

*Allegato al DR. n. 88986/18 del 26/11/2018*

**ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIPS  
MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHD STUDENTS  
EURASIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN)  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019**

**Art. 1 Subject & Destination**

The Call for Application defines the selection of PhD students for 4 mobility positions to L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University - Astana (Kazakhstan) – under the Erasmus + inter-institutional agreement signed for the International Credit Mobility (ICM) Project 2017-1-IT02-KA107-035650

This opportunity is open to all PhD students enrolled across all doctorate courses in the University of Milano-Bicocca, but preference shall be given to the following fields: Economics, Finance, Renewable resources and Photovoltaic production, Sociology, Material Sciences, Biology, Informatics.

The L.N.Gumilyov ENU is a leading University of the Republic of Kazakhstan founded in 1996 in Astana. It is one of the flagships innovative and modern Universities in the field of education, providing advanced and specialized training to highly qualified specialists and scientific personnel enrolled in doctoral programs (PhD). ENU cooperates with leading scientific centers of the world that offer a wide scope for the realization of creative potential of talented young people.

ENU Website: <http://www.enu.kz/en/>

**Art 2 Application Procedure**

The application must be submitted online completing the eForm within the deadline of **20<sup>th</sup> December 2018** (please refer to the “Opportunità di mobilità” section at the following link: <https://www.unimib.it/internazionalizzazione/cooperazione/progetti-erasmus/>).

Candidates are advised not to wait until the last day prior to the closing of call for application; the University assumes no responsibility for any malfunction due to overloading of network or applications systems.

The application has to be considered, for all legal purposes, as a self-certification of the data stated in it as well as in the attached documents, pursuant to the art. 46 and 47 of DPR 445/2000 and its further amendments.

**Art 3 Selection & Evaluation Criteria**

Candidates will be selected by a Commission appointed by the Project coordinator.

The selection will be based on the following and a maximum of 50 points shall be awarded:

- Interview evaluation – 20 points
- Evaluation of the research proposal (approx. 250 words) – 20 points
- English Language proficiency – 10 points

In order to be considered eligible candidates must reach an overall score of at least 30 points.

The interview will take place on **January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 10:00** at Dipartimento Statistica e Metodi Quantitativi UNIMIB (U7 building).

#### **Art 4 Mobility Period**

The duration of mobility is for a maximum of 6 months, from February 2019 to July 2019. The period abroad must be continuous and the grant shall cover the exact period of mobility as defined. Any extra days will not be covered by the Erasmus + ICM scholarship.

#### **Art 5 Study Scholarship**

The study scholarship will be awarded for a maximum period of 6 months and will be paid as follows:

- a) A monthly contribution of € 650 per month (€ 21,50 approx. /day) with 70% of total amount paid at the beginning of the mobility and remaining 30% after the end of mobility, subject to submission of required documentation to the International Relations Office.
- b) Contribution of travel expenses: the total amount is € 820. This shall be paid along with the first grant of 70%.

The total amount of the scholarship calculated is based on the dates certified by the receiving institution on the Certificate of Period.

The scholarship is subject to the signature of the Participant Grant Agreement and is accredited exclusively on the UNIMIB student card.

Students will receive the first instalment of the grant within the month following the departure.

#### **Art 6 Requirements at the Beginning of Mobility**

Before the start of the mobility, the students would need to sign the following documents:

- Learning agreement (with the project proposal);
- Participant Grant Agreement.

#### **Art 7 Requirements at the end of Mobility**

At the end of the mobility, the students will be asked to submit to the International Relations office the following documents:

- Certificate of Period;
- Short report of the Erasmus+ experience, where there must be well specified the activities carried out during the mobility.

In addition, the students will be asked to fill a Participant Report by the European Commission. This is a mandatory requirement in order to receive the remaining 30% of the grant.

#### **Art 8 Interruption of Mobility**

In case of interruption of mobility without a serious and justified reason, the grant holder must return the contribution already received.

In the event that students do not comply with the terms of this call for applications and the Participant Grant Agreement, the request for the total or partial refund of the grant provided will be forwarded.

## **Art 9 Academic Recognition**

Mobility period shall be recognized by both Milano-Bicocca and ENU based on the inter-institutional agreement signed between the two universities and the same as stated in the student Learning Agreement, to be agreed before the mobility.

ENU will provide the transcript of records or its equivalent document to Milano-Bicocca, recognizing the academic and research activity carried out in terms of credits gained or its equivalent.

## **Art 10 Selection Commission**

The Selection Committee appointment for the selection of 4 PhD candidates for the Mobility Period to ENU will be composed of:

Prof.ssa Silvana Stefani (President)  
Prof. Leonardo Mariani (Member)  
Prof. Maurizio Acciarri (Secretary)  
Prof. Giovanni Denaro (Substitute)

## **Art 11 Selection Results**

The selection results will be announced within 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 on UNIMIB website at the following link: <https://www.unimib.it/internazionalizzazione/cooperazione/progetti-erasmus> (Section “Opportunità di Mobilità”)

## **Art 12 Insurance and visa**

The University covers students participating in the exchange program, limited to accident insurance and third party civil liability insurance.

Students are required to provide additional health insurance coverage at their own expenses.

Visa request is the responsibility of the students.

## **Art 13 Treatment of personal data**

As per the provisions of the Legislative Decree no 196/2003 (Personal Data Protection Code) and subsequent amendments and additions, as well as the EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Regulation on Data Protection), the University undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by the applicants: personal data will be processed and treated exclusively for the execution of the procedures related to the Erasmus + KA107 – International Credit Mobility Project Project 2017-1-IT02-KA107-035650, in conformity with the regulations in force.

## **Art 14 Responsible for the procedure**

According to the Law n. 241, 7 agosto 1990, the Responsible for the procedure is Dr. Agnese Cofler, Head of International Affairs, University of Milano-Bicocca.

## **Contacts**

Call for Application link: <https://www.unimib.it/internazionalizzazione/cooperazione/progetti-erasmus>

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