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International Opportunities for UCD Staff

Summary



- We will give you information on:
- Intra-European Mobility for teaching and administrative staff
- Erasmus+ ICM funding for mobility with the rest of the world (outside of Europe)
- Requirements for participation for staff mobility
- EU funding for collaborative projects in higher education

Introduction



- The Erasmus programme began in 1987 and UCD has participated since the start. Viewed as a huge success, over 3 million students have participated to date.
- The overall programme has gone through a number of name changes (Socrates, Lifelong Learning Programme) and in 2014 it was re-branded as Erasmus+.
- It now includes intra-European and world-wide participation through Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM).
- Erasmus+ ICM allows for mobility of students and staff between 'Programme Countries' (Europe) and 'Partner Countries' (other countries around the world).

Intra-European Mobility



- Applies to teaching and administrative staff
- UCD International applies for funding every February
- Number of mobilities and funding amount is based on previous participation
- Outward mobility only funded by UCD

	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15
Teaching staff	8	13	8
Administrative staff	4	4	1

- Before applying for funding, staff should have their exchange arranged, even if dates are still to be finalised
- So far, funding has usually been available to staff who wish to participate, but be aware that it is limited

Intra-European Funding



- To apply, contact International Office
- Paperwork begins... more later!
- Funding is based on a total of two amounts, a travel grant and an individual support (subsistence) grant
- Travel calculated via EU distance calculator website, maximum amount per travel band (€180 - €530, norm €275)
- Individual support based on flat-rate payment for each country (€100 - €160 per day)
- Funding for 1 week per staff member
- Do not use UCD rates

Criteria for Intra-European Mobility



- Host institution must have an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)
- Min duration 2 days
- Max duration 2 months
- Teaching exchange – min 8 hours' teaching per week

Overview of Erasmus+ ICM



- Aims to promote institutional cooperation between Europe and other parts of the world
- 135,000 student and staff grants over 6 years
- Incoming and outgoing mobility for BA, MA, PhD and Staff (teaching/training)
- UCD applies on a competitive basis for Erasmus+ ICM funding every February – different process to Erasmus+ Intra-European Mobility
- UCD has obtained over €650,000 in funding obtained since 2015 allowing for 140+ student and staff mobility flows

UCD's 2017 allocation of Erasmus+ ICM funding



- In 2017, UCD obtained €253,830 in funding to support the academic mobility of 67 students and staff with 16 partner institutions in 12 countries:

China, India, Vietnam,
Kenya, Rwanda, Georgia,
Israel, Australia, Hong Kong,
Japan, Russia, Canada

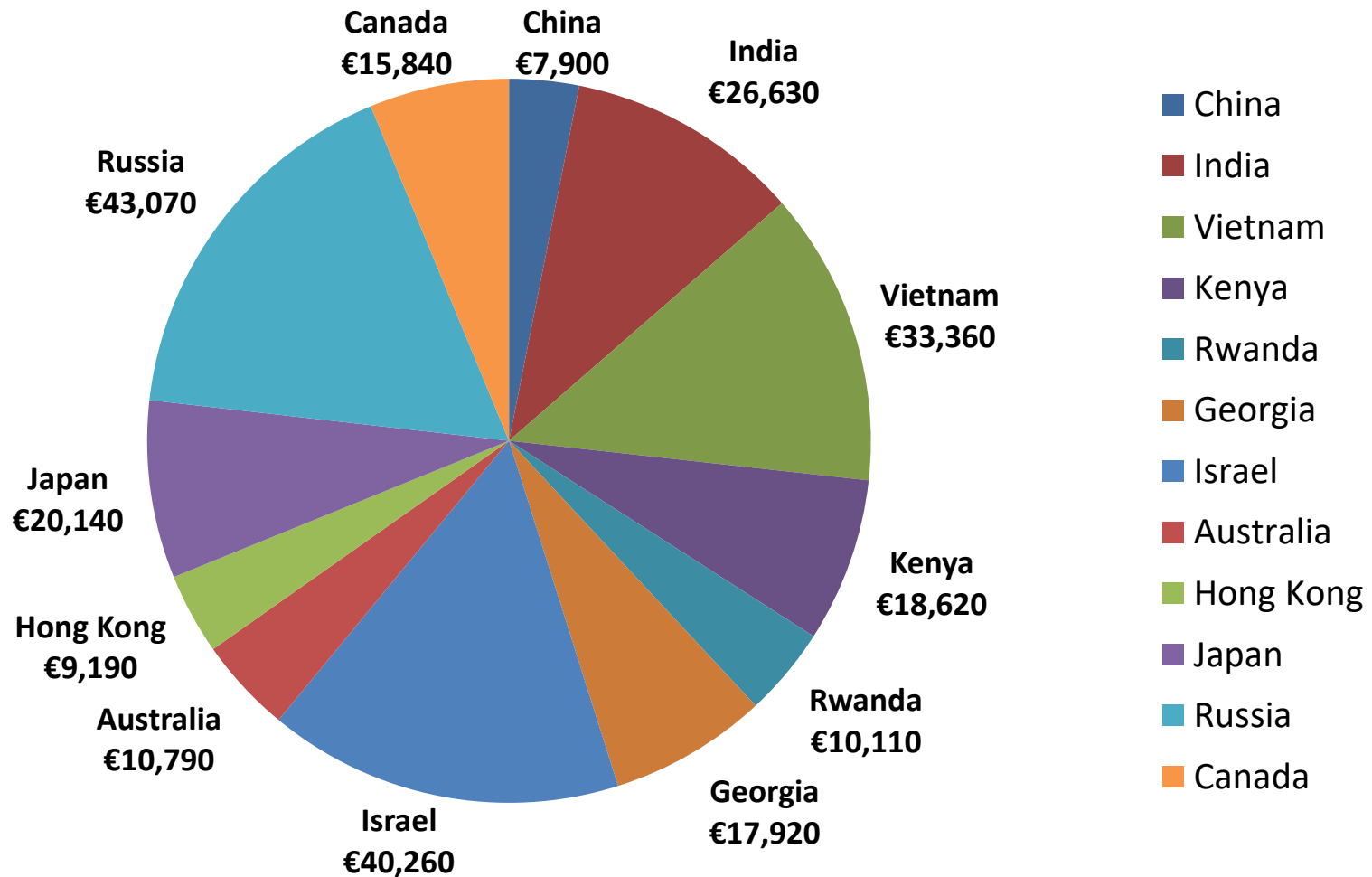
- UCD was allocated 21% of the national budget for Erasmus+ ICM
- This funding is valid until 31 July 2019

UCD's 2017 allocation of Erasmus+ ICM funding



Higher Education Institution	Total Grant Awarded	# of students	# of staff	Total # of participants
University of Limerick	€433,392	43	83	126
University College Dublin	€253,830	34	33	67
Mary Immaculate College	€134,730	6	44	50
University College Cork	€109,906	11	18	29
Trinity College Dublin	€58,761	2	10	12
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	€39,150	6	4	10
Limerick Institute of Technology	€34,540	10	2	12
Cork Institute of Technology	€31,710	0	11	11
Dublin City University	€31,462	0	11	11
Institute of Technology Tallaght	€21,580	3	4	7
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	€20,600	5	5	10
Saint Nicholas Montessori College Ireland	€20,520	4	4	8
Institute of Technology Blanchardstown	€13,300	3	2	5
National College of Art and Design	€7,716	0	2	2
Total	€1,211,197	127	233	360

UCD's 2017 allocation of funding by region



Call for applications for Erasmus+ ICM Teaching Staff



UCD teaching staff can apply for Erasmus+ ICM Teaching Mobility Grants for the following institutions:

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 1 DECEMBER 2017!

Host University	Grant duration	Subject area
University of New South Wales, Australia	12 days	University-wide
Simon Fraser University, Canada	7 days	English Literature
Nankai University, China	10 days	Biology & Environmental Science & Physics
Tbilisi State University, Georgia	14 days	Social Sciences & Law, Arts & Humanities
Chinese University of Hong Kong	7 days	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Hokkaido University, Japan	9 days	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice, Veterinary Medicine
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	14 days	Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences & Law
Tel Aviv University, Israel	14 days	Engineering
Amrita University, India	7 days	Engineering
BITS Pilani, India	7 days	Engineering
Pwani University, Kenya	7 days	Archaeology, Biology & Environmental Sc.
Hanoi University, Vietnam	14 days	Geography
Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences	14 days	Geography

Call for applications for Erasmus+ ICM Teaching Staff



- In most cases, applicants are required to find an academic member of staff at the host institution willing to work with them at the time of application
- The application guide for staff applicants is available on the following website: <http://www.ucd.ie/international/going-abroad-with-ucd/funded-opportunities/>
- The application deadline is: 1 December 2017
- For more information, e-mail: erasmusicm@ucd.ie
- Upcoming information session for potential applicants:

Erasmus+ ICM opportunities for staff

Wednesday, 22 November 2017 at 1:00 PM

Global Lounge, Gerard Manley Hopkins Centre

Erasmus+ ICM funding rates



Staff mobility for teaching/training

€160 per day for first 14 days

€112 per day for days 15 to 60

Travel allowance

Based on distance:

Distance between UCD and partner institution	Travel contribution
100 - 499km	€180
500 - 1,999km	€275
2,000 – 2,999km	€360
3,000 – 3,999km	€530
4,000 – 7,999km	€820
8,000km or more	€1,100

Paperwork



- Applies to both types of funding (intra-European mobility & Erasmus+ ICM)
- Grant agreement (original signed by IO & staff member)
- Work plan (signed by staff member, host institution & Head of Unit in the case of administrative staff)
- Certificate of attendance
- Online report
- Receipt of payment
- UCD claim form & accompanying documentation

Collaborative Projects



- **EU funding for collaborative projects in higher education**
- **Erasmus+ Key Actions include:**
 - International Credit Mobility
 - Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Programmes
 - Strategic Partnerships
 - Knowledge Alliances
 - Jean Monnet activities
- 2018 Erasmus+ call for applications was launched late October 2017 with varying deadlines in February and March 2018.
- UCD International can provide limited administrative support with funding applications

Future opportunities for Erasmus+ ICM funding



- Eve Brosseau (UCD International) coordinates and submits annual funding application
- Erasmus+ ICM application is prepared in cooperation with UCD Colleges and Schools & partner institutions
- Application for funding must answer 4 questions:
 - ✓ Relevance of the strategy
 - ✓ Quality of the cooperation arrangements
 - ✓ Quality of project design and implementation
 - ✓ Impact and dissemination
- Internal review process for the submission of Erasmus+ ICM funding applications
- The call for applications will be launched in mid-November 2017

Indicative Erasmus+ ICM budget for 2018



Funding available to Irish institutions (based on 2016 levels)	
North Africa and Middle East (excluding Gulf Countries)	€350,905
ENI East: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine	€365,045
Western Balkans	€299,910
Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam	€232,153
Russia	€165,703
Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, (Republic of) Korea, Macao, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan	€78,284
DCI Latin America	€75,497
PI North America: Canada, USA	€73,783
Africa (all African countries except for North African region and South Africa) , Caribbean, Pacific	€69,913
Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	€65,305
DCI South Africa	€21,139

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees



- **Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degrees (EMJMD):**
- Aim to attract the best students to study in the EU on 'excellent highly integrated MA programmes'
- Consortia of HEIs from min. 3 EU (& non-EU) countries
- Students must study in min. 2 countries
- MA can last 12, 18 or 24 months (60, 90, 120 ECTS)
- Proposals assessed on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- €2 - €3 million in funding for three annual intakes covering:
 - Total costs of student scholarships
 - Annual flat-rate towards administration (3 to 5 years)

Strategic Partnerships and Knowledge Alliances



Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships

Transnational collaborative projects aimed at improving HE provision.

New curricula/methods/training courses
 ICT/digital competences
 HE quality & relevance in Partner Countries
 Open/distance learning
 International co-op/relations/development

3 organisations from 3 EU countries

Min. 2 and max. 3 years
 Budget: ~€300,000 to €450,000

~1,000 applications per year, ~160 funded per year
 - Apply to Irish Erasmus+ National Agency

Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances

Transnational, structured and result-driven projects, especially between higher education and business

Potential topics:

Big data, innovation pedagogy, virtual education in medicine, ecosystems & bio-diversity, urbanism, regional development, geo-informatics

How many partners are needed?

6 organisations from min. 3 EU countries, of which there must min. 2 HEIs and min. 2 enterprises

Duration and budget

Min. 2 and max. 3 years
 Budget: ~€700,000 to €1,000,000

Number of projects awarded

~200 applications per year, ~10 funded per year
 - Apply to EACEA in Brussels

Jean Monnet Activities



Jean Monnet Activities:

Promoting excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide

Jean Monnet Modules	Jean Monnet Chairs	JM Centres of Excellence	Jean Monnet Networks	Jean Monnet Projects	JM Support to Associations
min. 40 hours teaching / year	min. 90 hours teaching & additional activities / year	research / teaching / think tank	cooperation / exchange knowledge	innovation / cross-fertilisation / spread content	newsletters... / research to advise policy makers
max. € 30,000	max. € 50,000	max. € 100,000	max. € 300,000	max. € 60,000	max. € 50,000
min. 1 HEI	min. 1 HEI	min. 1 HEI	min. 3 HEI or organisations active in EU integration / 3 diff. countries	min. 1 HEI or organisation active in EU subject areas	min. 1 assoc. of professors & researchers specialising in EU studies
3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years	1 to 2 years	3 years

2018 Erasmus+ Call: Overview & application deadlines



Erasmus+ Opportunities for funding	Apply to:	2018 Deadlines for application:
Erasmus+ Intra-European Mobility and International Credit Mobility	HEA	1 February 2018
Capacity Building projects in the field of Higher Education	EACEA	8 February 2018
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees	EACEA	15 February 2018
Jean Monnet Activities	EACEA	22 February 2018
Knowledge Alliances	EACEA	28 February 2018
Strategic Partnerships	HEA	21 March 2018

Questions





Thank You

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