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LOTUS UNLIMITED PROJECT
Erasmus Mundus Action 2
EU – Asia mobility project

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This folder provides you with some basic information on the European Commission's new Erasmus Mundus project Lotus Unlimited. This project provides scholarships for both European and South-East Asian applicants (from Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam) for the period 2013–2017. This Erasmus Mundus Action 2 project is coordinated by Ghent University (BE), in joint coordination with Sichuan University (CN).

The project has 153 scholarships available for nationals of the 6 Asian countries included in the Lotus Unlimited consortium: Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. And 46 scholarships on all levels available for European nationals of the 8 countries involved.

If you are interested in studying, conducting research or teaching in Europe or South-East Asia, you can apply for a scholarship for Bachelor, Master, PhD, Postdoc or Staff mobility.

Bachelor and master mobilities should start in the academic year 2014–2015. PhD, postdoc and staff can start as early as June 2014.

Act now and visit the project website www.lotus.ugent.be for further information

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 (EMA2)

The EMA2 programme is a cooperation and mobility scheme in the area of higher education. The European Commission has launched this initiative to foster cooperation between higher education institutions from third countries with EU universities. It aims to boost exchanges of students, researchers and staff to support mobility, in particular from non-EU countries to EU member states. Each geographical lot covers a specific region in the world, for which several consortia have been formed. Students, researchers and staff from the area can apply to the selected consortium for scholarships.

The Objectives of Lotus Unlimited and EMA2

To promote cooperation between the EU and the Asian countries involved in the project,

To enable students to benefit from a study/research period abroad and thus develop a pool from well-qualified, open-minded and internationally experienced young women/men as future leaders,

To promote the regional cooperation in the Asian countries involved

To continue striving for and improving the transparency and recognition of studies and qualifications

To contribute to giving students from vulnerable groups equal chances and thus disseminating EU social and democratic values

To further enhance the skills of staff, which can contribute to the improvement of the educational system in their home country

To further enhance the political, cultural, educational and economic link between the EU and the Asian countries involved in the medium term.

Who can apply?

Undergraduate (BA) – Master (MA) – Doctoral students (PhD) – Post-doctoral researchers – staff

Divided into 3 Target Groups (TG), defined by the European Commission:

TG 1 > Students and academic staff registered in one of the partner universities of the consortium at the moment of application. Undergraduate students must have successfully completed at least one year of studies in their home institution.

TG 2 > Students need either to be registered in a HEI (not included in the partnership) of the third country concerned by the lot or having obtained a university degree or equivalent by an institution of these third countries. This includes the possibility of providing mobility opportunities to people working in public administration, public and private enterprises.

TG 3 > Nationals of the third countries concerned by the geographical lot who are in particularly vulnerable situations, for social and political reasons.

A total of 199 scholarships for all levels.

The grant covers: monthly subsistence allowance - travel ticket - insurance - participation cost (if applicable)

Online application on www.lotus.ugent.be
Attention: Exchange students (6 to 10 months) should turn to the International Relations Office of their home university to inquire about the possibilities!