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CONTEST FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING VISITS UNDER ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR PARTNER COUNTRIES¹ (non-EU/EEA) DURING 2022/2023 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.

More information about Erasmus+ teaching and training visit could be found at VMU International Cooperation department [website](#).

All VMU staff members who wish to participate in the contest are welcome to fill in the [application form](#) **until November 10, 2022**. 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 2 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

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

- Candidates teaching English or other foreign languages at VMU;
- If during these visits new teaching material/ programmes are developed;
- If relationships of academic departments are developed and strengthened during these visits, as well as development of future cooperation projects;
- Candidates whose faculty is more active in Erasmus+ activities;
- Candidates who selected to teach more hours during the visit (minimum requirement is 8 hours per week);
- Candidates participating in Erasmus+ teaching visits programme for the first time or lesser times than other candidates over the past 3 years.

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

- Candidates participating in Erasmus+ teaching visits programme for the first time or lesser times than other candidates over the past 3 years.
- Candidates who are not already selected for Erasmus+ training visits in Partner countries;
- Candidates who have a longer work experience at VMU;
- If relationships of academic departments are developed and strengthened during these visits, as well as development of future cooperation projects;
- 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.

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



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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) ²	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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² According to the distance calculator (European Commission): http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm



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(visits should be implemented until June 30, 2023)

Country	University
Albania	1. University of New York Tirana 2. University of Tirana 3. Agricultural University of Tirana
Algeria	1. Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique 2. Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Biotechnologie
Argentina	1. Universidad Torcuato di Tella
Armenia	1. Yerevan State Conservatory after Komitas (YSC) 2. Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan 3. Yerevan State University
Azerbaijan	1. ADA University 2. Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1. University of Sarajevo 2. International Burch University 3. International University of Sarajevo 4. University of Bihac 5. Univerzitet Dzemal Bijedic u Mostaru
Brazil	1. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina 2. Federal University of Minas Gerais
Colombia	1. Universidad del Rosario
Dominican Republic	1. Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC)
Egypt	1. Cairo University 2. Mansoura University
Georgia	1. Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University 2. Ilia State University 3. Georgian Technical University 4. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University 5. Akaki Tsereteli State University
India	1. Jawaharlal Nehru University 2. Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya 3. Shankara Group of Institutions 4. Indian Institute of Science
Indonesia	1. Institut Teknologi Bandung 2. Institut Pertanian Bogor 3. Gadjah Mada University 4. Diponegoro University
Israel	1. Reichman University 2. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev 3. The College of Management Academic Studies (COLMAN) 4. Levinsky College of Education 5. Ashkelon Academic College 6. University of Haifa
Jordan	1. Jordan University of Science and Technology

Kazakhstan	1. Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University 2. L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University 3. Kazakh National Agrarian University 4. A. Baitursynov Kostanay Regional University
Kenya	1. Kenyatta University
Korea	1. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies 2. Dongguk University 3. Chung-Ang University
Kosovo	1. University of Prishtina 2. Universum College
Lebanon	1. Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
Malaysia	1. University of Malaya
Mexico	1. ITESO, Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara
Moldova	1. Moldova State University 2. State Agrarian University of Moldova
Montenegro	1. University of Donja Gorica
Morocco	1. Cadi Ayyad University 2. Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah University 3. Institut Agronomique Et Veterinaire Hassan II
Nigeria	1. University of Ibadan
Palestine	1. Birzeit University
Paraguay	1. Universidad del Norte
South Africa	1. University of Pretoria 2. University of Johannesburg 3. North-West University
Sri Lanka	1. University of Peradeniya
Taiwan	1. Providence University 2. I-Shou University 3. National Formosa University
Thailand	1. Chulalongkorn University 2. King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi 3. Kasetsart University
Tunisia	1. University of Monastir 2. University of Sousse 3. University of Sfax (ENIS)
Uruguay	1. Catholic University of Uruguay
USA	1. Georgia Gwinnett College 2. University of Michigan Dearborn 3. Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Uzbekistan	1. Tashkent State Agrarian University

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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.