

# ERASMUS Intensive programmes



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- An Intensive Programme (IP) is a short programme of study which brings together students and teaching staff from higher education institutions of at least three participating countries. It can last from 10 continuous full days to 6 weeks of subject related work.

## An IP aims to:

- Encourage efficient and multinational teaching of specialist topics which might otherwise not be taught at all, or only in a very restricted number of higher education institutions;
- Enable students and teachers to work together in multinational groups and so benefit from special learning and teaching conditions not available in a single institution, and to gain new perspectives on the topic being studied;
- Allow members of the teaching staff to exchange views on teaching content and new curricula approaches and to test teaching methods in an international classroom environment.

# What are the desirable features of an Intensive Programme?

- An Intensive Programme can be a one-off activity or repeated over a limited number of years (maximum duration of funding **three consecutive years** with an annual application round).
- It may not consist of research activities or conferences, but should provide something new in terms of learning opportunities, skills development, access to information, etc. for the participating teachers and students and promote an element of curricular development.
- Effort should be made that the workload of participating students is recognised, preferably in terms of ECTS.
- IPs are expected to use ICT tools and services to support the preparation and follow-up of the IP, thereby contributing to the creation of a sustainable learning community in the subject area concerned.
- The ratio of staff to students should guarantee active classroom

# What criteria must an Intensive Programme respect

- The consortium involves at least 3 participating institutions from 3 different countries participating in the Lifelong Learning Programme. At least one participating institution must be from a Member State of the European Union.
- The planned location of the Intensive Programme is in a country which is eligible to participate in the Lifelong Learning Programme.
- The number of eligible students travelling from countries other than the country hosting the Intensive Programme must be minimum 10.

- **Participating students or teachers should be either**

A national of a country participating in the Lifelong Learning Programme or a national of other countries enrolled in regular courses in institutions of higher education or employed or living in a participating country, under the conditions fixed by each of the participating countries, taking into account the nature of the programme.

- The activity plan should include at least 10 continuous working days of subject-related work (virtual cooperation activities like e-learning and / weekend / days without subject related work or days with only cultural activities as part of the IP will not be taken into account).
- The Intensive Programme must take place without interruption and subject-related work days can only be separated by weekends and national public holidays.

**IPs can score higher under the award criterion "relevance" if the project indicates a link to one or more of the following aspects**

- presenting a strong multidisciplinary approach, fostering the interaction of students from different academic disciplines;
- focusing on subject areas which are currently under-represented in Erasmus student mobility at overall European level (the following areas are over-represented: business studies, social sciences, arts, humanities, languages and law);
- are planned to train students' entrepreneurial competencies in any subject area .



# Who can apply?

- **Higher education institutions**

The co-ordinating higher education institution of the Intensive Programme, on behalf of the IP participating institutions (all must hold an [Erasmus University Charter](#)).

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- ETHZAGRIDEA – Switzerland
- SEEDDEV, South Eastern Europe Development – Serbia
- IPSOS Strategic Marketing – Serbia
- GEM, Etudes et strategies pour l'agro-alimentaire – France
- LEI, Wageningen University and Research Centre – Netherlands
- VetAgro Sup – France
- BEL, University of Belgrade – Serbia
- ZAG, University of Zagreb – Croatia
- RIHP, Institute of Public Health - FYRo Macedonia
- UL-SLO, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty – Slovenia
- UNEW, University of Newcastle - United Kingdom
- PARMA, University of Parma – Italy
- ECOZEPT – Germany
- BIH, Faculty of Agronomy - Bosnia and Herzegovina
- IPH MNE, Institute of Public Health - Montenegro

## ERASMUS Intensive programmes will be suitable to continue the experience of Focus Balkans Training know how ?

- Check the ipothesy according to
  - short programme of study
  - brings together students and teaching staff
  - higher education institutions
  - at least three participating countries
  
- BUDGET:
  - 7.500 euro, for coordinatios
  - Plus
  - Contributions to travell and accomodation for students max di 45.000 euro.

# How to apply?

- Applications must be submitted to the [national agency](#) of the institution that coordinates the Intensive Programme on behalf of all the partners.
- An IP with the same or a very similar partnership and the same or a very similar topic may apply to only one national agency under the LLP General Call for Proposals 2011-2013.
- Selection is carried out by the national agency of the institution that coordinates the IP.
- The selection of Intensive Programme participants (teaching staff and first, second and third cycle students) is carried out by the Intensive Programme consortium.

## Other info

- **Deadline for next call: 11 marzo 2011**
- Who will ask for the IP
- Who is interested in participate ???
- Education institutions
- Firm
- Stakeholders
- All Focus Balkans partners
- The IP must have a translation in academic credits

# Volunteers ?????

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