

International Credit Mobility Call for Chemical Engineering students and teachers in the framework of the KA1 action (Erasmus+) between the Shamoon College of Engineering (Israel) and the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering of the University of Cantabria (Spain)

1.- Specific Objectives

To promote and support student and academic exchanges in the area of Chemical Engineering at UC during the academic years 2016-2017 (second semester) and 2017-2018 (first and second semesters) within the project 2016-1-ES01-K107-023213.

This call offers three positions for academic staff and three positions for Master and Doctorate students.¹

2.- Duration and Financing of the stays:

The selected applicants obtain a grant for travel costs and a grant for individual support. The grants offered do not cover all expenses, but are a contribution to bearing the additional costs of staying abroad. In case the amount is insufficient, the students or staff will need to find another source of funding

2.1 Duration

Duration of students exchanges: 5 months (maximum) during a) Second semester 2016-2017, b) First semester 2017-2018 and c) Second semester 2017-2018

Duration of Academic staff exchanges: 5 working days during a) Second semester 2016-2017, b) First semester 2017-2018 and c) Second semester 2017-2018

2.3 Round trip plane ticket:

From Spain/ Israel: Israel/Spain: 530 €

2.4 Monthly allowance for students (Individual support)

From Spain to Israel: 650 €/month

From Israel to Spain: 800 €/ month

2.5 Academic staff per diem (Individual support)

From Spain to Israel: 160 € (maximum 5 working days) plus two travel days

From Israel to Spain: 120 € (maximum 5 working days) plus two travel days.

¹ El número de becas está pendiente de la aprobación de la enmienda al contrato por parte de la SEPIE.

A student obtaining an Erasmus+ financial grant is entitled to keep any other national grant and applicants with special needs may apply for additional funding.

2.- General Admission requirements

- For Master studies:
 - o must have completed at least one semester at the home institution before undertaking an exchange period in the Master in Chemical Engineering or the Doctorate Program in Chemical Engineering, Energy and Processes
- For doctoral studies: must have completed at least one year of studies and have already a research project.
- For Academic and administrative staff:
 - o must work (full-time) at the partner institution of the project in order to be eligible to apply for a grant.
 - o must be a teacher of the Chemical Engineering studies
 - o must teach at least 6 ECTS credits per semester

3.- Application procedure

Students and teaching staff should fill in the corresponding application forms and attached the required documents located in the following Web site:

<http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/admission/international-credit-mobility>

Deadlines

- a) Academic year 2016-2017 second semester: 10th March 2017
- b) Academic year 2017-2018: 27th July 2017
- c) Academic Year 2017-2018: second semester 22nd december 2017

4.- Selection procedure and criteria

The applications will be evaluated by the selection committee made up of by the Director of the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, the Head of the Chemical Engineering studies (Master and PhD) the International Relations Responsible of the Chemical Engineering studies, a postgraduate student and a representative of the Vicerrectorate of Internationalization and Cooperation at the UC.

All the selection process at the home University will need to meet the criteria of transparency and equal opportunities for all applicants submitting their applications.

5.- Communication of results

All applicants will be communicated the results of the application process. Three days will be left for appeal, after the publication of results.

6.- Obligations of the University of Cantabria/ Partner Institution

6.1. The sending institution commits to recognize the studies included in the LA counting towards the degree and to recognize the academic activity performed.

6.2. Concerning the travel cost payments, the UC will either buy the travel tickets directly through its travel agency or reimburse the cost to the grantees if they buy their own flight tickets, always respecting the dates of the exchange established and within the budget available.

6.3. Concerning the grant payments, the UC is responsible for paying the monthly or daily allowance to the grantees by the quickest and most adequate means allowed by the UC Financial Service.

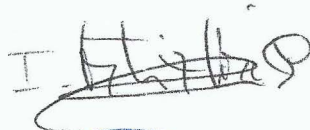
6.4. The UC has the right to suspend the payment of the grants if:

- The grantee withdraws from the project in case of force majeure,
- The grantee holder does not comply with the internal regulations of the host institution or the coordinator
- The grantee does not fulfil the requirements of his/her study or work program.

7. -Obligations of the grantees

- The grantee may not accept during the exchange period any other mobility grant awarded by the European Union
- The grantee has to sign prior to the initiation of the exchange period the Grant contract and the Learning Agreement or the Mobility Agreement for Teaching and to complete all the administrative and report requirements of the program.
- The grantee has the obligation to inform the coordinating institution about any change regarding the study/ research/ work period abroad, namely the learning agreement or work/research program or the duration of the stay at the host institution.
- All participants must have an insurance policy that covers medical costs, accidents, and repatriation.
- Selected Teaching staff must deliver at least 8 teaching hours at the partner institution.
- Within 30 days after finishing the mobility, the grantee has to
 - a) Fill the online questionnaire addressed by the Mobility TOOL+ System. UC is entitled to partly or totally return the Erasmus+ grant if this requirement is not properly and timely fulfilled.
 - b) Send the travel documents or any other cost related to the exchange period that may be required by the UC Financial service or the Erasmus+ programme.

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