

## MISOCO Scholar Scholarship Guidelines

### A. AVAILABLE ERASMUS MUNDUS SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarships are awarded in two week units. Scholars need to spend a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of three months at the partner Higher Education Institute (HEI). It is not possible to have uneven stays.

#### Course Edition 3: 2012-2014.

The EACEA awards scholarships per two weeks, allowing for more scholars to participate in mobility.

|                 | Number of<br>2 week<br>scholarships | Scholarship per 2 weeks | Maximum scholarship per<br>scholar (12 weeks) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| EU Scholars     | 9                                   | 2400                    | 14400   |
| Non-EU Scholars | 19                                  | 2400                    | 14400   |

#### Course Edition 4: 2013-2015

|                 | Number of<br>2 week<br>scholarships | Scholarship per 2 weeks | Maximum scholarship per<br>scholar (12 weeks) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| EU Scholars     | 6                                   | 2400                    | 14400   |
| Non-EU Scholars | 12                                  | 2400                    | 14400   |

### B . GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLAR MOBILITY WITHIN MISOCO

1. Proposed visiting scholars need to be approved by the board of the MISOCO Consortium. Scholars are selected on their academic merit (publications, research projects) and what they can bring to the joint master programme.

*Interested scholars may contact MISOCO partners to discuss their possible contribution before filling a full application.*

2. Scholars cannot at the same time receive other European Commission funding for the same activities.

3. EU-scholars (staff at the European MISOCO consortium partners) can visit the associated institutes in the consortium, York University, UARM or MSU for the purpose of contributing to the joint programme within this/(these) third-country partner(s). The scholarship cannot be use to visit other European partners.

4. Third country scholars can visit any European partner institute in the consortium. They need not be from associated countries or partners in the consortium.

5. Scholar Criteria

- Only scholars who have outstanding academic and/or professional experience are eligible for a scholarship position within the Erasmus Mundus framework;
- Multiple scholars from one higher education institution can be selected. (ie multiple York University staff members can be invited), however the total scholarship awarded to any institute may not exceed 12 weeks;
- A gender balance objective is included in the selection criteria;
- Scholars need to contribute to the joint programme within the partner institutions;
- *While not obligatory, the visiting scholar is expected to also visit one or more other partners in the consortium on a more informal basis.*

### C. SCHOLAR OBLIGATIONS

The scholar is to contribute to the joint programme:

- Perform teaching/student tutoring activities;

- Bring concrete added value to the course and students (through teaching of specific classes, leading and participating in seminars, workshops or master classes, monitoring and tutoring student research/project activities, participating in thesis reviews, preparing new teaching modules, etc.);
- Contribute, after their visiting scholar activities, to the promotion and dissemination of the Erasmus Mundus Programme in general, and the EMMC concerned in particular, in their own institute and country of origin;
- Commit themselves to actively participate in the master's course activities;
- Spend a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of three months in the partner institute;
  - in the European partner institute (for scholars from third-countries);
  - in the third-country partner institute (for scholars from European partners).

#### D. MISOCO ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2013-2014

Please consult this calendar before selecting your preferred mobility. The MISOCO academic calendar for 2014-2015 is not yet confirmed, however there are no changes to the mobility at the European partners and we already welcome applications for this academic year.

- First Year MISOCO Universities offer core training.  
*The consortium prefers for mobility visits to UvA to be in September-December and to UD to be in February-early June when active teaching takes place.*
- Second Year MISOCO Universities offer specialisation training. The second semester in the second year is dedicated to fieldwork and the writing of the thesis.  
*The consortium prefers for mobility visits to second year partners to be in September-December when active teaching takes place.*

| Academic Calendar 2012-2013                      | First semester        | Second Semester        |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> year -European University</b>  |                       |                        |
| UvA (Amsterdam)                                  | 01.09.2013-31.01.2014 | Not Applicable         |
| UD (Bilbao)                                      | Not Applicable        | 15.02.2014 -15.06.2014 |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> year - European University</b> |                       |                        |
| UCD (Dublin)                                     | 15.9.2013-31.12.2013  | 1.1.2014-30.4.2014     |
| UOS (Osnabrueck)                                 | 1.10.2013-31.2.2014   | 1.4.2014-30.9.2014     |
| UL (Latvia)                                      | 1.9.2013-31.1.2014    | 1.2.2014-30.6.2014     |

#### E. DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION

- 15 January: for scholars wishing to visit in the first semester (September-January) of the upcoming academic year
- 15 August: for scholars wishing to visit in the second semester (February - June) of the upcoming academic year

To apply, please visit the MISOCO website: [www.misoco.org](http://www.misoco.org).