

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL DAYS 2024



➤ What is it?

- Key Action of Erasmus+
 - ~ for study, internship, teacher/staff training, 'invited staff from enterprise'
 - with Erasmus+ partners (IIA)
 - with Erasmus+ funding:
 - Erasmus+ scholarship for Short Term Blended Mobility
 - Erasmus+ scholarship for teaching assignments (coaching also counts)
 - 'Organisational support'
- Blended
 - Physical & virtual component
- Intensive
 - Compact
 - Physical component: min 5 - max 30 days
- Programme
 - course = available 'course catalogue' of the receiving institution (host), at least 3 ECTS credits

➤ Requirements for funding

- 3 partners
- Minimum 15 incoming students (depending on which project call you use for your funding, this will change to 10 students in the future)

EhB as a host:

1. Novelties in biomedical & forensic sciences (interdisciplinary)
 - May 1st – May 5th 2023
 - Biomedical laboratory sciences (forensics) + Nursing
 - Partners =
 1. CESPU (Portugal) – (25 students + 6 teachers)
 2. UCV (Spain) – (2 teachers as learners)
2. Next generation sequencing
 - October 23rd – October 27th 2023
 - Partners =
 1. CESPU (Portugal) – (10 students + 2 teachers)
 2. Avans University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands) (10 students + 3 teachers (1 day))
3. Next generation sequencing
 - October 21st – October 25th 2024
 - Partners =
 1. CESPU (Portugal) – (9 students + 2 teachers)
 2. Avans University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands) (6 students + 1 teacher (1 day))
 3. University of Applied Sciences Amsterdam (Netherlands) (3 students + 2 teachers (2 days))
 4. FH Joanneum (Austria) – (1 student)

EhB as a participant

1. When CSI meets ER
 - April 15th – April 19th 2024
 - Host = Saxion University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
2. Silent threat, tactical, forensic, and medical simulation of a poisoning case (Portugal)
 - October 21st – October 25th 2024
 - Host = CESPU (Portugal)
3. Monitoring biodiversity in the environment
 - May 11th – May 16th 2025
 - Host = Avans University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)

EhB as a host – BEFORE – the necessary administration

- 1st time? → start a year in advance
- Course embedded in the curriculum
 - ECTS-credits
- Apply for funding in your international office
- Find partner institutes
 - Min. 3 partners (including yourself)
 - At least 2 different European countries
- Set up IIA + blended mobility
- Language requirements students and teachers!
- Min. 20 incoming students
- Develop your program – include partners!
 - Blended activities
 - Physical classes
 - Social/cultural activities



EhB as a host – BEFORE – Develop your program

- Blended activities:
 - Before or after the physical mobility?
 - Online lectures
 - Preparatory group work
- Physical mobility:
 - Variation of teaching methods
 - Theoretical classes, laboratory sessions, field visits
 - Social/cultural activities: no overload!
 - Free time for the students!
- Evaluation
 - For the students
 - Expectations from participating teachers
 - Scoring form?
 - Different grading systems/cultures



EhB as a host – BEFORE – Manage your budget

- Financial support for staff??
- Budget: €8000 if at least 20 participants → estimate expenses
 - Laboratory products
 - Catering
 - Welcome breakfast: Monday
 - Small breakfast: Tuesday – Friday
 - Lunch: Monday – Friday
 - Diner: Tuesday or Wednesday
 - How?
 - Caterer? Yourself?
 - Department? Supermarket?
 - Social and cultural activities?
 - What is possible?
 - Guest lectures
 - Partner institutes?
 - Others?
 - Goodie bags for all participants
- Paid afterwards!

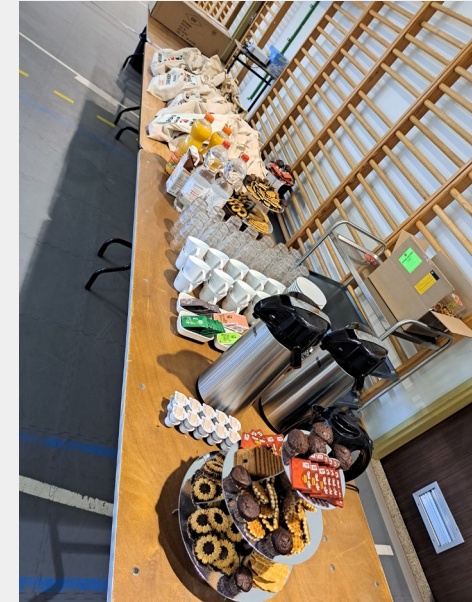


EhB as a host – BEFORE – Select all students

- Incoming students
 - Inform your partners on time
 - Application deadline
 - Number of students
 - The more information the better!
 - Communication is important
- Include your own students

EhB as a host – BEFORE

- Learning agreement students – completed template
- Learning agreement teachers
- Students need to be officially registered in the program → collect personal information
- Make reservations for the necessary class rooms
 - 1 permanent room for the students for breakfast, lunch, group work, free time...
- Inform as many people as possible (staff, reception, cleaning, facility,...)
 - Ask colleagues for help to guide activities or assist in evaluations
 - 1 person responsible for coordination – no teaching activities
- Choose a platform to inform all the students
 - Public Canvas course + Teams channel
- Involve incoming teachers actively
 - Clearly state your expectations!
- Practical information for incoming students and teachers
 - Tips for accommodation, how to reach the department?
 - What is (not) included?
 - Try not to spent your budget on accomodation and transport
 - Except public transport for compulsory activities



EhB as a host: DURING

- ENJOY



EhB as a host: AFTER

- Evaluation → submit scores
- Evaluate the project with students and teachers
- Transcript of records → international office
- Certificate of attendance
- Report BIP to EU



- <https://canvas.ehb.be/courses/31323>
- https://canvas.ehb.be/courses/36111/pages/international-project-3-bip-next-generation-sequencing-fall-semester?module_item_id=639168

EhB as a participant

- (Online) meeting with partners
- Apply for Erasmus funding for students and teachers at your international office
- Inform students on time about the program
- Select students
- Inform teachers about the program → teacher mobilities?
- If necessary: arrangements for accomodation and transport

- Let it go...

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