



## CONTEST FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING VISITS UNDER *ERASMUS+* PROGRAMME FOR PARTNER COUNTRIES<sup>1</sup> (non-EU/EEA) DURING 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

International Cooperation Department invites all VMU academic and non-academic staff members to participate in the contest for *Erasmus+* teaching and training visits in Partner countries.

All VMU staff members who wish to participate in the contest are welcome to fill in the [application form](#) **until December 9, 2021**. Application form has to be approved by the direct manager.

**Note: VMU staff members can submit 1 application where they are allowed to choose up to 3 countries / universities (list by priority). If there are more than 1 application, they will be rejected.**

Signed and scanned [application](#) in a *pdf* file and the same document in *doc/docx* file has to be sent to [erasmus@vdu.lt](mailto:erasmus@vdu.lt)

In the selection for Erasmus+ teaching visits priority is given to:

- a) Candidates teaching English or other foreign languages at VMU;
- b) If during these visits new teaching material/ programmes are developed;
- c) If relationships of academic departments are developed and strengthened during these visits, as well as development of future cooperation projects;
- d) Candidates whose faculty is more active in Erasmus+ activities;
- e) Candidates who selected to teach more hours during the visit (minimum requirement is 8 hours per week);
- f) Candidates participating in Erasmus+ teaching visits programme for the first time or lesser times than other candidates over the past 3 years;
- g) Candidates who are not already selected for Erasmus+ teaching visits in Partner countries.

In the selection for Erasmus+ training visits priority is given to:

- a) Candidates participating in Erasmus+ teaching visits programme for the first time or lesser times than other candidates over the past 3 years.
- b) Candidates who are not already selected for Erasmus+ training visits in Partner countries;
- c) Candidates who have a longer work experience at VMU;
- d) If relationships of academic departments are developed and strengthened during these visits, as well as development of future cooperation projects;
- e) Candidates who are active in developing internationalization at VMU: organizing student/staff exchange, developing international joint/double degree programmes, developing courses/programmes taught in English, developing international projects, etc.;
- f) Candidates who are not already selected for Erasmus+ teaching visits in Partner countries.

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<sup>1</sup> Partner countries: Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership countries, Russian Federation, South-Mediterranean countries, Asia countries, Central Asia countries, Latin America countries and other countries.



Selected participants will receive:

Grant	180 Eur per day
Grant to cover travel costs (the amount depends on the distance between VMU (Kaunas city) and place of receiving HEI (city) <sup>2</sup>	100-499 km – 180,00 EUR; 500-1999 km – 275,00 EUR; 2000-2999 km – 360,00 EUR; 3000-3999 km – 530,00 EUR; 4000-7999 km – 820,00 EUR; More than 8000 km – 1500,00 EUR

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<sup>2</sup> According to the distance calculator (European Commission): [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm)

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*(visits should be implemented until June 30, 2022)*

Country	University
Algeria	1. Ecole Nationale Supérieure De Biotechnologie 2. Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique
Egypt	1. Fayoum University 2. Cairo University 3. Mansoura University
Israel	1. Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya 2. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev 3. COLMAN
Jordan	1. Jordan University of Science and Technology 2. Middle East University
Lebanon	1. Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
Morocco	2. Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah 3. University of Cadi Ayyad 4. Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II 5. Université Mohammed V de Rabat
Palestine	1. Birzeit University
Tunisia	1. University of Sousse 2. Sfax University, ENIS 3. University of Monastir
Albania	1. University of New York Tirana 2. University of Tirana 3. Agricultural University of Tirana
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1. University of Sarajevo 2. International University of Sarajevo 3. International Burch University 4. University of Bihac
Kosovo	1. University of Prishtina
Mexico	1. ITESO, Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara
Canada	1. University of Montreal 2. University of Regina
Japan	1. Saga University
Malaysia	1. University of Malaya
Nigeria	1. University of Ibadan

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- VMU staff members do not need to contact Partner universities during the contest, it will be made after the selection results.