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## Call for Staff Exchange Programme with the University of Primorska (Koper, Slovenia) in the frame of the Erasmus+ Programme

### 1. Background

The University of Primorska (UP) is a public university in Slovenia. In the frame of the Erasmus+ programme, the UP has obtained funds for enabling staff exchange with partner universities from **Israel**.

Erasmus+ programme is a European programme stimulating mobility between different educational institutions ([http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm)). The staff exchange programme creates possibilities for sharing knowledge and experiences among partner universities.

University of Primorska was granted 2 incoming mobilities from Israel under Erasmus+ programme:

- **1 incoming professor to the Faculty of Humanities (UP FHŠ) for 10 days;**
- **1 incoming professor to the Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies (UP FAMNIT) for 10 days;**

UP FHŠ (<http://www.fhs.si/en>) and UP FAMNIT (<http://www.famnit.upr.si/en/>) offer courses in the following fields:

UP FHŠ	UP FAMNIT
History and Archaeology	Mathematics
	Mathematics in Economics and Finance
	Computer Science
	Bioinformatics
	Biodiversity
	(Mediterranean) Agriculture
	Biopsychology

### 2. Mobility types

Visiting staff to the University of Primorska can come for Staff exchange programme for **teaching**: targeting professors, who teach at the host university;

### 3. Mobility period, duration and obligations

All mobilities have to be completed by 31 May 2018.

Mobility duration of exchange: 10 days

All visiting staff is entitled to max two (2) days of travelling.

Staff coming to teach at the University of Primorska has to lecture at least 8 hours per week.

#### 4. Eligibility

Participants in the Staff Exchange Programme for Teaching shall be academic staff members from partner university from Israel, who work in the area related to the study fields offered at UP FHŠ or UP FAMNIT.

#### 5. Erasmus+ mobility grant

Incurred costs related to mobility will be reimbursed to the visitor. Only incurred costs, which can be proved, will be reimbursed up to the following ceilings:

(a) Subsistence costs (including accommodation, local transfer and per diem in line with Slovene legislation): maximum 100 € / day; max 10 days (100 € / day) and max 2 days for travel (100 € / day) in total 12 days;

(b) Travel costs: contribution to the travel costs from participant's place of origin to the venue of the activity and return: for travel distances between 2000 and 2999 km: 360,00 €; travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission ([http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm))

#### 6. Reimbursement process

There are two possibilities for covering expenses of the visit:

(a) The University of Primorska organises and pays directly for travel and accommodation to providers in Slovenia.

The University will guarantee that all the costs are in line with public procurement and Slovene legislation. No additional work will be expected from the visiting staff. They will, however, have to provide boarding passes.

(b) The University of Primorska reimburses incurred expenses.

In the latter case, the following has to be observed:

- The visiting staff will have to hand in to the university all original invoices and supporting documentation, such as boarding passes.

- The reimbursement can be done only directly to the visiting staff. The grant does not allow reimbursement to the home institution. Therefore, the visiting staff have to buy their own tickets.

#### 7. Other conditions

The Erasmus+ interinstitutional agreement must be signed before the start of the mobility (staff exchange).

Both universities (the participant's sending institution and the University of Primorska as participant's hosting institution) have to confirm before the staff exchange the *Mobility Agreement for Staff Mobility for Teaching* that will be carried out by the participant during the exchange period.



Agreement forms used under Erasmus+ are enclosed to this open call.

## 8. Application and selection process

Deadline for nomination of staff for mobility is **20 December 2016**.

Home institution is responsible for nominating **maximum 2 mobility candidates per mobility** by providing the name(s) of the candidates to the host institution (either UP FHS or UP FAMNIT, depending on the field of work).

The selection is left entirely to the home institution.

The home institution (its International Relations Office or other competent department /person) has to provide in its nomination e-mail to UP the following details before the deadline:

- Name and surname of the candidate;
- Position of the candidate;
- Contact details.

Proposed mobility agreements - *Mobility Agreement for Staff Mobility for Teaching* have to be included in the nomination e-mail.

The University of Primorska will then review the proposed candidates from all partner universities and prepare the final list of candidates. If more candidates will be nominated, as there are free places, the faculties of the University of Primorska will take the mobility programme into account and take the decision on the final list of candidates based on:

- Self-initiative of the candidate (staff who already established contact with the University of Primorska and obtained an invitation letter, will have advantage);
- Additionality (staff providing relevant content for the students of the University of Primorska in line with the study programme and internationalisation strategy, as confirmed by the host institution, will have advantage).

Before the start of their mobility the selected candidates will have to supply also the following information and documents:

- Permanent residence;
- Copy of passport;
- Bank details (bank account, routing number, bank branch address), if the costs will be reimbursed to them.

## 9. Further information

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Enclosures:

- Enclosure 1\_Academic Calendar
- Enclosure 2\_Mobility Agreement for Staff Mobility for Teaching