BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME
ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

CALL FOR ERASMUS+ OUTGOING SHORT STUDENT MOBILITIES
BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME
Non-formal spaces of education
academic year 2024/25

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 Non-formal spaces of education hereafter referred to as “BIP”.

The Erasmus + Blended Intensive Program NON-FORMAL SPACES OF EDUCATION, aims to investigate the possibility to create new educational spaces in already existing schools that can be obtained with the adaptation and transformation of an existing building and its surrounding space. Re-thinking an existing school means to investigate issues related to inclusivity and accessibility to everyone, fully integration of all societal groups, program to support learning disorders, active participation of community, sharing knowledge, caring, helping, and the role of play in education creating alternative and informal practices of appropriation through learning. How can we imagine new school spaces of inclusion that can establish new synergies among learning processes, empowering of communities, wellbeing, democratic participation, sustainable environment and urban space?

The workshop will focus on a public school of Volos Municipality, that presents the typical features of educational infrastructure in Greece, and the students will investigate the impact of the school on the city, the role and the possible re-uses of some spaces of the school, of the courtyard, and of the adjacent urban space by introducing concepts of commons and commoning in the field of education. The workshop includes some visits to official or independent educational institutions and organizations in Volos and Larissa. Students will get in contact with some groups active in the field of education with the scope to present other realities that include different groups of users and other methodologies of education/learning.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must fulfill the following compulsory criteria:

- To be duly enrolled at the University of Pavia for the entire duration of the mobility, within the Master Degree in Building Engineering/Architecture (preferably, Y4 and Y5) or within the PhD programme Design, Modeling and Simulation in Engineering (thematic strand: Building Engineering and Architecture);
- To possess at least a level of CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in English. 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 *Non-formal spaces of education* will take place online on **04/9/2024**, **11/9/2024** and **18/9/2024**, and in presence at the University of Thessaly (Dept. of Architecture, Urban Design Lab + Dept. of Early Childhood Education, Sociology of Education Lab) – Volos, Greece from **October 7th to 11th, 2024**.

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.

**University of Thessaly** 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 **25/08/2024** 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 - DICAr headed by the Professors in charge of the BIP for the University of Pavia (Prof. Nadia Bertolino).
The following criteria will be taken into consideration:

- Motivation for participating in the mobility;
- Relevance with the study program;
- English language level

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 contact erasmusbip@unipv.it.

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