

EU-funded Mobility Programmes for ACP Nationals



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Context

Culture of cooperation with the EU

Coordinated under the regional Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research, The UWI has been involved in dozens of research and mobility projects sponsored by the EU under the following programmes:

- EDULINK
 - EU-ACP Science and Technology
 - EU FP 7 Programme
 - EU-ACP Research Programme for Sustainable Development
 - Participation for Governance in Food Security (FSTP)
 - Erasmus Mundus
 - Intra-ACP Mobility Scheme
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Mobilities currently available

- **Intra-ACP programme**: within Africa (Lot 1) and within/between the Caribbean and the Pacific (Lot 2)
- **Erasmus Mundus**: ACP nationals to Europe
- **Erasmus +**: ACP nationals to Europe and vice-versa

Open to ACP Nationals

- **Students** who have enrolled or graduated from an ACP institution (partner HEIs and other HEIs within the regions)
 - Current, full-time **Staff members** of ACP partner universities
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The Intra-ACP Programme

- EU Funded projects which allow student and staff scholarships for within Africa and within/between the Caribbean and the Pacific
- Lot 1 – Africa: **15** projects since 2011
- Lot 2 – C&P: **5** projects since 2011

Scholarships cover Participation (tuition and fees), round-trip Travel, Visa, Insurance and monthly allowances:

Type	Duration	Subsistence per month	Participation costs per year	Insurance per month	Maximum
Masters	6- 24 months	€ 600	€ 4 500	€ 75	€ 25 800
Doctorate	6- 48 months	€ 900	€ 5 000	€ 75	€ 67 700
Staff	1 – 6 months	€ 1 000		€ 75	€ 6 450

The UWI & the Intra-ACP Programme

The UWI is involved in 4 (of the 5) Lot 2 projects, collectively worth **EUR 8,067,900**

- 3 as Coordinating Institution (*CARPIMS I, II & III*)
- 1 as Associate/Advisory Partner (*BULA*)

Since 2011, the Caribbean-Pacific Island Mobility Schemes (CARPIMS) have enabled **191** staff and students:

- 95 Caribbean students
- 40 Caribbean staff members
- 40 Pacific students
- 16 Pacific staff

The recently closed call offered **135** further opportunities.

Erasmus Mundus Action 2

Partnerships (Lot 15 – ACP)

Coordinating Institution	Project	C'bean Partners	African Partners	Pacific Partners	EU host countries
UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO (Portugal)	DREAM	The UWI	9 African Partners	USP UNTL	Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom
MASARYK UNIVERSITY (Czech Republic)	KITE	DOM (DR) UG (Guyana)	6 African Partners	FNU UPNG	Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Lithuania, Portugal, Sweden
VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL (Belgium)	CARIBU	BHS (Bahamas) AdK (Suriname)	7 African Partners		Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Poland, Portugal, Romania
UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO (Portugal)	ANGLE	The UWI	8 African Partners	USP UNTL	Belgium, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Spain
UNIVERSITE D'AIX-MARSEILLE (France)	STETTIN	Instituto Superior de Formacion Docente Salome Urena (DR); Institut universitaire des sciences de l'education (Haiti)	10 African Partners	1 Pacific Partner: IFEV (Vanuatu)	Belgium, Greece, Spain

Erasmus Mundus Action 2

Partnerships

Opportunities to study and work in Europe for ACP students and staff

- Student Target group 1: registered in a partner HEI
- Staff Target group 1: working full-time in a partner HEI
- Target group 2: registered in or graduated from an ACP HEI

Funding covers a Monthly allowance, Participation costs, Insurance and Travel costs:

Type	Monthly allowance	Duration (months)	Participation costs	Insurance (per month)	Maximum (excl. travel)
Masters	€ 1 000	1 sem – 24 months	€ 3000 if > 10 months	€ 75	€ 31 800
Doctorate	€ 1 500	6 – 36 months	€ 3000 for min 10 m	€ 75	€ 65 700
Staff	€ 2 500	1 - 3 months	n.a.	€ 75	€ 7 725

The UWI and Erasmus Mundus

The UWI is involved in 4 EM projects, collectively worth **EUR 18,861,775**:

- 1 as ACP Co-coordinator (DREAM)
- 3 as Full Partner (ANGLE, Mundus ACP I & II)

Since 2010, the EM projects have enabled 50 Staff members and Students to work and pursue postgraduate programmes in European partner universities:

- **42** Caribbean Students
- **8** Caribbean Staff

Caribbean partners have also **hosted 10** staff exchanges from EU universities.

The Future of funding: ERASMUS+

- The EU's new programme to support Education, Youth, Training and Sport for the period 2014-2020
- EUR 14.7 billion is budgeted (a 40% increase) to fund programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-International cooperation

Programme Countries	Partner Countries
<p>EU Member States:</p> <p>Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom</p> <p>Other programme countries:</p> <p>Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.</p>	<p>Region 1: Western Balkans</p> <p>Region 2: Eastern Partnership Countries</p> <p>Region 3: South Mediterranean Countries</p> <p>Region 4: Russian Federation</p> <p>Region 5: European Microstates</p> <p>Region 6: Asia</p> <p>Region 7: Central Asian States</p> <p>Region 8: Latin America</p> <p>Region 9: Iran, Iraq, Yemen</p> <p>Region 10: South Africa</p> <p>Region 11: Africa, Caribbean and Pacific</p> <p>Region 12: Industrialised Gulf Cooperation Countries</p> <p>Region 13: Other Industrialised Countries</p>

Why is this important?

- We see clear examples of how EU funding has not only built capacity in ACP institutions, but how the investment keeps on yielding benefits (MSc Biodiversity – popular for CARPIMS, First Masters at U Belize, now online... what next)
 - Partners in CARPIMS (some did not even have international offices when they first joined) are now applying for and winning their own projects
 - People-to-people connections are the basis for institution-to-institution collaboration
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ERASMUS+

Key Action 1: Learning mobility of individuals

- KA 1 supports mobility in the education, training and youth sectors and aims to bring long lasting benefits to the participants and the organisations involved

Key Action 2: Co-operation and Innovation for Good Practices

- KA 2 makes it possible for organisations from different participating countries to work together, to develop, share and transfer best practices and innovative approaches in the fields of education, training and youth

Key Action 3: Support for policy reform

- KA3 provides grants for a wide variety of actions aimed at stimulating innovative policy development, policy dialogue and implementation, and knowledge exchange in the fields of education, training and youth.

ERASMUS+

Within Key Action 1, there are opportunities for scholarships for ACP nationals for postgraduate study

- *Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degrees*
- *Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates*

These are integrated international mobility programmes, offered within a consortium of universities which award **joint or multiple degrees** at the end of studies

There are also opportunities for ACP nationals via:

- *Jean Monnet activities*: for academic staff; promotes teaching or research excellence in EU studies
 - *Marie Curie Actions*: for researchers; provides international, intersectoral training for innovation
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