

**E-learning, 27-30
May 2020 |
Online, Estonia**

This online training course brings together professionals working with young people who are not in employment or training and wanting to develop project idea under programmes Erasmus+: YIA and/or European Solidarity Corps involving those young people. The aim of the training course is to equip participants with the competencies needed to develop their own inclusion (with a focus on young people in NEET situation) project under programmes Erasmus+: Youth in Action or European Solidarity Corps.

By the end of the training course participants:

- are aware of the project possibilities in E+:YIA and ESC programmes;
- understand the principals of high-quality inclusion projects (with a focus on young people in NEET situation) under E+:YIA and ESC;
- are able to be a part of the project development process or develop a project for his/her own organisation by using the support systems offered by the National Agency.

Target group

- This activity is open for youth workers and educators working with young people in NEET situation (not in employment, education or training) and who are:
 - interested and motivated to create and be part of the projects in order to provide international opportunities to young people in NEET situation;
 - with minimal or no experience with international inclusion projects in Erasmus+ and ESC programs;
 - able to work in English;
 - at least 18 years old.

We also welcome applicants who have minimal experience or no experience with inclusion projects under Erasmus+ Youth in Action and European Solidarity Corps but who are planning to open their projects for young people in NEET situations.

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International Days of Innovations in Education and Research in Environmental and Occupational Health in India

Within the frame of the TUTORIAL project, the International Days of Innovations in Education and Research in Environmental and Occupational Health were held at Indian partner Universities. During January 20-21, 2020 Prof. Claudio Colosio (University of Milan), Prof. Gert van der Laan (LDOH), Prof. Anja Wipper (Technical University Berlin), Prof. Hans Orru (University of Tartu) and Dr. Kenesh Dzhusupov (International school of medicine) provided lectures and world-cafe sessions for PhD and master students

In addition, lectures conducted for young teachers of the Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar and public health practitioners of Gujarat state of India. The topics of these sessions were diverse: from hot concerned occupational and environmental health issues in public health practice to innovative teaching and learning methods.

Participants and organizers enjoyed the time devoted to discussions of different aspects of their professional activities in different part of the world.

Hosts of the event lead by Prof. Shyam Pingle organized for international lecturers interesting social activities such as visit to the Environmental Sanitation Institute Sughad and Historical Center of Ahmedabad.

January 23-24, The International Days Innovations in Education and Research continued at the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University in Kolkata (Prof. Pranab Nag). Dr. K. Dzhusupov discussed possibilities for the future collaboration within the Erasmus network as well as bilateral cooperation between RKMVU and ISM.



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Coronavirus: Consequences for Erasmus Mundus Projects

This unprecedented situation is having a huge impact on most stakeholders and participants: Erasmus Mundus mobility participants, students and scholars, who are experiencing a varying degree of disruption during their mobility, or had either to cancel or postpone their planned mobility period. We ask all consortia to be as flexible and pragmatic as possible to minimize any negative impact on their participants and, as regards students and scholars, to help facilitating the achievements of their learning outcomes/teaching assignment indicated in their agreements.

This can be done through alternative means such as digital tools for example, in particular for those students/scholars who already started their programme/activities.

We are aware that many institutions, organizations and international relations offices are now closed or are working with a very limited capacity. We encourage all consortia to make sure that Erasmus Mundus participants in mobility, students and scholars, are well informed about where they can access information about the situation in each country and where they can turn to for support if they are temporarily not able to reach the international relations office of their sending or receiving organizations and institutions due to the closings.

In the most serious situations, e.g. where repatriation is needed, consortia are invited, whenever possible, to facilitate contacts with embassies and authorities of the home country.

For further information or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact the Agency: EACEA-EM-Consortia@ec.europa.eu

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN KYRGYZSTAN IS EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 10

«Taking into account the epidemiological situation, the state of emergency will be extended in Bishkek, Osh, Jalal-Abad cities and At-Bashi district of Naryn region until May 10,» the President of Kyrgyzstan Sooronbai Jeenbekov said at a meeting of the Security Council in a narrow format.

This decision was made after speeches by the First Deputy Prime Minister Kubatbek Boronov and the Minister of Health Sabirzhan Abdikarimov with information on the current situation. They noted the advisability of extending the state of emergency in Bishkek, Osh, Jalal-Abad cities and At-Bashi district of Naryn region until May 10, 2020 inclusive.

«The government and all state bodies need to continue implementation of anti-crisis measures recommended by the Security Council. When making changes to the plan, it is necessary to take into account the opinions of commandant's offices, proposals of local authorities on concessions for business» Sooronbai Jeenbekov said.



The regional coordinator of the TUTORIAL project, Dr. The outbreak of Coronavirus in the EU and in the world has big implications for the Erasmus+ programme as a whole, including Erasmus Mundus. The closure of higher education institutions as well as the broader measures undertaken in many EU and non-EU countries to restrict mobility of citizens and increase social distancing hamper the regular implementation of most of the ongoing or planned Erasmus Mundus activities.

The Commission and the Agency are acutely aware of the difficulties faced by project beneficiaries in this respect. Our foremost concern, that we know you share, is the safety and protection of all programme participants.

This note aims to provide clarifications and general recommendations in order to support consortia in managing these exceptional circumstances.

MASTER'S DEGREE AT IHSM

ANNOUNCEMENT

For applying to the Master's Degree in 2020-2021, Specialty: "Public Health".

I. Requirements for candidates:

1. Written application addressed to the Rector of IHSM;
2. Passport with a copy;
3. Previous education documents (Diploma) with a notarized copy;
4. Copy of foreign languages certificate (if available);
5. 6 photos, size 3,5x4,5 cm;
6. Health certificate (form №086-Y);
7. Employment history (if available).

II. Regulations:

1. One of the foreign languages (applicant's choice);
2. Specialty (Public Health);
3. Applicants completed foreign language program above the entrance mark will be free from entrance examination of a foreign language.
4. Re-examination is not allowed.
5. Apprenticeship is 2 years with full-time studies.
6. Master's Degree program training on contractual basis
7. Previous education requirements:
Candidates should have a "Bachelor's degree" or higher professional education with the "Specialist" award.
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ERASMUS + GRANT HOLDERS MEETING ON 27-28 JANUARY 2020 IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Head of the Public Health Department of International Higher School of Medicine, Associate Professor, MD, Ph.D., - Dr. Kenesh Dzhusupov participated at the Erasmus + Grant Holders Meeting from January 27 to January 28, 2020, in Brussels, Belgium.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss project management issues, financial issues, familiarization with the rules, reporting requirements during implementation and after completion of project financing.

Dr. Kenesh Dzhusupov is the first grant holder from Kyrgyzstan of the Erasmus + project - "DERECKA", «Development of doctoral studies and research potential of scientists of Kyrgyzstan» that is being implemented by the International University of Kyrgyzstan, International Higher School of Medicine.

During these 2 days, there were organized parallel workshops on financial management and bilateral meetings of project representatives.



Preventive monitoring on the SPRING project

Preventive Monitoring of the Erasmus + "Setting Peer Review Instruments and Goals for Medical (Health) Education (SPRING)" project was held March 3, 2020 in Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University.

The project coordinator Elena Mikhailovna Laryushina and researcher on the project Sholpan Sabataevna Kalieva on behalf of Karaganda Medical University performed the first results of the project within the framework of the Kazakhstani partners report.

The meeting with the director of the National Erasmus+ office in Kazakhstan Tasbulatova Shaizada Umurzakova explained important aspects of the project implementation methodology. The members of monitoring discussed goals and priorities, future activities, valuable recommendations and possible failures and difficulties.



DEVELOPMENT OF DOCTORAL STUDIES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF KYRGYZSTAN

The meeting of a new project "Development of Doctoral Studies and Scientific Research Activities of Kyrgyzstan (DERECKA)" funded by the Erasmus + was held from 1st to 2nd March 2020 at the International University of Kyrgyzstan.

Head of the Public Health Department of International Higher School of Medicine, Associate professor, MD., Ph.D., - Dr. Kenesh Dzhusupov and Dean of Postgraduate Studies, MD – Dr. Aliia Bazhanova participated at the meeting.

The aim of the project is to strengthen research and innovation in Kyrgyzstan through the promotion of doctoral studies that involves six Kyrgyz universities and European universities such as: International Higher School of Medicine; Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov, Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transport, and Architecture, Diplomatic Academy of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic named after K. Dikambaev,

Kyrgyz National Agrarian University, Osh State University Universities from London (Great Britain), Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (Germany), Vilnius Technical University Gediminas (Lithuania).

For the first time, the Erasmus + project will be implemented under the supervision of the Kyrgyz University - the International University of Kyrgyzstan as a grant holder of the DERECKA project.

The first day of the inaugural meeting was devoted to presentations of partner universities and their doctoral research and describing the activities of work packages.

During the meeting, special attention was paid to the dissemination of the project results.



Preventive monitoring visit to Erasmus+ TALENT project

On December 25, 2019, the National Erasmus + Office in Kyrgyzstan conducted monitoring the Erasmus + project "Establishing Master programmes in HRM and talent Development in Central Asia" (TALENT)

The purpose of monitoring was to review the goals and priorities, the methodology for the implementation of the project, as well as to get acquainted with the results achieved so far.

2 Kyrgyz universities participate in this project: Kyrgyz Economic University and American University of Central Asia. American University of Central Asia for the first time takes part in the implementation of Erasmus + projects under the key action 2 "Capacity Building in field of Higher Education".

The working groups of the universities presented report on the activities carried out within the framework of the project, as well as plans for the next year.

At the end of the monitoring, preliminary monitoring opinion and recommendations were given by Ms. Gulnara Chokusheva, National Coordinator.