

## **Study and research grants ERASMUS Mundus External Cooperation Window**

**ERASMUS Mundus: Exchange with Central Asia – Kazakhstan, Kirgistan, Uzbekistan, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan**

The ERASMUS Mundus External Co-operation Window (EM ECW) is a mobility grant programme of the European Commission which aims for mutual benefit and better understanding between EU and non-EU countries.

The OvGU has been participating in the programme since the winter semester of 2009/2010. The whole network consists of 20 universities and colleges from 14 different countries. The project is coordinated by the Erasmushogeschool in Brussels; the International Office of the OvGU is responsible for the local coordination in Magdeburg.

**This is a cooperation between universities in Europe and universities in Central Asia – Kazakhstan, Kirgistan, Uzbekistan, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan.**

The mobility grants for students, doctoral and post doctoral candidates can be awarded for 6–34 months. The exchange of lecturers and academic staff is subsidised for 1–3 months.

The monthly amounts of the grants are:

1000 € for students

1500 € for doctoral candidates

1800 € for post-doctoral candidates

2500 € for lecturers and academic staff

Eligible for application are students, scientists and staff of the OvGU. The grants can be used for studies, research and working visits at selected partner institutions of the network.

Eligible for application from Central Asian countries are all members of the partner institutions who fulfil the prerequisites for the mobility grant.

The following faculties and study programmes of the OvGU participate in EM ECW:

Faculty of Process Engineering

Faculty of Economics

Faculty of the Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

(particularly: Degree course Peace and Conflict Research)

You can find further information at the EM ECW project Central Asia website.

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