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UNIVERSITY PRINCIPLES FOR THE ORGANISATION AND FUNDING OF BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES (BIP)

BIPs are short intensive blended learning, teaching and training programmes, including online collaboration, for students and staff. Programmes can include challenge-based learning where international teams work together to address, for example, challenges related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (<https://www.un.org.pl/>) or other societal challenges faced by specific regions, cities, businesses.

Eligibility criteria for the organisation of intensive courses:

1. BIP must be developed and implemented by at least three ECHE-awarded higher education institutions from at least three programme countries. Participants from partner countries may take part but do not count towards the minimum requirements;
2. BIP must consist of short-term physical mobility abroad (5 to 30 days), combined with a compulsory virtual component, enabling teamwork and exchange of experiences on the basis of collaborative e-learning;
3. BIP must provide students with at least 3 ECTS credits;
4. The duration of the virtual component is not specified;
5. The minimum number of participants in the BIP must be 15 (not including staff involved in the programme and students from the university organising the BIP);
6. BIP must end by the duration of the Erasmus+ financial agreement under which it is implemented.

As part of the allocated funding, a call for proposals for the organisation of four intensive courses is being announced. Faculties of Adam Mickiewicz University interested in organising BIPs can submit applications for BIP funding until 30.11.2023.

The application will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- application complete, submitted by the deadline;
- application meets the eligibility requirements for the organisation of intensive courses;
- previous experience of the applicant in organising summer schools, intensive courses, etc;
- purpose, justification and description of the action.

Financial support for mobility of AMU students going to BIPs organised by partner universities will be paid from the pool of funds earmarked for students mobility (SMS) according to the rates for short-term mobility and in case of staff mobility from the pool of funds earmarked for staff mobility (STT or STA) according to the rates for staff mobility.

1. Within one BIP organised by a partner university, AMU will finance the mobility of maximum **7 students/doctoral students and 1 tutor**.



2. Each student/doctoral student qualified for participation in the BIP will receive financial support according to the following rates:

	Daily allowance	Additional support to the participant who meets the criteria of a "person with fewer opportunities"*	"Green travel"*
Stay from 5 to 14 days	79 €/day	100 €/travel	50 € singly
Stay from 15 to 30 days	56 €/day	or 150 €/travel	

For student/doctoral travel, a maximum of one day before and a maximum of one day after the mobility period will be added to the mobility period. For these maximum 2 days additional support will be paid to the participant.

*"Persons with fewer opportunities" include:

Persons	Criterion on the basis of which an additional support will be awarded
Persons with disabilities	Disability certificate
Persons from deprived communities	A mobility participant who in the semester preceding the departure received a social grant, defined in accordance with the <i>Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 1630, as amended)</i>

3. Each qualified BIP tutor will receive as *individual support* (lump sum subsistence allowance living costs and accommodation), at the following daily rates:

COUNTRIES	DAILY RATE (up to 14 days)	DAILY RATE (from day 15)
GROUP 1: Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden,	180 Euro	126 EUR
GROUP 2: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Region 5 Partner Countries	160 Euro	112 EUR
GROUP 3: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, North Macedonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Poland	140 EUR	98 EUR

A tutor with a recognised disability will receive a top-up payment of EUR 100 for individual support for physical mobility of 5 to 14 days and EUR 150 for 15 to 30 days.

4. The tutor will additionally receive a *lump sum for travel costs*. The lump sum depends on the distance the participant has to cover from the place of departure to the place of mobility. The place of departure is the registered address of the University. To calculate the distance, the University uses an official calculator developed by the European Commission and available at



http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_pl

5. The lump sum for travel costs will be increased in case of fulfilling the requirements related to "green travel".
6. Lump sum travel allowance is granted according to the following rules:

Distance	Lump sum	„Green travel“
From 0 to 99 km	23 EUR	
From 100 to 499 km	180 EUR	210 EUR
From 500 to 1 999 km	275 EUR	320 EUR
From 2 000 to 2 999 km	360 EUR	410 EUR
From 3 000 to 3 999 km	530 EUR	610 EUR
From 4 000 to 7 999 km	820 EUR	
≥8 000 km	1500 EUR	

* Green travel - travel using lower carbon emission means of transport such as bus, train, boat or car pooling.

In the case of tutor travel, a maximum of one day before and a maximum of one day after the mobility period will be added to the mobility period. No support will be paid to the participant for these maximum 2 days.

7. Faculties provide the Erasmus+ and Special Programmes Unit with a list of persons nominated to participate in the BIP organised by the partner university at least 7 days before the start of the action.

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