Erasmus+ KA171 (ICM) Student Call for Studies

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Application for the 2023 – 2024 Spring Semester

Application Criteria:

1. Applicable departments, universities, and quotas are given in **Annex 1**.

2. The application calendar is at the end of this document.

3. Learning mobility is when the student performs a part of their education (1 semester) in a partner Higher Education institution through an agreement signed between institutions. For the application, the applicant must have completed at least one year in the registered program at their home university.

4. The grant period for study mobility starts on 26.02.2024 and ends on 12.07.2024 for the Faculty of Veterinary and 05.07.2024 for other faculties.

5. The applicant must be a full-time student in order to apply. A full-time student is a student who has not yet completed the studies required by their diploma degree and is expected to have a course load of 30 ECTS credits in one semester.

6. The student is required to take 30 ECTS course load in the 2023 – 2024 Spring semester.

7. Only students with **a minimum CGPA of 2.20 out of 4.00 at the undergraduate level and a minimum 2.50/4.00 at the graduate level** are eligible and can apply to this call.

8. The students of the universities, from the mentioned departments/education cycles (Bachelor's and Master's) from the partner universities, who satisfies the requirements mentioned above can apply to this call.

Selection Process & Language Proficiency:

1. While calculating the application point, the following evaluation criteria are applied:

- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**: 50%**

- Language Proficiency*: **50 %**

*Students can have the foreign language exam score from the Foreign Language Exam organized by their home university. They can also use the TOEFL, IELTS, or National Exam scores. Students who do not have these official exam scores can submit any foreign language certificate. However, Afyon Kocatepe University has the right to interview the candidate to confirm their language levels. When more than one student has the same result, an interview will be carried out.

2. Starting from the highest score, the applicants are placed in their study programs according to the university quotas.

- In the selection process, **10 points** will be decreased for each mobility of the students who already attend an Erasmus program conducted by AKU.

- The students who are selected but want to resign from the program will be given a resignation period.

-        The students with disabilities will be given an extra **10 points** in their overall score if they are able to provide an official medical report that clearly shows their disability. The related report should be submitted to the online application system within the application period. Extra points will not be applicable if the official medical report is not presented during the application.

-        For the students who have Turkish nationality, there will be **a 10-point** decrease from their total points.

3. All students will be subject to the same type of selection process.

4. Afyon Kocatepe University holds the right to transfer the budget between the universities and the countries in the case of having no application from these universities/countries to use the budget more effectively.

How to Apply:

1. The application will be ONLINE (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/119DsCZoWIl23pK5b1yu_IO81BjzzE0FdE1KQpc4Jcro/edit).

•   **Current student certificate in English (signed and stamped with a recent date)**

•   **Current Transcript of Records in English (signed and stamped with a recent date)**

•   **Document of Language Proficiency**

2. Applications will be online through the link provided above. No other ways of application will be accepted.

Scholarship & Cost:

1. Erasmus+ KA171 Individual support grant is 800 Euros for each month.

2. Individual Support grant will be calculated not on a monthly basis but on the basis of the days spent in Turkey. For example, if the spring semester is four months and 20 days, the student will be awarded four months and 20 days of grant.

3. The total grant calculated according to the planned total days of stay: Seventy percent of the total payment will be transferred to the student account when they arrive at the Afyon Kocatepe University and complete their residence permit application. The remaining amount will be paid upon completing the courses and participant survey. The student and partner institution will be responsible for the recognition of mobility in the home university and sending the documents to Afyon Kocatepe University.

4. The learning mobility period is at least three months. This period cannot be reduced except for force majeure. If learning mobility is less than three months, no grant payment will be made for this mobility.

5. At the end of the Erasmus+ Exchange Program, 20% of the grant will not be paid to the students who are not successful from at least 20 ECTS out of 30.

6. Travel support will change between **275€ and 1500€** according to the university's city where the student is coming from. The distance between Afyonkarahisar and the specific city is calculated according to the table below.

Obtained "km" value	Travel Support
10-99 km	20 Euro
100-499 km	180 Euro
500-1999 km	275 Euro
2000-2999 km	360 Euro
3000-3999 km	530 Euro
4000-7999 km	820 Euro
+8000 km	1500 Euro

7. The student is responsible for personal spending such as visa, residence permit, book and stationery, food and drinks, and health insurance. There will be no additional payments besides the Individual Support and Travel Support.

8. It is possible to participate in the program without a grant as well. If a student is willing to participate in the mobility without a grant, the student will cover all the expenses.

Finalizing the Mobility:

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<p align="center">**APPLICATION CALENDAR**</p>

03.11.2023 – 22.11.2023	Publication of the call for application on the website
23.11.2023 – 06.12.2023	Application will be online. The application link will be available here on 23.11.2023: https://iro.aku.edu.tr/?p=1589&preview=true (Applications will close on 28.12.2021 at 17:00)
07.12.2023 – 11.12.2023	Evaluation of the applicant students and creation of the selected and waiting list
12.12.2023	Publication of the selected students list on the web page (uim.aku.edu.tr)
13.12.2023 - 16.12.2023	The Deadline for Sending Application Documents via email to uib@aku.edu.tr -Application Form -Learning Agreement
26.02.2024 – 12.07.2024 (Veterinary) **26.02.2024 – 05.07.2024 (Other Faculties)**	2023-2024 Spring Term