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ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY KA171: OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNER COUNTRIES

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International cooperation

International cooperation of universities and research institutions plays an important role in improving the quality of education for **students** of all levels of education, **personal development**, and the **qualifications of teachers** and **university staff**.

The obtaining of the experience of studying and teaching foreign audiences, learning the approaches to teaching in other countries, meeting with the know-how of foreign teachers, and creating and strengthening scientific cooperation are the most suitable tools for this. It also brings a unique experience of working in the environment of other cultures and increases the level of foreign languages, skills, and experience of working in international research groups. That is why mobility is the **fundamental key** of the **Bologna Process**, which consists in the structural **reform of the national systems of higher education in European countries** with the aim of **increasing their compatibility** and the **ability to provide and receive high-quality education**. Nowadays, in European Union countries, it is common that a student can extend the list of studied subjects at the expense of subjects studied at another university and in another country, and a teacher can improve his pedagogical level through a pedagogical internship in another country, i.e., a foreign and often international audience.

National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic

The **Government of the Slovak Republic** approved the establishment of the **National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic** for the **support of mobility of students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists in 2005.**



<https://www.scholarships.sk/en/main/o-programe>

The National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic **supports study/research/teaching/artistic mobility** of international **students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists** at **higher education institutions** and **research organisations**. It supports two-way mobility - international scholarship holders to Slovakia, as well as Slovak scholarship holders abroad. The programme offers scholarships to cover living costs during the stay and travel allowances (all categories in case of scholarship holders from Slovakia; students and PhD students in case of international scholarship holders).

Citizens of any country in the world (except the citizens of Slovakia) can apply for a scholarship stay in Slovakia in the framework of the NSP.

Length of study/research stay:

- Application for **students**: 1 or 2 semesters
- Application for **PhD students**: 1 - 10 months
- Application for **university teachers, researchers and artists**: 1 - 10 months

The International Visegrad Fund

The **International Visegrad Fund** is a donor organization established in **2000** by the governments of the **Visegrad Group countries** – **Czechia, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia**.

Supports regional cooperation of civil society organizations through the **Grants, Scholarships and Artists Residencies**. We seek original approaches that help the region progress in seven main areas of:

- **Culture**
- **Education**
- **Innovation**
- **Democratic Values**
- **Public Policy**
- **Environment and Tourism**
- **Social Development.**



<https://www.visegradfund.org/>

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What you for the preparation of successful application:

1. Good partner in EU country

- EU partner is a grant holder
- EU partner is preparing the application to national Erasmus+ office

2. Good idea

- Project needs to be focused on the education, preferably
- The aims and benefits for both partner institutions need to be clearly defined.

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- **The aims and benefits for both partner institutions need to be clearly defined**
 - language skills
 - meet new country and culture
 - communication with foreign students
 - work in international team
 - studying of subjects which are not available at home university
 - learning of laboratory equipment which is not available at home university
 - learning of the teaching system in foreign universities
 - development of the educational and scientific cooperation

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What you for the preparation of successful application:

3. Key points to make project successful

- The preparation of new teaching materials is important
- Describe the dissemination of project (local and, especially, international level)
- Involvement of students (all levels) is advantage of project

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What you for the preparation of successful application:

What kind of mobility is supported: **incoming** and **outgoing**

- **Staff mobility**

- ☐ **teaching** – normally, 1 week (at least 8 teaching hours)

- ☐ **training** – from 2 months

- ☐ **hybrid** – combination of teaching and training
(recognized as teaching mobility)

- **Students' mobility**

- ☐ **study** – 1 semester (at least 3 months)

- ☐ **training** – at least 2 months

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What you for the preparation of successful application:

How it looks from the side of EU partner:

- Application must be sent by EU partner to national Erasmus+ office
- EU partner can apply for several projects, and several partner universities within one project.

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The total available budget is defined by national Erasmus+ office of partial EU country

The screenshot displays the Erasmus+ Regional Partnership selection interface. It features a dropdown menu for selecting a region, a list of selected countries, a button to add a region, and a final list of regional partnerships.

Region *

Please select a region

Total grant (EUR)
0

List of selected countries :

Please select a region

- Western Balkans (Region 1)
- Neighbourhood East (Region 2)
- South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)
- Russian Federation (Region 4)
- Asia (Region 5)
- Central Asia (Region 6)
- Middle East (Region 7)
- Pacific (Region 8)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)
- Latin America (Region 10)
- Caribbean (Region 11)
- USA and Canada (Region 12)

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Region *

South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)

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