



Crossways in Cultural Narratives

ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTERS

OTHER FUNDING POSSIBILITIES FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER CROSSWAYS IN CULTURAL NARRATIVES – 09/10/2019

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:

Erasmus + credit mobility scholarships	<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>
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2. Other possibilities proposed by Crossways in Cultural Narratives partners: please note those grants are not managed by the Erasmus Mundus consortium but by the local Universities or organizations.

University of Sheffield	<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: https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/enquiry/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>
University of St Andrews	<p>The University of St Andrews offers some scholarships for Masters students, including Crossways. For information please see https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/modlangs/prospectivepostgraduates/funding/</p>

<p>Université de Perpignan</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>University of Guelph</p>	<p>The University of Guelph offers guaranteed funding to all Crossways students (non-bursary and bursary students) in the form of teaching assistantships. One teaching assistantship equals 140 contract hours, during which the student will assist a professor with teaching duties. These duties may include leading small discussion groups with 1st-year students (seminars), 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.</p> <p>A one-semester teaching assistantship is currently worth \$5925 CAD (approx. 4050 EUR). All Guelph “home university” (i.e. Semester 2 and Semester 3) Crossways students will receive two Teaching Assistantships (one in each semester), worth a total of \$11,850 (approx. 8,100 EUR). Semester 1 and Semester 4 students will each receive one Teaching Assistantship.</p> <p>In addition to teaching assistantships, there are top-up scholarships. The scholarship amount varies, based on the funds available in any given year and on the profile of the student (these are merit-based awards). On average, Crossways students will get \$3000 CAD (approx. 2000 EUR) in top-up scholarship funds.</p> <p>Crossways students coming to Guelph can thus expect to receive funding packages worth approx. 10,100 EUR (home university students)/6050 EUR (Semester 1 or Semester 4 students).</p>
<p>Universidade Nova de Lisboa</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@fsh.unl.pt before 31st of August each year. Final scholarship results will be communicated by mi-September.</p>
<p>Universidad de Santiago de Compostela</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. 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</p>

	<p>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>
<p>Universität Tübingen</p>	<p>Government-funded scholarships to study in Germany: DAAD Scholarships – The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers many scholarships for international students to study in Germany. Non-government scholarships to study in Germany: Alfred Töpfer Foundation – Scholarships for students from Europe (excluding Germany), Israel and Turkey who are seeking a Masters degree in a field related to culture, social sciences, the arts, architecture, or agriculture and forestry. Heinrich Böll Scholarships for International Students – Scholarships for international students at master’s level wishing to study in Germany at an accredited institution Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Scholarships – Monthly master’s scholarships are available for international applicants under 30 who have completed a university degree in their home country. You’ll need to provide evidence of an above-average academic performance, have been actively involved in voluntary work for the benefit of society in your home country, and have an interest in political issues Deutschland Stipendium – Merit-based scholarships of €300 a month are available to highly talented students enrolled at German universities. Nationality and personal income do not affect your chances of being considered. Mobility package: the University of Tübingen offers to its non-scholarship students a one-time "mobility package" designed to facilitate arrival/transition/setting up house/buying books and study materials, etc. in the amount of 1500 Euro for partner country students and 1000 Euro for programme country students. The "mobility package" can be applied for upon arrival and registration and the University of Tübingen and will be paid by the end of the semester in question.</p>
<p>Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero</p>	<p>The Ministry of Education in Argentina offers different kinds of scholarships for foreign graduate students. Options suitable for Crossways students choosing UNTREF as home university include scholarships for nationals of China, Italy and Spain. These scholarships are published annually. Application for scholarships is usually open between the months of September and December. More information: https://campusglobal.educacion.gob.ar/becas/enargentina</p>
<p>Universidad Federal Rio de Janeiro</p>	<p>Federal scholarships are only offered to students from countries with which Brazil has specific cooperation agreements, especially to students from Africa and Latin America.</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**

General portal	http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/#basic
Santander grants	Argentina, Brazil , Chile, China, Germany, USA, Spain, Mexico, Poland Portugal, Puerto Rico, United Kingdom, Russia Singapore and Uruguay http://www.becas-santander.com/
Aga Khan Foundation: International Scholarship Programme	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**

European citizens	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
Indian citizens	- 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
Indonesian citizens	- Scholarships for Indonesian students: http://www.lpd.depkeu.go.id/index.php?page=profil-sejarah
Central American students	- Guatefuturo: scholarship-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 .
South American students	- 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

	<p>- Icetex: scholarship-loan for Colombian candidates: http://www.icetex.gov.co/dnnpro5/es-co/inicio.aspx</p> <p>- SENESCIT (Secretaria Nacional de Educacion Superior, Ciencia, Tecnologia e Innovacion): scholarships for Ecuadorian applicants, for studying Post-graduated programmes. http://programasbecas.educacionsuperior.gob.ec/</p>
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• **Grants and allowances depending on the university of destination**

General portal	<p>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</p>
For French Universities	<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>
For British Universities	<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>
For Italian Universities	<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>
For Mexican universities	<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).