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In the framework of Erasmus+ Mobility Programme Algebra University College announces

I. Amendment to the Call for Applications

for financial support for study visits or traineeships at foreign higher education institutions

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Algebra University College announced the Call for Applications for Financial Support for study visits or traineeships at foreign higher education institutions on 2 April 2020 on the web page of Algebra University College (<u>text</u>).

1. The text of the Call in paragraph "Financial Grant" has been amended as follows:

Financial Grant

Mobilities realized from the project 2019-1-HR01-KA103-034980 will be financed as follows:

Students who study abroad in the framework of Erasmus+ Programme are cofinanced – this means that the financial grant they receive covers their living costs partially. Financial grant is divided into three categories, depending on the country of mobility.

- For Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein and Norway the monthly amount of the grant is EUR 500.
- 2. For Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, the Netherlands, Malta and Portugal the monthly amount of the grant is **EUR 450**.
- 3. For Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuainia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Macedonia and Turkey the monthly amount of the grant is **EUR 400.**





The home institution will give the individual financial support to the student, after the signing of the Grant Agreement in the amount of 80% of the grant in HRK, based on the currency rate defined by the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes. The student will receive the remaining 20% of the amount after the return from mobility period, and only after s/he has sent all required documents to home institution Erasmus Coordinator, as well as submitted the online EU survey.

The number of grants awarded by Algebra University College for student mobility depends on the number of study months applied for, as well as on the amount of the funds awarded by the EU. Under Erasmus+ Programme, students can benefit from an exchange abroad multiple times either for a study visit or a traineeship but the total time abroad for each student cannot not exceed 12 months within one cycle of study (bachelor, master or doctoral degree). Previous participation in the Lifelong Learning Programme is also included in the total of the 12 months for each cycle of study.

Students are not eligible for a financial grant if their stay is financed from the EU funds at the same time. National or local grants are not considered as double funding. Students who fulfil all the requirements but do not get funding undertake mobility as **zero grant students.** They do not receive financial support but all other Erasmus rules apply to them.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC TARGET GROUPS (IF SELECTED)

A. Students with special needs may be entitled to extra funding to cover associated costs, due to possibly higher costs incurred during their mobility period. This has to be in line with the special needs of the students and the degree of disability. Students with disabilities cannot apply for mobility outside this Call and they belong to the same student quota as other students, as defined by the Agency for mobility and EU Programmes.

B. Students of lower socio-economic status

Students from families where the average monthly income per household member does not exceed 65% budget base (HRK 2,161.90), which is established each year by the relevant regulation. Students from disadvantaged backgrounds selected in this Call are entitled to additional financial support in the amount of **EUR 200** per month, if they fulfil the formal criteria.





C. Refugees, asylum seekers or migrants

Students who are refugees, asylum seekers or migrants can prove their status by presenting the decision granting asylum or subsidiary protection or residence permit. Also, it is important for these persons to prove their identity, which is possible by:

- a passport for an asylum seeker
- a special passport for a foreign citizen
- another identification document.
- **D.** Students doing a student traineeship get an additional sum of EUR 100 per each month.

Zero grant students are not entitled to additional financial support for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

2. The text of the Call in paragraph "Final Provisions" has been amended as follows

Mobilities will be realized and financed from the project 2019-1-HR01-KA103-034980, which is active until 31 May 2021.

In case all of realizing all available mobilities before the end date of the project, new mobilities will be realized and financed from the project 2020, in the following period - 1 June 2020 - 31 May 2020, as defined in the Call for Applications and Annex to the Call.

Any other amendments will be posted on the official webpage of <u>Algebra University</u> <u>College</u> and on Infoeduka system.

Apart from these amendments, the Call remains unchanged.

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