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RULES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME SHORT MOBILITIES - 2023/2024 academic year

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I. OBLIGATIONS OF A CANDIDATE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

STEP 1 – What should you do before you apply?

1. If you are interested in participation in the Erasmus+ Programme [hereinafter the **Programme**] you must get acquainted with the content of *Regulations of learning mobility of students and graduates of Lazarski University under the Erasmus+ Program* [hereinafter **R&R**] available in:
 - a) a digital form on the Lazarski University [hereinafter the **University**] website in the section dedicated to learning mobility¹,
 - b) a printed document available in the International Programmes Office – Lazarski University (43, Świeradowska Street, 02-662 Warsaw), room No. 307, sector D.
2. R&R determines basic principles of the functioning of the Programme at the University, including basic rules for selecting the Programme participants and awarding them grant support in a just, transparent, consistent and documented manner; getting acquainted with the content of R&R will let you find answers to, inter alia, the following questions:
 - a) What is the Programme?
 - b) How does the University manage the Programme?
 - c) Who is eligible to participate in the Programme?
 - d) What are the basic rules for selecting the Programme participants?
 - e) What are the basic rules for implementing learning mobility?
 - f) What are the most important documents concerning participation in the Programme?
 - g) What are the main rights and obligations of the Programme participants?
 - h) What are the basic rules for awarding grant support for the implementation of learning mobility?
 - i) What are the basic rules for the financial and substantive recognition of the learning mobility implemented by students?
3. The present document, i.e. *Rules of participation in the Erasmus+ Programme Short Mobilities – 2023/2024 academic year* [hereinafter the **Rules**] contains more detailed information about the provisions of R&R due to constant changes to internal regulations concerning the implementation of the Programme; getting acquainted with the content of the Rules will let you find answers to the following questions:
 - a) When can a student participate in learning mobility for studies?
 - b) In what way must a candidate submit application documents and what is the deadline?
 - c) Are there any other requirements that must be met in order to apply for participation in the Programme apart from the general ones laid down in R&R?
 - d) What are the criteria for the score-based assessment of candidates for participation in the Programme?
 - e) Have any preferences for the selection of the Programme participants been determined?
 - f) What are the daily/monthly rates of grant support for learning mobility implemented in accordance with the Agreement No. 2022-1-PL01-KA131-HED-000057113, which the University entered into with the Erasmus+ Programme National Agency [hereinafter **NA**]?
4. If, having been acquainted with the content of R&R and the present Rules, you will still not be able to take a conscious decision whether to apply for participation in the Programme or you will have additional questions, you can use additional sources of information:
 - a) the University website² section presenting information about the Programme;
 - b) the information about the Programme on the noticeboards in the University campus;
 - c) direct contact with:
 - i. the Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator: Mrs Katarzyna Zielińska, MA; e-mail: erasmus.outgoing@lazarski.edu.pl; landline telephone no.: +48 22 54 35 365; cellular telephone no.:

¹ <https://www.lazarski.pl/en/32681-studenci-wyjezdzejacy>

² <https://www.lazarski.pl/en/32672-erasmus>

+48 513 038 056; International Programmes Office: room no. 307; sector D; open Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

- ii. the Faculty Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Programme (Faculty of Economics and Management):
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- d) open-door informational meetings organised by the University Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Programme concerning recruitment of the Programme participants; information about the time and venue of informational meetings will be provided on the University website;
- e) NA website dedicated to the Programme³,
- f) the European Commission website dedicated to the Programme⁴,
- g) Erasmus+ Student Charter⁵.

STEP 2 – What are your obligations towards the University when you join the recruitment process?

1. The submission of the electronic application form in the process of the Programme participants recruitment constitutes your confirmation that you got acquainted with the content of R&R and the Rules, you have no objections and you undertake to adhere to the above-mentioned provisions.
2. In order to simplify the recruitment process, including the provision of simplicity and comprehensiveness of the application form, we are going to request you to provide the minimum necessary information. However, you should be prepared to establish and be in contact with the University Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Programme, who, for the needs of the recruitment process, will verify the necessary data concerning you that are retained in the University resources. A possible need to provide additional information /explanation requires that you:
 - a) provide correct personal data in the application form, in particular your given name and surname that are in compliance with the data in the legal document confirming your identity (in case of Polish citizens: ID data; in case of foreigners: passport data);
 - b) provide your contact data in the application form (email address and telephone number) that are correct, updated and will allow for getting in touch with you quickly;
 - c) regularly check your mailbox in order to read/respond to messages sent by the University Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Programme, the Faculty Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Programme, the employees of the International Programmes Office and a receiving organisation (communication via electronic mail does not require any additional written documents and the fact of sending a message to the address you have provided is treated as a successful message delivery on the date of sending it);
 - d) inform the University Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Programme by sending a message to erasmus.outgoing@lazarski.edu.pl about any changes in your personal data (e.g. your changed surname as a result of getting married) and any other change in contact data (email address, telephone number).
3. Due to compliance with and implementation of rules and activities aimed at ensuring the participation of people with fewer opportunities in the Programme, joining the process of the Programme participants recruitment, you will be obliged to:
 - a) conduct a deepened analysis of your actual situation in the context of your potential belonging to a group of people with fewer opportunities; in the application form you are kindly requested to provide information

³ <https://erasmusplus.org.pl/>

⁴ <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/>

⁵ <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-student-charter>

Erasmus+ Student Charter is available in the PDF format:

<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/d2c73971-8a24-11ec-8c40-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-251571251>

- about your status of a disabled person and if you are entitled to a social benefit; these data, however, do not exhaust the assessment of all exclusion factors; the sensitive nature of the data concerning exclusion factors make us ask you to first of all analyse information in R&R concerning people with fewer opportunities and if you identify premises that can include you in this group, please analyse the catalogue of eight barriers to inclusion (exclusion factors) presented by the European Commission in Chapter 4 of the document "Implementation Guidelines - Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy"⁶;
- b) in case of identification of premises referred to in subsection (a) herein, contact the Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator directly so that the Recruitment Commission can initiate adequate support activities in accordance with the rules laid down in R&R;
 - c) adhere to all rules of respecting any dissimilarities of both other people participating in the recruitment process and those who carry it out, and report any instances of discrimination in the process of recruitment and implementation of the Programme.

II. DETAILED RECRUITMENT RULES WITHIN SMS

STEP 3 – Recruitment scope and mode

1. The recruitment⁷ is carried out for the programme called Erasmus+ short mobility - mobility financial support from the European Union funds within the Agreement number 2022-1-PL01-KA131-HED-000057113 entered into by the University and NA.
2. The recruitment is carried out in accordance with general rules laid down in R&R and more detailed rules presented in the present document.
3. The recruitment is carried out in a **continuous mode**, i.e. until all resources for funding the implementation of short mobilities are exhausted, however, taking into account the provisions of R&R concerning the possibility of short mobility implementation with zero grant support and a possibility of changes in the allocation of particular categories of resources within the agreement entered into by the University and NA.
4. The Recruitment Commission may take a decision to set tours of recruitment by means of updating the present Rules and publishing the updated version.

STEP 4 – Application documents

1. A candidate joins the recruitment process by filling in and submitting his/her application documents. The link to the electronic application form is as follows: <https://forms.office.com/e/gmTg5L5rya>
2. In case of whatever doubts concerning the content of the electronic application form or difficulties in filling it in and submission, a candidate may ask the Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator for assistance.

STEP 5 – Choosing a host organisation

1. Short-term mobilities include, for example, a mobility to an organized activity such as BIP (Blended Intensive Program - a type of intensive courses, training), summer/winter school or other short educational mobility, etc.
2. A student may take advantage of short-term mobility abroad for studies or traineeships, lasting from 5 to 30 days and combined obligatory with virtual mobility, before or after the end of mobility. In the case of doctoral mobilities - the virtual component is optional. In the case of going for short-term studies, the student must obtain at least 3 ECTS for the acquired learning outcomes (this requirement does not apply to traineeships).
3. The candidate's indication of the proposed host organization in the electronic application form must be made in accordance with the list of mobility opportunities announced by the Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator in cooperation with the Faculty Coordinators of the Erasmus+ Program.

⁶ The document is available in 23 language version: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/document/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity-strategy>

⁷ Internal recruitment code: KA131/2023/SM

4. If the candidate proposes short-term mobility to an organization outside the list mentioned above (STEP 5, section 3), candidates for participation in the Program are recommended to thoroughly verify the conditions that must be met by the host organization specified in the Regulations and in case of doubts regarding this scope, consulting the Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator before submitting the electronic application form.

STEP 6 – Qualification requirements for candidates

5. The recruitment is carried out in compliance with the qualification requirements that candidates must meet in order to participate in SMS or SMT referred to in § 7 R&R - **The Recruitment Commission shall not introduce additional requirements.**
6. Whether a candidate has met the requirements for participation in the Programme is subject to assessment in accordance with the rules determined in R&R and based on the data provided in the electronic application form, data retained in the University resources and possible additional information/explanation obtained from the candidate.

STEP 7 – Score-based assessment

1. The score-based assessment of candidates is carried out in accordance with the general rules laid down in § 12 R&R and more detailed ones stipulated in the present Rules.
2. The Recruitment Committee evaluates each candidate who has met the participation conditions in the Program, based on information obtained from the electronic application form.
3. **Assessment criteria:** each member of the Recruitment Committee will evaluate the candidate based on the analysis of the candidate's written statement of motivation to participate in educational mobility, knowledge about the host organization in relation to the expected effects of a short-term mobility related to the field of education of the Program participant, and the level of knowledge about the principles of Program implementation:
 - a) the level of motivation to participate in short mobilities, including the convergence of motivation to participate in the Programme and the aims of the Programme; the possible score is as follows:
 - i. 1 point – very low level of motivation,
 - ii. 2 points – low level of motivation,
 - iii. 3 points – medium level of motivation,
 - iv. 4 points – high level of motivation,
 - v. 5 points – very high level of motivation.
 - b) level of knowledge about the host organization in relation to the expected effects of a short-term mobility related to the field of education of the Program participant:
 - i. 1 point – very low level of knowledge,
 - ii. 2 points – low level of knowledge,
 - iii. 3 points – medium level of knowledge,
 - iv. 4 points – high level of knowledge,
 - v. 5 points – very high level of knowledge.
 - c) level of knowledge about the principles of Program implementation; the possible score is as follows:
 - i. 1 point – very low level of knowledge,
 - ii. 2 points – low level of knowledge,
 - iii. 3 points – medium level of knowledge,
 - iv. 4 points – high level of knowledge,
 - v. 5 points – very high level of knowledge.
4. The total score-based assessment of the candidate is an arithmetic mean of the scores awarded by all members of the Recruitment Commission (scores are rounded up to two decimal places).

5. The total score-based assessments of candidates, potentially increased by the bonus points indicated in step 8 hereinafter, help the Recruitment Commission to develop a ranking list in accordance with the rules laid down in R&R.

STEP 8 – Preference given to candidates in the selection of the Programme participants

1. The Recruitment Commission gives preference to candidates in the selection of the Programme participants in case of the following circumstances:
 - a) FIRST MOBILITY – 2-point-bonus; a candidate who has never participated in any SMS/SMT within the Programme is awarded an additional bonus of 2 points;
 - b) PERSON WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES – 3-point-bonus; a candidate having the status of a person with fewer opportunities confirmed in the course of the process of recruitment to the Programme based on the candidate's data retained at the University or based on the information/documents submitted by him/her is awarded an additional bonus of 3 points.
 - c) HIGH GRADE POINT AVERAGE – up to 5 bonus points – candidates will obtain from 1 to 5 bonus points based on the grade points average from the entire course of studies.
2. The additional bonus points are added to the total score the given candidate obtained.

STEP 9 – Obtaining the status of the Programme participant

1. After the Recruitment Commission confirms that a candidate successfully met the requirements for participation in the Programme and awards him/her a score-based assessment during the interview, the candidate obtains the status of a person preliminarily qualified for participation in the Programme and will be obliged to submit other documents required for the SMS implementation to the International Programmes Office. The documents include:
 - a) a declaration stating the number of his/her bank account⁸;
 - b) a declaration giving consent to process his/her personal data within the Programme⁹;
 - c) confirmation issued by the Bursar's Office that he/she is not in arrears on their tuition fees;
 - d) an insurance policy meeting the requirements laid down in § 23 R&R.
2. A candidate that obtains the status of a person preliminarily qualified for participation in the Programme (a person on the ranking list) is obliged to participate in activities in aid of a trilateral agreement on the Learning Agreement for Studies/Traineeship (LA) and the Grant Agreement for the Erasmus+ Programme of mobility for studies/traineeship in accordance with the rules stipulated in R&R.
3. The Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator will provide detailed information concerning the above-mentioned process.

III. DETAILED RULES FOR STUDENT SHORT MOBILITY IMPLEMENTATION

STEP 10 – Rules for SMS implementation

1. Short mobilities are implemented in accordance with the general rules stipulated in R&R and more detailed provisions of the present Rules.
2. Grant support for short mobility is awarded, paid and settled in accordance with the general rules laid down in R&R and more detailed provisions of the present Rules.
3. The protection of personal data of candidates and participants in short mobility is implemented in accordance with the rules stipulated in R&R.

⁸ The document must be confirmed by the preliminarily qualified participant in the Programme with the use of a handwritten or electronic signature.

⁹ The document must be confirmed by the preliminarily qualified participant in the Programme with the use of a handwritten or electronic signature.

STEP 11 – Rates and amounts of grant support for the purpose of short mobility implementation

1. The rates of grant support for learning mobility in higher education and algorithms used to calculate the amount of grant support are determined by NA for each Grant Agreement and published on the website: erasmusplus.org.pl¹⁰.
2. The rate of support for students participating in short-term mobility accounts for EUR 70 per day of physical mobility during the first 14 days, and EUR 50 per day of physical mobility during the period from the 15th to the 30th day (the amount of grant for short-term mobility under the contract 2022-1-PL01-KA131-HED-000057113 concluded by the University with National Agency).
3. Students with fewer opportunities participating in the short-term physical mobility are entitled to an additional benefit laid down in subparagraph 4 herein that accounts for EUR 100 for the period of physical mobility of 5 to 14 days and EUR 150 for the period from the 15th to the 30th day.
4. The amount of lump sum rates of support to cover travel costs for students with fewer opportunities within the short-term mobility:

DISTANCE ¹¹	AMOUNT ¹² - LUMP SUM TO COVER TRAVEL COSTS	ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY TRAVEL
from 10 to 99 km	€ 23 per participant	n/a
from 100 to 499 km	€ 180 per participant	€ 210 per participant
from 500 to 1999 km	€ 275 per participant	€ 320 per participant
from 2000 to 2999 km	€ 360 per participant	€ 410 per participant
from 3000 to 3999 km	€ 530 per participant	€ 610 per participant
from 4000 to 7999 km	€ 820 per participant	n/a
8000 km or more	€ 1500 per participant	n/a
mobility to the Programme member states ¹³	€ 0	n/a

5. Students awarded support in the form of a lump sum to cover travel costs have the right to obtain funding of the use of environment friendly transport. In this situation they receive one-time support of EUR 50 as an additional benefit apart from individual support and, if necessary, may be awarded extra four-day support to cover the costs of travel to and from the destination.
6. A participant declares in the application form what type of environment friendly transport he/she is going to use to travel to the country of his/her mobility destination (i.e. e.g. coach, train, electric car), which constitutes grounds for awarding a bonus of EUR 50.
7. Depending on the distance between the receiving organisation and the sending one and the estimated duration of travel by environment friendly means of transport, a participant of the Programme is awarded extra days for travel and support calculated individually within the grant rates determined in subparagraph 2 herein for the travel days, i.e. the maximum of four days.
8. Students with a disability certificate may also apply to the NA through the Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator for additional funding as part of real costs.
9. The application for additional funding of real costs of mobility implementation incurred by a student is justified when they constitute resources without which mobility implementation is not feasible and which are not provided by university or financed from other sources.
10. In case of the occurrence of justified circumstances referred to in paragraph 10 and 11 above, such a need should be reported to the Institutional Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Programme in order to initiate the application process to NA.

¹⁰ Rates that apply to unit costs for agreements KA131-2022:

https://erasmusplus.org.pl/brepo/panel_repo_files/2022/08/10/7q7lxs/2022-ka131-zasady-alokacji-aktualizacja.pdf

¹¹ "DISTANCE" means the distance between the place of departure and the place of arrival (one way route).

¹² "AMOUNT" means a lump sum to cover travel costs to and from the destination.

¹³ The EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme.