



CALL FOR APPLICATION Erasmus+ mobility programme

Study at University of Valladolid, Spain

Forestry

Winter semester 2016/2017

Host: University of Valladolid, Spain

Duration of the project: 01.06.2015-31.05.2017

Vacancies and period available

Beneficiary	Vacancies	Period
MSc. Students Mobility	1	5 months
PhD. Students Mobility	1	5 months
Staffs Mobility	2	5 days

General information

Erasmus+ is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. It offers a range of opportunities for higher education students, doctoral candidates, staff and institutions from around the world. Please read an overview of ERASMUS+ programme for student and staff mobility that is given in a separate document called "Erasmus+ What's in it for higher education? An introduction for students, teachers and staff in higher education".

VNU University of Science (VNU-HUS) and University of Valladolid (UVa) have signed Inter-Institutional Agreements to cooperate for the exchange of students and staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. We commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution through Erasmus+

Academic requirements

During the semester studies abroad, **30 ECTS** credit points in English must be obtained for courses corresponding *Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management* programme at UVa. At the time of application student's Study plan abroad is indicative and will be modified (if necessary) and approved before the actual mobility.

The courses successfully completed at the UVa will be transferred (through process of academic recognition) to the VNU-HUS and will substitute relevant VNU-HUS courses.

Staff should hold a PhD. degree on appropriate field, have teaching, and research experiences for similar courses in English.

Eligibility and selection criteria

1. MSc. and PhD. students with a scientific background in forestry, environmental sciences or earth sciences (visit the following link for the offered courses

<http://www.medfor.eu/universities/uv>) with:

- Good academic performance - 50%

- Motivation letter (English) - 50%.

- No missing payments of VNU-HUS tuition fees; No disciplinary sanctions within the past 6 months.

2. PhD. Student has flexible task, as can either a) follow the subjects at MEdFOR programme, or b) be tutored by UVa's professors to work as co-supervisor for his/her PhD. Thesis or c) a mix of both options. The PhD Student will have to submit a thesis summary indicating the expected outcomes from his/her staying at the UVa. The area of study has to be linked with environmental related issues as natural resources management, landscape, forestry, ecology, GIS and Remote sensing etc.

3. For staffs preferable profiles linked with a) forestry, environmental planning and management b) climate change and c) environmental economy.

Proficiency of English is not a selection criterion but a requirement sine qua non.

Study plan with specified course titles in host partner institution will be evaluated.

- Demonstrated extracurricular activity (such as involvement in VNU-HUS promotion campaigns, Erasmus special events, VNU-HUS Student Association, NGOs, scientific research projects) and knowledge of UVa's study language (Spanish) is a plus.

- With equivalent academic level, preference should be assigned to applicants from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds

Selection Committee

Dr. Nguyen Van Noi - Chairman

Dr. Vu Van Manh - Secretary

Dr. Do Minh Duc

Dr. Trinh Thi Thuy Giang

Dr. Nguyen Thanh Binh

Dr.Sc. Nguyen Xuan Hai

Deadline and Form for Applications:

An application giving details of qualifications and language experience shall be made using the online form provided at: <https://form.jotform.me/53011160017436>.

Completed application form must be submitted online by

Friday 08 July 2016.

Supporting documentation (if applicable)

Any relevant supporting documentation such as Full applications with signature, language proficiency

certificates, reference letters confirming your extracurricular activities etc. must be: 1) Listed in the designated field of the online application; and 2) Submitted separately by e-mail to Erasmus+ coordinator before the deadline: erasmusplusvietnam@gmail.com.

Grant support for the mobility

Stipend: - Students: 800 euros/month

- Staff: 120 euros/day

Travel: - Maximum: 1,100 euros

Medical insurance: to be covered by UVa

Process of mobility

1. Applicant first makes an application at VNU-HUS within the announced Call; 2. Selection Committee reviews all applications, selects the applicant for Erasmus+ mobility; 3. Each applicant is notified individually about the selection results; 4. VNU-HUS Erasmus+ coordinator informs the UVa of nominated VNU-HUS students/staff; 5. Nominated students/staff then may proceed with registration at the partner university. UVa provide practical information about housing, insurance etc.; 6. Individual grant agreements and Learning/Mobility Agreements are being prepared and signed (UVa, VNU-HUS, student); 7. **August 2016**, Student makes his/her own travel arrangements and begins study mobility; 8. Learning agreement is finalized in the 1st month of the study semester abroad (must be approved by VNU-HUS in writing); 9. A short mid-term progress report from VNU-HUS students may be required after 2 months of studies; 10. Before the end of mobility the student must obtain confirmation letter about the period of studies at the host university; 11. At the end of mobility, the student will submit final evaluation. 12. Transcript from UVa is sent to VNU-HUS and the student within 5 weeks after the final exams; 13. Student submits a form for „academic recognition“ of courses at VNU-HUS; 14. VNU-HUS undertakes the process of academic recognition of the students and send proof of recognition to UVa. 15. VNU-HUS and UVa start activities of dissemination of results.

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Individual consultation meetings can also be arranged. Please send an e-mail request to set up a specific day/time.

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