





CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ERASMUS+ KA107-2020 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MOBILITY FROM PARTNER COUNTRIES

Student Mobility Between Programme Countries and Partner Countries (KA107)

Mobilities during 2021-2022 academic years, always before 10 December 2021

The Erasmus+ Program of the European Commission promotes the mobility of students. The action KA107 of this program provides funding for exchange mobility with partner countries.

University of South Bohemia České Budějovice and Canadian Institute of Technology has been awarded with scholarships under the action KA107 based on the joint Interinstitutional Agreements.

The Erasmus+ KA1 - Mobility of persons for learning purposes - Action: Student Mobility between programme countries and partner countries (KA107) aims at consolidating the institutional relations between the participating universities and to explore new possibilities for cooperation.

Action KA107 will be a great opportunity to raise the partners' profile and increase the cooperation in new geographical areas, especially in those regions considered as a priority by the Canadian Institute of Technology.

The project goal is to expand the training and knowledge of the participants as well as to foster the exchange of skills and experiences between the participating countries. Students must return to their countries of origin once the mobility period has concluded in order to put into practice the knowledge acquired and promote the transfer of skills and intercultural liaisons.

Aim for the Call:

Call for applications for direct grants for the Canadian Institute of Technology (CIT) students international mobility at the University of South Bohemia České Budějovice, under the Erasmus+KA107 programme "Mobility of students between programme and partner countries" aimed for 2(two) two outgoing student for Bachelor's studies during the spring semester of the academic year 2021-22.

Features of The Mobility for outgoing Student:

- Mobility for undergraduate studies will be aimed at those studying degree subjects taught at the university.
- They must have knowledge of English language proficiency required, as given in section "Award criteria for the grant".
- For study mobilities, of 5(five) months per type of qualification (bachelor's). The maximum grant for the stay will be 5 months.

Criteria for evaluation:

- The selection process will evaluate the applicants and will prioritize candidates according to the established criteria and budgetary availability.
- The selection process will be based on the principles of equity, fairness and transparency.
- Applications will be prioritized according to the following criteria:

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- 1. Student mobilities in the frame of the Interinstitutional agreement.
- 2. Undergraduate students.
- 3. Students nominated within Exchange Programme by one of the partner universities.
- 4. Relevance to institutional relations between the sending and receiving partner institutions

Evaluation criteria for Undergraduate Students:

- 1. Outstanding academic record, according to the GPA in the students Transcripts of Records;
- 2. Communitarian contribution;
- 3. Participation in other international mobility programs;

Sum of the Grants:

- The Erasmus+ ICM project provides a scholarship of € 800,00 per month to Czechia. (Student Mobility)
- The amount of the Erasmus+ grant will be transferred in full, after the subscription of the Grant Agreement, within 30 days from the beginning of the mobility.
- Travel Allowance also will be provided to student as well. The amount will depend on the
 distance between the institution of origin and the institution of destination according to the
 European Commission's regulations. There is 500 1999 km distance between Albania and
 Czechia which is 275 € per participant.

Rights of the beneficiary:

- To perform the entire mobility period awarded without the possibility of extending the scholarship.
- To receive the scholarship according to the amounts set out in the Erasmus+ Programme guidelines. The expenses not covered by the scholarship will be borne by the beneficiary.
- To benefit from tuition fee waiver as an exchange student, notwithstanding other fees for the use of certain services or activities that might be applicable.
- To receive information and advice on the application procedure, as well as pre-departure and onsite guidance.
- To have the study period abroad recognized by the sending university.

Obligations of the beneficiary:

- To obtain the Visa for the stay in the receiving country.
- To carry out the mobility stay according to the proposal and dates committed, during 2021/22 spring semester always before 31 July 2022.
- In the event of force majeure, the mobility period must be modified by signing an addendum to the agreement.
- Undergraduate and Master levels: to enroll 30 ECTS and to pass at least 10 ECTS at the end of the semester.
- To complete all procedures and fill in the required documents as required by the Erasmus+ Programme, before, during and after the mobility period, meeting the deadlines established:

Before mobility:

- Signature of the Grant Agreement
- Signature of the Learning Agreement Proposal

After mobility:

- Submission of the Mobility Certificate
- Online mobility final assessment survey
- Transcript of records and recognition at the sending institution in order to complete table D after the mobility of the learning agreement.
- Any other obligation inherent to the Erasmus+ Programme and the internal regulations of the sending and receiving institutions.
- Prove coverage of Travel Assistance and Accident Insurance (minimum 300.000€) including medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses and civil liability in Czech Republic.

Nomination deadlines by partner institutions:

• This call for applicants is open no later than 10th, of December 2021 - Erasmus+ outgoing mobility for the second semester (February arrivals).

Deadlines for student registration:

• **December 10th** - Erasmus+ outgoing mobility for the second semester (February arrivals to University of South Bohemia České Budějovice).

Procedures for Erasmus+ outgoing students to University of South Bohemia České Budějovice:

After being officially nominated, Erasmus+ outgoing students receive the University of South Bohemia České Budějovice, Welcome Message, with a requested document for the registration.

Students have to prepare the following **documents**:

- one passport-size photo (good quality, JPG format, 4MB max.);
- transcript of records (certificate prepared by the home university);
- learning Agreement;
- English or Czech certificate (at least B1 level) check the "Recognized certification" tab;
- copy of a valid ID or passport.

All the application documents must be sent electronically to the following address international office@cit.edu.al no later than 10th of December 2021.