



Crossways in Cultural Narratives

ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTERS

OTHER FUNDING POSSIBILITIES FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER CROSSWAYS IN CULTURAL NARRATIVES – 26/10/2016

This document lists the following alternatives to fee scholarships:

- Possibilities for Erasmus + credit mobility scholarships in the European Union;
- Other possibilities available through the Crossways in Cultural Narratives partners;
- Possibilities through other institutions;
- Working while studying in Europe.

1. Erasmus + credit mobility scholarships within the European Union:

<p>Erasmus + credit mobility scholarships</p>	<p>Students may receive an Erasmus + scholarship for credit mobility (the grant level depends on the country you apply as it is fixed by the National Agency according to their available budget) from any University of the programme they are registered in at the time of the mobility period, to study at another European institution of the consortium.</p> <p>This funding is provided to assist with the costs of study when students are away from the “scholarship home institution”. Grants cannot be provided to study at other institutions prior to matriculation (registration).</p> <p>Students should meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- They are matriculated students at one of the European universities of the Crossways consortium at the time of application and they will still be matriculated in this University at the time of the mobility period;- They are not in receipt of an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship;- It is possible to benefit from Erasmus+ scholarships 12 months maximum for each study cycle (12 months at Bachelor level, 12 month at Master level). If you already benefited from any Erasmus+ scholarships, you should declare it to the University you apply for the grant. <p>For further information, contact the Erasmus+ Office of the University you want to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- St Andrews: studyabroad@st-andrews.ac.uk.- Perpignan: bureau.erasmus@univ-perp.fr <p>Or the general administration of the University: http://www.munduscrossways.eu/struttura.asp?cerca=contacts_01</p>
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2. Other possibilities proposed by Crossways in Cultural Narratives partners:

<p><i>University of Sheffield</i></p>	<p>Students from certain countries may qualify to apply for the Sheffield Santander Scholarship scheme. The awards are generous (around £5,000) though application criteria are strict. See: http://www.shef.ac.uk/international/money/santander</p> <p>A range of further possible funding sources for students coming to Sheffield can be investigated at: http://www.shef.ac.uk/international/enquiry/money/scholarships</p>
<p><i>University of St Andrews</i></p>	<p>Financial support for Master Mundus Crossways students who did not obtain an Erasmus Mundus scholarship from the European Union and who choose the University of St Andrews as their Home University:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Modern Languages grants: 2 x awards of £750 for European or non-European students • Santander Scholarships: 1 or 2 x Santander Scholarships of £5,000 for candidates resident in a country within the Santander Universities network: <i>Europe</i>: Belgium, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom. <i>Latin America</i>: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Uruguay. <i>Rest of the World</i>: China, Ghana, Qatar, Russia, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, United States. <p>A separate application is not necessary, candidates who were unsuccessful in their application for an EU scholarship will automatically be considered for the above scholarships. Successful candidates are notified by email in early April following a meeting to consider the highest ranking applications.</p>
<p><i>Université de Perpignan</i></p>	<p>The following scholarship can be awarded either for semester 2 (for students in Perpignan in semester 1 of the master) or for semester 4 (for students in Perpignan in semester 3 of the master).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Region scholarship: some scholarships of about 300€/month are awarded for the whole semester spent abroad. Applications are to be made in September at the Service Universitaire des Relations Internationales where the Crossways administration is located. - French Ministry of Education: students who studied in France before enrolling in the Crossways programme might apply to a scholarship from the Ministry of Education based on income and social conditions. A mobility grant can be awarded in addition to this scholarship for part of the crossways programme. It amounts at most 400€/month.
<p><i>University of Guelph</i></p>	<p>The University of Guelph has funds available for non-bursary (and bursary students too, if they wish) in the form of teaching assistantships. These are 140 hour contracts during which the students assist the professors with their teaching</p>

	<p>duties. They could take the form of leading small discussion groups with 1st-year students, conducting exam review or essay writing workshops, leading conversation classes in beginner's language courses, grading undergraduate student's work or maintaining course web sites. A one-semester teaching assistantship is currently worth \$5527.50 CDN (= 4386.07 euros) but vary each year.</p> <p>In addition to teaching assistantships, there are top-up scholarships. The amount of these varies based on the funds available in any given year and on the profile of the student (they are merit based awards). On average, students will get \$2000.00 (= 1589.94 euros).</p> <p>In other words, students coming to Guelph could expect to receive funding packages worth approximately 6000 euros.</p>
<p><i>Universidade Nova de Lisboa</i></p>	<p>The University Nova Lisboa may offer :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 scholarships per semester of 500€ each one. <p>Students interested in these scholarships have to send an email to: mastercrossways@fch.unl.pt before 31st of August each year. Final scholarship results will be communicated by mi-September.</p>
<p><i>Universidad de Santiago de Compostela</i></p>	<p>The University of Santiago de Compostela does not offer specific scholarships to cover the students' fees or mobility, but the Spanish Ministry of Education grants aids to cover the mobility of students and teachers. You can find more information at the following address: https://sede.educacion.gob.es/catalogo-tramites/becas-ayudas-subvenciones.html .</p> <p>These scholarships are published annually and depend on the Spanish Ministry of education budget.</p> <p>Application for scholarships is usually open between the months of September and October. The results are usually published in a month and, once the scholarship is granted, the payment is made within the next month. The total amount of the scholarship depends on the number of weeks the student/teacher intends to spend in Spain.</p> <p>This year the Spanish Ministry has set some conditions for the applicants: Students should be enrolled in at least 30 credits of an official Master Program at a Spanish University. At least part of the academic activity should take place in a different city or in a European country different from that of the Host University. Therefore, all the students who want to apply for a scholarship at the Spanish Ministry should sign up at least 30 credits when applying for admission in the Master (this is usually done between August and September).</p> <p>Other information about financial aid offered by the University of Santiago de Compostela can be found at: http://www.usc.es/es/servizos/oiu/Bolsas.html</p>

3. Other external possibilities of funding

Please, note that scholarships below are independent of Crossways in Cultural Narratives programme. If you need further information about any of the external proposed grants, please, contact directly the institution in charge.

- **Multi-purposes grant systems**

<i>General portal</i>	http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/#basic
<i>Santander grants</i>	Argentina, Brazil , Chile, China, Germany, USA, Spain, Mexico, Poland Portugal, Puerto Rico, United Kingdom, Russia Singapore and Uruguay http://www.becas-santander.com/
<i>Aga Khan Foundation: International Scholarship Programme</i>	The Foundation accepts applications from countries where it has branches, affiliates or other AKDN agencies which can help with processing applications and interviewing applicants. At present, these are Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Syria, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar and Mozambique. In France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada: http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp

- **-. Grants depending on citizenship**

<i>European citizens</i>	European citizens might search for information on grants to study abroad by contacting their national education ministry (http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/education/contact/index_en.htm). Other possibilities for German and Spanish citizens: – DAAD: scholarships for German students to study abroad: www.daad.de – Becas La Caixa: scholarships for Spanish applicants studying a Master in Europe: http://obrasocial.lacaixa.es/ambitos/becas/europa_es.html
<i>Indian citizens</i>	– Inlaks scholarships: for Indian candidates: http://www.inlaksfoundation.org/inlaks-scholarship.aspx – Charpak Scholarships: for Indian applicants studying in a French University. http://www.inde.campusfrance.org/en/node/11234
<i>Indonesian citizens</i>	– Scholarships for Indonesian students: http://www.lpd.depkeu.go.id/index.php?page=profil-sejarah
<i>Central American students</i>	– Guatefuturo: scholarhip-loan for Guatemalan candidates: http://www.guatefuturo.org – Mexican government scholarships: scholarships for Mexican applicants http://amexcid.gob.mx/index.php/en/scholarships-and-training-courses in particular Conacyt .

<i>South American students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Becas Chile: for Chilean candidates: http://www.becaschile.cl/index2.php?id_portal=60&id_seccion=3971&id_contenido=17472 - Colfuturo: scholarship-loan for Colombian candidates: http://www.colfuturo.org - Icetex: scholarship-loan for Colombian candidates: http://www.icetex.gov.co/dnnpro5/es-co/inicio.aspx - SENESCIT (Secretaria Nacional de Educacion Superior, Ciencia, Tecnologia e Innovacion): scholarships for Ecuadorian applicants, for studying Post-graduated programmes. http://programasbecas.educacionsuperior.gob.ec/
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• **Grants and allowances depending on the university of destination**

<i>General portal</i>	National grants systems for foreigners might be consulted at the following address: http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/education/university/fees-and-financial-help/index_en.htm
<i>For French Universities</i>	<p>Accommodation allowances: students in France are generally eligible for accommodation allowances (about 100€/month) for the semester(s) students spend in Perpignan. They are provided by the “Caisse Allocation Familiale Française”. Applications can be made once the student has arrived in France. Such allowances can be obtained for a stay of at least 6 months. The 1st month is never eligible. For more information, see http://www.caf.fr/aides-et-services/connaitre-vos-droits-selon-votre-situation/vous-louez-ou-vous-achetez-un-logement/vous-emmenagez.</p> <p>CampusBourses: for students coming to France. A grant search engine for financing your education in France (For those who have chosen the University of Perpignan) is available at http://www.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/index.html#app=faac&193-si=0</p>
<i>For British Universities</i>	<p>Chevening: Scholarships for international students to study in the UK (For those who have chosen the Universities of Sheffield or St Andrews): http://www.chevening.org/</p>
<i>For Italian Universities</i>	<p>Italian government Bursaries for foreign and I.R.E. students: For foreign students coming to Italy (For those who have chosen the University of Bergamo): http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Ministero/Servizi/Stranieri/Opportunita/BorseStudio_stranieri.htm</p>
<i>For Mexican universities</i>	<p>Mexican government scholarships: scholarships for studying at a Mexican university (For those who have chosen Iberoamericana University) http://amexcid.gob.mx/index.php/en/scholarships-and-training-courses</p>

4. Working while studying in Europe

Apart from the University of Guelph (see the section on scholarships on the Crossways website for that university), no university of the consortium proposes teaching assistant positions.

You might however check the conditions for private work in the 3 countries you have applied for (e.g. providing private lessons - see the Embassies' websites in relation to students' visa).

- **EU citizens**

As an EU citizen, you will have the same right to work while studying as nationals of that country. You will not need a work permit, even to work full-time. Temporary working restrictions (http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/work/work-abroad/work-permits/index_en.htm) might apply for newer Member States. Several countries allow you to work an unlimited number of hours per week. Others apply limits per term, or per year.

- **Non EU citizens**

Please check the rules at the Embassy in which you will request your visa.

- **Taxes and social security**

If you live in another EU country for more than 6 months a year there (183 days) you will be considered tax-resident there. Consequently, if you work while studying, you will have to pay taxes and social security contributions on income earned in the country where you study.

The country where you study could also tax income earned in a different country, for instance from any summer jobs you may get in your country of origin. You may have to report such income and, in some cases, pay tax on it in the country where you study.

Be aware that many - but not all - EU countries have agreements to avoid double taxation. These agreements may in some cases determine which country you should pay tax to.

For more information, see the European Commission webpage on working abroad (http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/work/work-abroad/index_en.htm).