



Annex IV

INFORMATION about scholarships in ERASMUS+ for exchange students in 2020/21

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Explanatory leaflet for all students who in the academic year 2020/21 are to be funded for one or two semesters at a partner university of Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg within the EU-Mobility program Erasmus+.

In both courses of study, for a Bachelor's as well as for a Master's degree, students can receive funding of up to a total of 12 months through Erasmus+. A combination of several Erasmus+ funded stays abroad is possible (e.g. a study visit abroad and an internship abroad). The actual time spent abroad is considered in this context, which may be longer than the funded period of time abroad. If you have previously received Erasmus funding, the months already spent abroad must be declared and included in the Grant Agreement.

A study visit must last for at least 90 days, an internship for a minimum of 60 days.

According to the contractual rules, funding is settled on the basis of days, with a uniform period of support and rates of funding determined by which group the destination country is in. A month is counted as 30 days. The period of support depends on the available scholarship funds and is specified in the financial allowance contract between the student and the Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg/International Office. No further days may be funded beyond those specified in the contract.

In the academic year 2020/21 (includes winter semester 2020/21 and summer semester 2021) the following rates of funding per month apply for study visits at partner universities abroad to the groups of countries below, due to the different costs of living:

330 € per month or 11 € per day (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Turkey)

390 € per month or 13 € per day (Austria, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Cyprus)

450 € per month or 15 € per day (Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom)

The Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg has set the **maximum period of funding for four months (120 days)** at the daily rates above.

Note on support for mobilities affected by the corona pandemic:

In the context of the current corona pandemic, the European Commission has determined that virtual mobility and "blended mobility" (combination of virtual and physical mobility phases) can be implemented in the Erasmus programme in the academic year 2020/21. Participants will not receive any financial support during the virtual phase of mobility in their home country. Once the physical mobility period starts, the participant is entitled to receive the regular grant for the stay abroad. Provided that mobility starts on a virtual basis, participants should be enabled to continue their physical mobility - even if the duration of their physical mobility is shorter than the minimum duration of the stay. If the German Federal Foreign Office issues a (partial) travel warning for the destination country at the time of departure, no funding can be granted.