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Under the programme of the European Commission Erasmus+ (KA 131),
University of Primorska announces the

OPEN CALL UNDER ERASMUS+ (KA131 2021) FOR STUDENT MOBILITY AT BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION

Blended Intensive Programs (BIP) are short, intensive programs organized by higher education institutions abroad that use innovative ways of learning and teaching, including mandatory online participation. Part of the program takes place abroad, and part is virtual¹. Based on the funding of the European Commission approved by the Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes (CMEPIUS) to the University of Primorska within the framework of the Erasmus+ KA131 2021 program, a total amount of 20,000.00 € is tendered for the co-financing of student mobility at BIP.

Programme conditions:

Duration of mobility	Physical mobility from 5 days till 30 days of the program duration ² . + MANDATORY ONLINE PARTICIPATION
Learning outcomes	Students should gain at least 3 ECTS credits by participating in the BIP with combined virtual and physical mobility.
Period of mobility	FROM STUDENT'S SELECTION ONWARDS TILL 30.10.2023 AT THE LATEST.
Programme countries	Members of European Union (EU), Liechtenstein, Turkey, Norway, Iceland, Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia
Country of mobility	The physical mobility activity is carried out outside Slovenia and the country of residence during studies.
Eligible institution for mobility	Institutions with which UP has an agreement for study exchanges in the field of study ³ and are organizing the BIP. The list of BIP (Annex 1) is published within this Call by each faculty UP at the time of this Call and is continuously updated.

¹ The virtual component requires for learners to connect online in order to perform certain tasks together that, at the same time, are included in the blended intensive program and are taken into account in the final learning outcomes.

² Participation in physical mobility at BIP is counted towards the quota of the maximum available 12 months of physical mobility per study level, regardless of the number and type of mobility activities. During the 12-month period per study level, previous mobility within the framework of the Erasmus+ program and/or the Erasmus Mundus program scholarship is taken into account.

³ Or is in the process of renewing/signing within the EWP Dashboard online tool.



Condition for participation

Student status UP

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students of the University of Primorska (UP), who have

- 1) a status of full time or part-time student on undergraduate and graduate programmes of UP and
- 2) who have not yet used 12 months of mobility under Erasmus+ programme at their current level of study when attending the BIP

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

The deadline for the collection of applications is set as an open application deadline and begins on the day the Call is published and lasts until the available funding and by July 10, 2023 at the latest.

At the same time, students should in general submit their application at least 1 month before the application deadline for the selected BIP.

Students should submit the application within the Microsoft Forms.

Application should contain:

- **APPLICATION;**
- **CONFIRMED PROPOSAL FOR RECOGNITION OF STUDENT'S LEARNING OUTCOMES AT BIP** (Annex 2 signed by the student and coordinator of the study programme at the faculty UP);
- **BIP PROGRAM.** In case, the student has already received a Letter of Admission to BIP from the host institution, he/she should attach it to the online application.

SELECTION PROCEDURE OF STUDENTS

Received applications will be assessed by the appointed selection committee UP. Candidates will be notified about the selection outcome in writing.

Candidates can lodge an appeal against the decision of the selection committee of the UP faculty to the Commission for student affairs of the UP («Komisija za študentske zadeve UP (KŽTZ UP)) within 8 days after the receipt of the selection outcome.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in mobility requires knowledge of the language of instruction at the host institution (i.e. knowledge of English or another foreign language).

In general, priority is given to students who intend to participate at the BIP, where UP participates as a partner organization of the selected BIP.

In the event that a larger number of students is applying for mobility at the selected BIP and is necessary, due to the limitation of announced places or available funding, to limit the number of selected candidates at the selected BIP, the following students will have priority in the selection:

- who have not yet been on mobility;
- who are enrolled in the lower years of the study program at UP;
- who have better academic results.

IMPLEMENTATION OF MOBILITY

Prior to the start of the mobility, the student, the home faculty and the host institution sign a tripartite Learning Agreement, which sets the contents of the mobility and the process of recognition of learning outcomes obtained abroad.

The selected students are entitled for funding within this Call, if they are accepted for mobility by the host institution and their mobility is also successfully concluded.

The rights, obligations and responsibilities of students in the allocation of funding will be more concretely defined in the Grant Agreement, that the student should sign with UP before going on mobility abroad.

More information on the possibilities of co-financing mobility and participation in online language support (OLS - Online Language Support) can be found in Annexes 3 and 4.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Candidates can obtain more specific information on conditions and possibilities for mobility at their faculty coordinator's office and faculty webpages:

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