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Erasmus+ Programme - Academic Year 2016/17 Summer Semester and Academic Year 2017/18 Mobility grants for students and staff offered by Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Karatina University, Kenya or University of Nairobi, Kenya or University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) and partners are glad to announce a call for mobility scholarships for Bachelor-, Master- and PhD students as well as for staff for teaching and training from partner universities Karatina University, Kenya or University of Nairobi, Kenya or University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania for studies and teaching at HU within the academic year 2016/17 and 2017/18 in the field of:

The Call is financed by the European Union 'Programme ERASMUS+, Individual Mobility for Studies, Teaching and Training between Programme and Partner Countries which fosters co-operation in the field of higher education between the European Union and Partner countries all over the world through a mobility scheme addressing student and academic individual exchanges.

Programme Description - Who can apply?

Within the framework of academic collaboration between the two Partner universities students with excellent study results and staff members active in the agreed field of cooperation from the Partner university are invited to apply for scholarships for studies, training and teaching at HU Berlin.

Students will study for 3 up to 5 months at HU during the summer semester 2017 from March until June 2017 or March 2017 for Staff Candidates. Teaching mobility must be willing to give a training on subjects of relevance to the above identified fields (mobility duration 10-14 days, 8 teaching hours per week) to students. Staff for training must have agreed in advance with their academic partners at HU a programme of training of benefit contributing to the further development of joint activities between the partner universities

What are the prerequisites?

Students have to give proof of at least good study results in relevant fields of studies and should have a good command of English at least on the level B2 or German, respectively.

Staff must have demonstrated competence in relevant disciplines, experience or skills relevant to the agreed field of cooperation and a good command of oral and written English and/or German.

What does the mobility scholarship to HU include?

The financial support consists of a monthly subsistence of 800 € for students for the agreed period of exchange. The financial support to staff consists of a per diem of 120 EUR/day with a compulsory teaching obligation of 8 hours per week. Both, staff and students receive a flat rate travel allowance (Africa) - Germany of 820 EUR.

When will the mobility at HU take place?

March – June 2017



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How to apply?

To participate in the project and to apply for the mobility funding, kindly send the documents listed below via email or as a hardcopy to the contact person stated at the end of this call.

All:

- Copy of passport,
- CV preferably in the Europass format <https://europass.cedefop.europa.e>,
- Letter of motivation,
- Proof of membership to Partneruniversity (enrolment as a BA, MA, PhD student, staff status)

BA, MA, PhD Students:

- copy of degree certificate qualifying for access to applied study level in original language and its English translation certified by home university
- copy of academic transcript in original language and its English translation
- Language Assessment Sheet confirmed by home university or internationally recognized language test certificate (e.g. IELTS)
- BA, MA, PhD students - draft learning agreement

Staff:

- Motivation letter, containing details about the possible contribution to the project and a sketch of the most important contents of trainings and classes to be offered in teaching mobility or the training plan,
- Mobility agreement

What is the deadline for application?

January 9th 2017

Contact Person

To submit your application and for any related questions, please contact:

Contact person at home Partner university

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Maria Velte eagerlearn@hu-berlin.de



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SELECTION PROCESS

The Coordinator previews the applications and the requested documents. All applications that are considered eligible are forwarded to both the Home and Host Universities. Home and Host Universities further assess the eligibility of applicants.

The selection criteria:

- Academic performance of the applicants
- The proposed mobility fits into the subject fields
- Study motivation
- Study plan
- Language skills

Gender balance is respected.

Staff exchange matches the needs of project

The Selection Committee consists of representatives from each Partner University. The Selection Committee makes the final nomination within each category and mobility flow, based on the selection criteria above and the following administrative criteria:

Host University is willing to accept the applicant for the time she/he has applied for or can suggest another time for mobility. Relevance of the mobility to both Home and Host University (reviewed by these institutions, preference given by the applicant)

Disabled or economically disadvantaged applicants get preference in case of equal academic merits

The final acceptance of a Erasmus+International grantee is subject to the approval by Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Next actions:

1. Decision on the selected grantees is made until 1. February 2017
2. The Coordinator Humboldt-Universität will notify all the applicants on the result of the selection by email one month after the deadline. The result of your application can be:
 - Grantee. You are awarded a grant according your application; please note the time and duration of mobility might be different from what you have applied. You will receive information from the Coordinator on what to do next.
 - Reserve list. You are not granted, but your application is on reserve list. You might still get a grant if selected grantees cancel their mobility. You will be notified if a possibility for grant emerges.
 - Rejected. You were not accepted by any of your Host University preferences. If you want to know the exact reasons for rejection of your application, please contact the Coordinator of the action at your university.