

Erasmus 2021-2027 Blended Intensive Programmes Project proposal and outline

Academic Year 2024/25

General conditions of the programme line:

A BIP is a jointly planned and implemented course/learning format by a consortium of at least three European partners from at least three different countries (Erasmus+ programme countries) awarding its participants a minimum of 3 ECTS points upon successful completion. The course needs to be made up of virtual as well as inclass/in-person learning elements and there need to be at least 15 mobile participants travelling to the in-class venue from at least two of the three partner institutions. While there is a minimum number of 15 or 10* mobile learners set for a BIP, there are no minimum criteria for the number of visiting guest lecturers (as Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching) or the duration and scope of the virtual learning element. BIPs are open to students of all levels (bachelor/master/doctoral) and also staff members (e.g. Post-Docs as staff mobility for training). For each mobile learner, a BIP receives an overhead support sum of € 400 to prepare and carry out the learning activities.

*In Project 2024 a minimum number of 10 mobile learners

A) U Konstanz as coordinating institution (Project 2024):

Staff member(s) of a Konstanz Department organizes the event, usually hosts face-to-face events in Konstanz, receives organizational support of € 400 per mobile learner from Erasmus+ funds (not for participants from Konstanz as these are not mobile!). A maximum of € 8.000 will be awarded (even if more than 20 mobile participants come to Konstanz). The home universities of the mobile learners allocates the grants to their own students/teachers through their Erasmus+ funds (these could in fact be from an earlier call).

B) U Konstanz as partner and "sending" institution (project 2023):

Staff member(s) of a Konstanz Department is involved in planning a project, arranging the face-to-face event in the country of one of the partner universities. Students of U Konstanz are funded from our Erasmus+ project (Erasmus+ daily rates for short-term blended mobility), Department organizes the application /selection/recognition process, lecturers of U Konstanz accompany the event as Erasmus+ teaching staff (funded through Konstanz Erasmus+ funds). Note: Note: Note eligible incoming Erasmus students to avoid double funding!

Timeline at U Konstanz

15 th February	Deadline for project proposals and outlines of planned BIPs to be considered for			
2024	Erasmus funding Academic Year 2024/25 (summer 2024 – summer 2025).			
approx. July 2023	Funding approval by National Agency DAAD for project 2023 (budget available from June, 2024 until May 2026): depending on allocated BIP budget, internal selection might be necessary			
Academic	Implementation of the BIP including virtual teaching units and physical mobility			



Year 2024/25	phase
10/2024- 09/2025)	
03/2023)	
afterwards	report by participants and coordinator (online EU-Surveys; invoice of overhead), Grading and Transcripts for external participants/recognition of ECTS for Konstanz
	students

Contact:

Please send project proposals to the Erasmus Coordinator, Angela Argento: erasmus@uni-konstanz.de

January 2024



Outline

Coordinator at U Konstanz (Name, Department, Email)	
Title of BIP (as in ZEuS)	
Coordinating Institution	
Location of physical event	
Schedule	Number of days/meetings virtual phase: Number of days physical phase (without travel min 5/max 30 days): Planned period (e.g. week/month):
ECTS credits (at least 3), part of module in degree	
Short description Content and objectives, learning outcomes, methods, target group, form of exam, teaching language)	

Information on the BIP must be published on a website by the coordinating university and anchored in the course catalogue in Konstanz ZEuS (visibility and transparency); Registration, selection and participation criteria must be transparently communicated and documented.



Partner 1

University, Country	
Academic Contact Person	
(Name, Department, Email)	
Contact Erasmus+ Office	
International Office	
Contact Erasmus+ Office	
Departmental/Faculty level	
Partner 2	
University, Country	
Academic Contact Person	
(Name, Department, Mail)	
Contact Erasmus+ Office	
International Office	
Contact Erasmus+ Office	
Departmental/Faculty level	
Partner 3	
University, Country	
Academic Contact Person	
(Name, Department, Mail)	
Contact Erasmus+ Office	
International Office	
Contact Erasmus+ Office	
Departmental/Faculty level	

If more partner institutions are engaged, please add on different sheet – BUT: we recommend to stick to a consortium of known colleagues.



The funding of the mobile student participants from Germany to a European programme country is based on lump sums and may not cover the real costs, but should be understood as a partial scholarship.

- Daily allowance € 79/day (as of day 15: 50 €/day) (new Project 2023 €79/day)
- Top Up "Green Travel" €50 + 1-4 travel days depending on distance
- Top Up <u>"Fewer Opportunities</u>" (first generation students or working students with a salary of 450-800 €/months) or <u>"Special Needs</u>" (Students with chronic diseases, disability > 20% or single parents): additional €100 + higher travel reimbursement, calculated by distance to venue.

Lump Sum for Teaching Staff from Germany to a European programme country within "Erasmus Teaching Staff mobility", at least 8 hours of teaching/week OR 4 hours of teaching plus 4 hours of training/week, daily allowance depending on host country (€ 140 – 180) and lump sum for travel costs, calculated by distance to venue.

As partner in a BIP consortium, please be aware that

- Other European countries may have different lump sums or selection criteria for a mobility to Germany
- **No fees** may be raised for participation in a BIPs this is an academic cooperation within the framework of the Erasmus+ principles (see Erasmus+ Charter), according to which fees are mutually waived.

Number of mobilities planned (at least 15 mobile learners, we recommend to try and plan with 20 to count in drop-outs. However, we do not recommend to plan courses/BIPS with much more than 20 mobile learners.)

Partner	Country	Number	Number
		Students/days p.p.	Teachers/days p.p.
Universität Konstanz	Germany		

At least 3 partner institutions from at least three different Erasmus programme countries (see list).

Budgets for partner countries have to be calculated differently, institutions without ECHE may not be funded.

Please attach emails from partners confirming their interest to cooperate and encourage students. Also, make sure partners discuss their plans on time with their own Erasmus+ office – time lines for budget applications and available funding may vary at partner institutions.

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