

**BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME  
ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME**

**CALL FOR ERASMUS+ OUTGOING SHORT STUDENT MOBILITIES  
BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME  
Gender and Social Inclusion in the Humanities  
academic year 2023/24**

In the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme – KA131 Learning Mobility of Individuals, and on the basis of the results and the funds awarded under the project Erasmus 2023-1-IT02-KA131-HED-000135746, a call for **students' selection** is published to assign contributions to take part into the **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME** named *Gender and Social Inclusion in the Humanities* hereafter referred to as “BIP”.

It is in the nature of humans, in general, and the humanities in particular to perpetually explore and interrogate inherited social norms. Perhaps much more acutely now, in the third decade of the 21st century, than ever before, there is a widespread consensus over the obsolete nature of rules that governed traditional societies, and yet we are still in the throes of negotiating appropriate practices for the advancement of equality and equity. The concept of gender has seen many battles of principle, with the discourse surrounding it pushing it to evolve into a reflection of society. That is precisely why we cannot relegate the discussion of gender and social inclusion solely to the specialists, but rather ensure that it expands to a multi- and interdisciplinary approach and therefore preempt any potential corruption thereof.

This programme aims to gather together students from a variety of cultural and educational backgrounds, and offer them the focused environment to tackle this concern head on from a multitude of perspectives. The programme will be structured in morning lectures and workshops, meant to explore one facet of the topic at hand at a time, and providing the building blocks for the afternoon roundtable conversations. Among the topics tackled by specialists, we count an overview of feminist ideology and thought, its application to translations and the potential references, imagery, undertones, and issues; language and linguistic limitations on gender, and constructing an inclusive, socially aware artificial language; employing the innovative pedagogy developed at Barnard College, *Reacting to the Past*, to explore the first gender-oriented convention and its limitations through role-playing activities; inclusion promoted through music and music for the brain, etc. What we are looking to accomplish through this programme is the multi-fold effect of cultivating social empathy and awareness within the target group, while also providing the appropriate academic and factual framework necessary for the construction of a correct discourse.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Applicants must fulfil the following compulsory criteria:

- To be duly enrolled at the University of Pavia for the entire duration of the mobility;
- To possess a proficiency in English language of at least a level of CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Students will be required to communicate and discuss fluently in English, take part in group activities and in general to treat any topic with ease.

## 1. DETAILS ABOUT THE MOBILITY

The BIP will take place online (dates to be defined) and in presence at the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania, **from 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May** (both included). The course will be considered completed and funded only if the participants will attend the full programme of the entire online part and of the 5 training days in presence.

The **Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania** will provide the students with a certificate of attendance including the total number of hours attended together with the topics treated and the number of ECTS obtained (3).

## 2. MOBILITY GRANTS

- The mobility grant includes subsistence for a maximum of 7 days; 5 (five) full days of training + 2 (two) days of travelling, immediately before and after the beginning and finishing date of the course;
- The subsistence sum is 79,00 € per day per student (553,00€), aiming at covering travel, accommodation and meals costs.
- Mobility grants will be paid by the University of Pavia, **after the beginning of the mobility in presence**, provided that the participant has attended the Blended Intensive programme school for its entire duration and they are able to provide travel documents (e.g. boarding passes). **The grant must be refunded in case the student will not be able to join the mobility its entire duration (physical + virtual);**
- The mobility grant is a fixed amount of money that cannot be incremented under any circumstances;
- The University of Pavia will provide its outgoing students with insurance covering accidents, civil liability and other guarantees in accordance with its internal procedures.

## 3. ONLINE APPLICATION AND DEADLINE

The applicant is required to complete the online application form at the following link by the **13/05/2024** at 12:00 CET - noon.

### [Application Form](#)

Incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration

## 4. EVALUATION AND SELECTION

The selection will be made by a joint Committee established within the Department of Political Sciences headed by the Professor in charge of the BIP for the University of Pavia (Prof. Enrica Chiappero).

The following criteria will be taken into consideration:

- The motivation letter;
- Relevance with study program.

In case of equal evaluation between two candidates, the Evaluation Commission reserves the right to give priority to those applications which add to the diversity of the study programme in terms of gender balance, year of study, and variety of mobility experience.

The Committee reserves the right to check the validity of declarations and supporting documents. False statements may lead to exclusion from the selection process and the award of the scholarship.

Each applicant will be notified about selection results and the grant in due time, via the email address provided in the application.

**Selected applicants must then officially accept the awarded grant by answering via email.**

## 5. PERSONAL DATA TREATMENT

Personal data submitted by the applicants will be used solely for application and selection procedures and institutional aims, and will be treated in accordance with the European General Data Protection Regulation no. 2016/679 art. 13.

## 6. PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCEDURE AND INFORMATION

Responsible for the administrative procedure, pursuant to Law 7 August 1990, n. 241 as amended by Law n. 15/2005 is Ms. Michela Cobelli, Head of the International Mobility Unit.

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