KA171 Incoming Student Mobility for Traineeship

Student Mobility with Third Countries Not Associated with the Programme (International Credit Mobility)

KA171, or International Credit Mobility, supports student mobility between higher education institutions in programme countries and countries associated with the Programme and higher education institutions in the third countries not associated with the Programme listed below.

Within the scope of the KA171 International Credit Mobility project, students enrolled in formal education programmes at higher education institutions in partner third countries not associated with the Programme may benefit from the programme, provided that their institution and ATLAS have signed an Inter-institutional Agreement. The process starts with the application of candidates selected at partner institutions within the KA171 project. Before applying, applicants must be officially nominated by their own universities.

Following courses at a higher education institution is not considered a traineeship activity. The traineeship is expected to be a complementary part of the student's curriculum. Traineeships may be carried out at associate degree, bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels. The activity duration may be between 2 and 12 months for each study cycle separately, corresponding to 1, 2 or, in some country systems, 3 terms.

Third Countries Not Associated with the Programme by Region;

Region 1 - Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro.

Region 2 - Eastern Partnership: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine.

Region 3 - Southern Mediterranean Countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia.

Region 4 - Russia: Russia.

Region 5 - Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, North Korea, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

Region 6 - Central Asia: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Region 7 - Middle East: Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Region 8 - Pacific: Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

Region 9 - Sub-Saharan Africa: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Region 10 - Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Region 11 - Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.

Region 12 - USA and Canada: United States of America, Canada.

Examples of Eligible Traineeship Locations

A traineeship location may be any public or private-sector organization established in one of the countries where the traineeship activity will be carried out and operating in the labour market or in the fields of education, training, youth, research and development. The following are examples, although the list is not exhaustive:

- Small, medium-sized or large public or private enterprises
- Local, regional or national public bodies
- Embassies or consulates of the sending country abroad
- Chambers of commerce, craft associations, exchanges, trade unions and any business-sector association or union
- Research institutes
- Foundations
- Schools, institutes or education centres, including vocational or adult education and all kinds of educational institutions from preschool to upper secondary level
- Non-profit institutions, associations and NGOs
- Institutions providing career planning, professional consultancy and information services

- Higher education institutions. Higher education institutions in third countries not associated with the Programme must be recognized by a competent authority under their national legislation and must have signed a bilateral inter-institutional agreement with the sending institution before the traineeship activity.

The following organizations are not eligible for Erasmus+ traineeships:

- European Union institutions and EU agencies (https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/institutions-bodies_en)
- National Agencies and similar organizations that implement EU programmes. Whether a host institution/organization and the nature of the traineeship are eligible is an academic assessment to be made in accordance with the provisions stated in this handbook and with the principles of equality and transparency.

Application Procedure

The process starts with the application of the candidates selected at institutions in third countries not associated with the Programme with which cooperation is carried out under the KA171 project. Before applying, applicants must be officially nominated by their own universities. Selected candidates apply to the Istanbul Atlas University Erasmus+ Office with the required documents.

For detailed information and applications: erasmus@atlas.edu.tr