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Program Beasiswa *Full Degree* dan *Exchange* Erasmus Mundus Action 2 LOTUS II

THE OPPORTUNITY IS NOW OPEN!

EMA 2 LOTUS II applications WILL BE CLOSED on 23rd December 2011

Seluruh mahasiswa S1, S2, S3, dan jajaran staf akademik ITB memiliki kesempatan untuk segera mendaftar di program EMA 2 Lotus II ini dan melengkapi segala persyaratan dokumen yang diperlukan. Batas akhir aplikasi: 23 Desember 2011. (keterangan lanjut ada di www.lotus.ugent.be).

Bandung, 1 November 2011

Penanggung jawab implementasi EMA 2 Project Lotus II

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Erasmus Mundus Action 2 LOTUS II

**The European Commission granted us a new project: Lotus II.
The first call under Lotus II has now been opened.**

The deadline for application has been set on December 23rd, 2011, so all applications should be submitted before that date.

The Lotus II project will run from 15th July 2011 until 14th July 2015 and is financed by the European Commission.

Lotus is an Erasmus Mundus Action Two Partnership (EMA2) of European and South-East Asian Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and Associations aiming at fostering mutual enrichment and better understanding between the EU and South-East Asia (China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Thailand), through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills at higher education level and to co-operate in the following program activities:

- Mobility of undergraduate and graduate students
- Mobility of PhD students
- Post-doc mobility
- Academic and administrative staff mobility

The types of mobility to be funded are:

- For students: undergraduate, master, doctorate and post-doctorate mobility opportunities
- For academic staff: exchanges for the purposes of teaching, practical training and research

This project is to give South-East Asian students and staff the possibility to go to a European University to improve, enrich, learn, experience, their own knowledge and skills.

Please bear in mind that the scholarships are only granted to South-East Asian students and staff coming to Europe.

The grant covers:

- Monthly subsistence allowance
- Travel ticket
- Insurance
- Tuition fee

To enable students to benefit in a linguistic, cultural and educational way from the experience of pursuing academic studies in another country, all students should have a thorough command of English (this can only be proven by means of internationally recognized documents, p.e. IELTS certificate, TOEFL, First Certificate of Cambridge, an English diploma, a Degree obtained in English). Please note, however, that this also depends on the language requirements of the host universities within the Lotus project.

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Consortium members

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

Ghent University (Belgium)
University of Groningen (the Netherlands)
University of Kent (United Kingdom)
Uppsala University (Sweden)
Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)
University of Göttingen (Germany)
University of Sciences Po. (France)
University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
University of Porto (Portugal)

SOUTH EAST ASIAN UNIVERSITIES

University of Health Sciences (Cambodia)
Nanjing University (P.R. China)
Peking University (P.R. China)
Sichuan university (P.R. China)
Bandung Institute of Technology (Indonesia)
Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia)
West Yangon Technological University (Myanmar)
Thammasat University (Thailand)
Can Tho University (Vietnam)
Hanoi University of Science & Technology (Vietnam)
Hue University (Vietnam)

Associated institutions

Association "Tuning Educational Structures in Europe"
VLIR-UOS
Support Fund Myanmar
Kasetsart University
Provincie Oost-Vlaanderen
Morning Tears



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LOTUS II project

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In this brochure you will find some information on the European Commission's new mobility project for Cambodia, P.R. China, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam for the period 2011-2015. It concerns lot 12 of the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Programme. This project is coordinated by Ghent University and is known as Lotus II.

If you are a national of Cambodia, P.R. China, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam and want to study, teach or do research in a European university, you can apply for a mobility scholarship within the project's framework on the level of Bachelor, Master, PhD, Post-doctoral research and academic staff exchange.

Mobilities can start as early as January 2012.

Explore the possibilities and visit the project website

www.lotus.ugent.be

for further information.

Erasmus Mundus Action 2

The EMA2 programme is a cooperation and mobility scheme in the area of higher education. The European Commission has launched this initiative to foster cooperation between higher education institutions from Third Countries with EU universities. It aims to boost exchanges of students, researchers and academic staff and to support mobility, in particular from non-EU countries to EU member states. There are different lots for different regions in the world and for each of them consortia have been formed. Students, researchers and staff from the area can apply to the selected consortium for scholarships.

The Erasmus Mundus Action 2

- The objective of the Lotus project is
- to promote mobility for students and staff between P.R. China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia or Myanmar and the EU to enhance the understanding and the international cooperation between higher education institutions in both regions;
 - to pave the way to international recognition of studies and qualifications and to enhance the role of the higher education sector by exchanging knowledge, skills and expertise

The Lotus II project strives

- to build structured long-term cooperation between all partners, resulting in a sustainable network.
- to offer the opportunity to boost the exchange of know-how for curriculum development, university-enterprise cooperation, international relations and university management

Scholarships

- 117 scholarships for all levels of higher education (see website) starting in the academic year 2011-2012
- Subsistence fees, travel costs, insurance and tuition fees (if applicable)

Who can apply?

Undergraduate (BA) – Master (MA) – Doctoral students (PhD) – Post-doctoral researchers – Academic staff

Divided into 3 Target Groups (TG), defined by the European Commission:

TG 1: Students and academic staff registered in one of the partner universities

Undergraduate students must have successfully completed at least one year of studies in their home institution.

TG2: Students need either to be registered in a HEI (not included in the partnership) of the third country concerned by the lot or having obtained a university degree or equivalent by an institution of these third countries.

This includes the possibility of providing mobility opportunities to people working in public administration, public and private enterprises.

TG3: Nationals of the third countries concerned by the geographical lot who are in particularly vulnerable situations, for social and political reasons.

Application

Online application: www.lotus.UGent.be
Exchange students should turn to their International Relations Office to validate their application.

