



INFORMATION about scholarships ERASMUS+ SMP* in 2018/19

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Explanatory leaflet for all students who in the academic year 2018/19 are to be funded for internships within the EU-Mobility programme 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 2018/19 (includes Winter Semester 2018/19 and Summer Semester 2018) the following rates of funding per month (30 days) apply for internships abroad to the groups of countries below, due to the different costs of living:

400 € per month (Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Hungary)

460 € per month (Belgium, Greece, Iceland, Croatia, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Czech Republic, Turkey, Cyprus)

520 € per month (Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Norway, Austria, Sweden, United Kingdom)

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

Please note: in the case of two-month internships, especially for the month of February, please ensure that your stay abroad is for a minimum of 60 days !

* SMP = **S**tudent **M**obility for **P**lacements