BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME
ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

CALL FOR ERASMUS+ OUTGOING SHORT STUDENT MOBILITIES
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Sustainable Infill Development
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 9 students' selection is published to assign contributions to take part into the BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME named Sustainable Infill Development hereafter referred to as “BIP”.

The project seeks to raise awareness and train students in good practices of sustainable development from the multidisciplinary nature of the students through the methodology of Participatory Action Research (PAR).

To this end, inter-university groups will be created around the challenge of sustainability and climate change. These inter-university and interdisciplinary teams will share good practices that exist in their local environment to address climate change and sustainable development, will visit and learn from experiences about sustainability during face-to-face phase in Spain, and as a group they will propose innovative solutions to a problem that they have identified as a group.

The concept of sustainable development that will be worked on contains the three elements: social, environmental, and economic. The sessions will work on the interdependence of the three components as the key to sustainable development.

Due to the intensive transformation of urban landscapes some areas in cities do not have a clearly defined purpose. There may be many such sites in cities, especially in the inner-city areas, and their location is random. Filling such sites with infill development is extremely difficult in terms of architectural design and relation with the existing contest. However, infill development allows existing city development to be densified, completes fragmented urban tissue, revitalises urban fragments that have lost their significance, counteract urban sprawl, contribute to the implementing the concepts of the compact city and the 15-minute city, as well as enabling sustainable urban development and enhance biodiversity. Students from architectural studies of different country will have the possibility to participate at lectures, study visits and design activities on a specific area in the Polish city of Opole.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must fulfil the following compulsory criteria:

- To be duly enrolled at the course of Ingegneria Edile e Architettura or PhD - Design Modelling and Simulation at the University of Pavia for the entire duration of the mobility;
● To possess a proficiency in English language. 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 STEAM Education and Social Innovation will take place online on June 27th and July 1st, 2024 and in presence at Opole University of Technology - Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Poland, from 7th – 13th July (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 7 training days in presence.

The Opole University of Technology 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 3 ECTS obtained.

2. MOBILITY GRANTS

● The mobility grant includes subsistence for a maximum of 9 days; 7 (seven) 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 (711,00€), aiming at covering travel, accommodation and meals costs.
● Mobility grants will be paid by the University of Pavia, in the amount of 553,00€ before the beginning and in the amount of 158,00€ 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 27/03/2024 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 Civil Engineering and Architecture headed by the Professor in charge of the BIP for the University of Pavia (Prof. Carlo Berizzi).

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.

For further information please refer to erasmusbip@unipv.it.

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