copy of passport,
- CV preferably in the Europass format <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>,
- Letter of motivation,
- Proof of membership to the University (enrolment as a MA, membership staff)

MA Students:

- copy of degree certificate qualifying access to applied study level in original language and its English translation certified by home university
- copy of academic transcript in original language and its English translation
- Language Assessment Sheet confirmed by home university or internationally recognized language test certificate (e.g. IELTS)
- Only MA - draft learning agreement (not necessarily confirmed by home and host)

Staff:

- Motivation letter, containing details about the possible contribution to the project and a sketch of the most important contents of trainings and classes to be offered in the frame of the mobility
- Proof of experience in giving trainings/teaching the required subjects and/or supervision of student team research projects
- Draft mobility agreement

What is the deadline for application?

For mobilities starting in winter semester 2016 - 27.05.2016

SELECTION PROCESS

The Coordinator previews the applications and the requested documents. All applications that are considered eligible are forwarded to both the Home and Host Universities. Home and Host Universities further assess the eligibility of applicants.

The selection criteria:

- Academic performance of the applicants
- The proposed mobility fits into the subject fields
- Study motivation
- Study plan
- Language skills

Gender balance is respected.

Staff exchange matches the need of project

The Selection Committee consists of representatives from each Partner University. The Selection Committee makes the final nomination within each category and mobility flow, based on the selection criteria above and the following administrative criteria:

Host University is willing to accept the applicant for the time she/he has applied for or can suggest another time for mobility. Rejections are justified based on academic reasons (e.g. language requirements, eligibility to attend the selected courses, places available).

Relevance of the mobility to both Home and Host University (reviewed by these institutions, preference given by the applicant)

Disabled or economically disadvantaged applicants get preference in case of equal academic merits

The nomination decision of the Selection Committee concerning the acceptance of a grantee is subject to the Host University's approval.

Next actions:

1. Decision on the awarded applicants is made in June 2016.
2. The Coordinator Humboldt-Universität will notify all the applicants on the result of the selection by email. Application numbers of selected applicants and reserve candidates are also published on the HU links website. The result of your application can be:
 - Grantee. You are awarded a grant according your application; please note the time and duration of mobility might be different from what you have applied. You will receive information from the Coordinator on what to do next.
 - Reserve list. You are not granted, but your application is on reserve list. You might still get a grant if selected grantees cancel their mobility. You will be notified if a possibility for grant emerges.
 - Rejected. You were not accepted by any of your Host University preferences. If you want to know the exact reasons for rejection of your application, please contact the Coordinator.

Contact Person

To submit your application and for any related questions, please contact:

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(Contact person at home for pre-screening)