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Erasmus Mundus programme

Erasmus Mundus stands for…

- **Scholarships** for international students and researchers:
  - Undergraduate
  - Master
  - PhD
  - post-doc
  - staff
- Approx. 35,000 scholarships awarded (2007-2012)
- **High quality** education, experiences and applicants
- **International platform for university collaboration**
Erasmus Mundus offers....

**Joint Masters & Doctoral Programmes**
- Full-study scholarships
- Students/PhDs are enrolled *jointly* at 2 or more universities for a full degree

**Partnerships** (e.g. BE MUNDUS)
- Scholarships for sandwich or full degrees
- Students/researchers are enrolled only at 1 university
The Erasmus Mundus Programme

Why Erasmus Mundus?

- Prestigious European Commission Scholarships
- Leading European and International Universities
- Unprecedented international experience
- Strong language skills on a professional/academic level
- Intercultural awareness and understanding

Experience a truly European study programme and add value to your CV!
Objective
Foster inter-institutional cooperation between European and Brazilian higher education institutions through:
- Internationalization and quality of undergraduate studies in Brazil
- EU-Brazil joint research programmes
- Mutual understanding of EU-Brazil respective higher education and research systems
- Equal opportunities in higher education
In practice…

- **Scholarships** to study in Europe for Brazilian students and researchers & to study in Brazil for European students and researchers:
  - **Undergraduate** (sandwich) → 6 or 10 months
  - **PhD** (full/sandwich) → 6 or 10 months (sandwich) or full
  - **Post-doc** → 6 months
  - **Staff** (academic/administrative) → 1 month

NB: No Master scholarships available
## Fields of study

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*Erasmus Mundus*
BE MUNDUS – Who can apply

Brazilian candidates can apply if…
..their are currently enrolled or working at:

- USP - Universidade de São Paulo *
- UNICAMP - Universidade Estadual de Campinas *
- UFRJ - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro *
- UNESP - Universidade Estadual Paulista “Júlio de Mesquita Filho” *
- UFPB- Universidade Federal da Paraíba *
- UFG - Universidade Federal de Goiás *
- UEA - Universidade do Estado do Amazonas *
- UFPE - Universidade Federal de Pernambuco *
- UEMA - Universidade Estadual do Maranhão *
- UFSC - Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina *
- UFSE - Universidade Federal de Sergipe *

* BE MUNDUS partner university

TG1 LEVELS: UNDERGRADUATES, PHDs, POST-DOC, STAFF
OR...If they:

- are currently enrolled or working at other universities in Brazil (not BE MUNDUS partners)
- have obtained a university degree or equivalent from any Brazilian institution, but are not currently enrolled

TG2 LEVELS: PHDs, STAFF → only ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY!

NB: NO UNDERGRADUATES
OR if they..

are a Brazilian national (of any university) who are in a particularly vulnerable situation for social and political reasons.

For example:

- have a **refugee status** or asylum beneficiaries (international or according to the national legislation of one of the European recipient countries), or
- object of unjustified **expulsion from university on racial, ethnic, religious, political, gender or sexual** inclination, or
- belong to an **indigenous population** targeted by a specific national policy or IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons)

**TG3 LEVELS: UNDERGRADUATEs, PHDs**
European candidates can apply if…
..their are currently enrolled or working at:

- ITALY - Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, Rome (coordinator)
- ITALY - Università degli Studi di Roma “Tor Vergata”, Rome
- PORTUGAL - Universidade do Porto, Porto
- PORTUGAL - Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon
- BELGIUM - Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels
- UNITED KINGDOM - Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff
- GERMANY - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe
- CROATIA - University of Zagreb, Zagreb
- POLAND - Silesian University Of Technology, Gliwice

* BE MUNDUS partner university

TG1 LEVELS: UNDERGRADUATES, PHDs, POST-DOC, STAFF
OR...If they:

- are currently enrolled or working at other universities in the EU (not BE MUNDUS partners)
- have obtained a university degree or equivalent from any EU institution, but are not currently enrolled

TG2 LEVELS: PHDs, Post-doc, STAFF → only ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY!

NB: NO UNDERGRADUATES
General eligibility criteria

- Must be a Brazilian and/or EU-national;
- Brazilian candidates must have **not resided** nor have carried out their main activity (studies, work, etc) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in any **European country** at the time of submitting their application;
- Must have not benefited in the past from an **Erasmus Mundus scholarship** for the same type of mobility
- Must have sufficient knowledge of the **language** of the courses;
- Must respect the specific and **additional criteria** applicable to each type of mobility (undergraduate, doctorate, post-doc, administrative and academic staff)
Specific eligibility criteria:

**Undergraduates**
must have successfully completed at least one year of studies in their home institution.

**PhDs**
• must have already completed their Bachelor's course (at least).
• if applying for a sandwich scholarship (10 months): must be enrolled in a doctorate course at a Brazilian/European institution.

**Academic and Administrative staff**
must work for full time in a partner university.

**NB:** In addition to these criteria there may be *other* criteria defined internally by each host university.
### BE MUNDUS – Who can apply

**Getting too complicated? Let’s sum up!**

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BE MUNDUS – Destinations

Where can you go?

Brazilian candidates

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- **GERMANY** - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe
- **CROATIA** - University of Zagreb, Zagreb
- **POLAND** - Silesian University Of Technology, Gliwice
Where can you go?

European candidates

- Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo
- Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Campinas
- Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro
- Universidade Estadual Paulista “Júlio de Mesquita Filho”, São Paulo
- Universidade Federal da Paraíba, João Pessoa
- Universidade Federal de Goiás, Goiânia
- Universidade do Estado do Amazonas, Itacoatiara
- Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife
- Universidade Estadual do Maranhão, São Luis
- Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis
- Universidade Federal de Sergipe, São Cristóvão
BE MUNDUS – Destinations

Institutions providing traineeship opportunities, contributing to dissemination, etc.

- Instituto de Estudos Brasil Europa, Brazil
- IBM Italia S.p.A. Segrate (Milano) Italy
- CESC Project, Italy
- ICUnet.AG - Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association
- Asociación Grupo Santander, Belgium
- Ministerio da Integração Nacional, Brazil
- United Nations Association – Brazil São Paulo/SP Brazil
- Fórum de Assessorias das U.Brasil para Assuntos Internacionais, Brazil
- Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Brazil
- Paysession Soluções Alternativas Ltda, Brazil
- Perception Comércio e Serviços de Informática Ltda, Brazil
- Universidade Federal de Campina Grande, Brazil
- Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte
Financial support provided to all scholarship holders

Monthly allowance:
- Undergraduates → 1000 EUR/month
- PhDs → 1500 EUR/month
- Post-Docs → 1800 EUR/month
- Staff members → 2500 EUR/month

+ return flight ticket
+ health, accident and travel insurance
+ payment of tuition fees at the host institution (if applicable)
Interested? Apply online!

Step by step application (1)

- Register on www.bemundus.eu
- Check our website and read the application guidelines carefully (soon online)
- Search the academic/research offer and select your preferred host university (up to 3 choices in 3 different countries!)

NB: applying for different universities, including universities using less-widely known languages, will increase your chances of application! 😊
Step by step application (2)

- Gather all **documents** required for the application:
  - Photo
  - Copy of passport/ ID
  - Transcript of records (if applicable)
  - Proof of vulnerable situation (if applicable)
  - Letter of motivation / Research proposal (to be included in the online application form)
  - Recommendation letter signed by a professor and/or supervisor
  - Language certificate → check requirements of host institution (e.g. IELTS, German, Italian, etc.)!
BE MUNDUS – How to apply

Step by step application (3)

- Be aware of the deadlines!
  - Deadline for application (31 December 2013: full PhDs);
    15 February 2014: all other applicants
  - Detailed information will be published soon on our website

- Prepare the application (word application form template available online soon)

- Contact your university’s International Office for advice!

- Submit your application online!
Selection criteria (Undergrads)

- **Academic/research merit (75%)**
  academic grades, relevant previous knowledge, additional qualifications or prices, involvement in research and/or publications

- **Motivation (25%)**
  motivation to study at that university, indication of which courses to take there, awareness of the wider implication of a study period abroad for the home country, relevant recommendation letter

- **Language skills (Yes/No)**
  how far does the applicant meet the language requirements of the host university
Selection criteria (PhDs, post-doc, staff)

- Scientific merit (60%)
- Research/work project (20%)
- Motivation (10%)
- Language proficiency (10%)
Cohorts

- The mobility will be organized in three cohorts.
- Each of the cohorts will cover all types of mobility.
- All full PhDs will be selected in the 1st cohort.
BE MUNDUS – a taste of what it could be like...
Ready to Be-Mundus?

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