



Future exchange students

CASIA types of mobility and fellowships:

Type of mobility from CA to EU	Monthly Subsistence allowance	Duration months		
		TG1	TG2	TG3
UNDERGRADUATES	€1.000 per month	6-10		
MASTERS	€1.000 per month	10-18	24	24
DOCTORATE	€1.500 per month	14-25	10-11	
POST-DOCTORATE	€1.800 per month	6	6	
STAFF	€2.500 per month	1-2	2	

Scholarships next to monthly subsistence covers:

- Actual travel costs (1 round trip)
- Health insurance

Application

The application package must be submitted to the local coordinator of your home institution (TG1) or to the National Office in Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan or Tajikistan.

Required documents:

- a signed printout of the digital application form
- your curriculum vitae
- copies of relevant diplomas, certificates and transcripts of academic records (only for Undergraduate, Master and PhD applicants)
- for Doctorates preliminary research proposal
- a reasoned account of your motivation for wanting to study or do research in Europe
- two letters of reference / recommendation
- a copy of your passport or identity card
- a signed printout of the declaration of honour form

Online application form and other necessary application documents are available at project website: www.eu-casia.org

**Three deadlines of applications:
31.12.2012 - 31.05.2013 - 31.05.2014**

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Erasmus Mundus Partnerships Action 2

Central Asia Student International Academic exchange with EU - CASIA





Erasmus Mundus aims to enhance quality in higher education through scholarships and academic cooperation between Europe and the rest of the world.

ERASMUS MUNDUS Partnership (Action2) offers financial support for institutions and scholarships for students and academics.

CASIA wider objective is the establishment of a sustainable / operational network for academic exchange between Central Asia and European countries with a view to creating centres of excellence.

CASIA focuses on agriculture, life sciences, trans-boundary natural resource management, climate change and environmental practices required for mitigation of consequences of the Aral Sea disaster and finding solutions for increasing competition between CA countries for water, e.g. in a view of agriculture and energy production.

Objectives of the CASIA:

- To enable a larger group of talented CA students to study at EU universities, leading to a degree at an EU university and at the same time to a degree at their home university (Double Degree);
- To enable BSc, MSc and PhD students from CA to study in another country during their regular study programme at home university;
- To stimulate exchange of BSc, MSc and PhD students between CA and EU;
- To bring together scientists from East and West during joint supervision of MSc or PhD thesis work;
- To enhance the qualifications of teaching staff, young researchers and administrative staff from CA-countries and
- To facilitate the transfer of academic expertise to CA academic institutions, upgrade curricula and to modernize of research methods

Partnership

EU Universities

- Wageningen University ,The Netherlands
- Universität für Bodenkultur,Austria
- University of Hohenheim, Germany
- Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic
- Slovak University of Agriculture, Slovak Republic
- The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
- Universidad de Granada, Spain

CA Universities

- Kyrgyz State Technical University, Kyrgyzstan
- Kyrgyz National Agrarian University after K.I. Skryabin, Kyrgyzstan
- Samarkand State University, Uzbekistan
- Karakalpak State University, Uzbekistan
- Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration, Uzbekistan
- National University of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan

- Namangan Engineering Pedagogical Institute, Uzbekistan
- Khujand Polytechnic institute of Tajik Technical university, Tajikistan (not in CASIA III)
- Tajik Agrarian University, Tajikistan
- Kazakh National Agrarian University, Kazakhstan
- West-Kazakhstan agrarian Technical University, Kazakhstan (not in CASIA III)
- Kostanay State University, Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyz-Russian Slavonic University, Kyrgyzstan

Associates

- ARGINATURA, Czech Republic
- Ministry of Education and Science in Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
- Kazakhstan student alliance, Kazakhstan
- The students alliance of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
- Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan
- Kamalot, Uzbekistan
- Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan
- Ministry of Education and Science of, Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan
- IWMI, Uzbekistan
- CASCADE, Uzbekistan

Who can apply?

Undergraduates (BSc-Students), Graduates (MSc-Students), Doctorates (PhD students), Post Doctorates, Academic Staff.

Divided into two target Groups (TG):

TG 1: Students and academic staff registered in one of the member universities of the partnership

TG 2: CA nationals enrolled in (or having obtained a university degree from) a university not included in the partnership

TG 3: CA nationals who are in particularly vulnerable situations, for social and political reasons.