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The European Commission has launched the Erasmus Mundus II programme to foster cooperation between higher education institutions. 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.

Objectives of action 2:

- To promote mobility for students and academic staff worldwide
- To enhance international cooperation between Higher Education Institutions to pave the way to the international recognition of studies and qualifications
- To enhance the role of the higher education sector by exchanging knowledge, skills and expertise

Lot 7 concerns to citizens from Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, the South Caucasus region.

Duration:

48 months from 15 July 2011 until 14 July 2015

Main objectives of Alrakis project:

- To improve capacity building of third countries
- To facilitate internationalisation of studies
- To promote gender balance and equal opportunities
- To generate research opportunities and increase human and economic capital in the South Caucasian region
- To develop internship programmes
- To enhance regional inter-project coaching
- To increase employability of students

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Group	Target Beneficiaries	Mobility Type
TARGET GROUP 1	Students and academic staff registered in one of the universities member of the partnership.	undergraduate, master, doctorate, post-doctorate, academic staff exchanges
TARGET GROUP 2	Nationals of the Third-countries concerned by the geographical lot, registered in a higher education institution of these countries not included in the partnership or having obtained a university degree or equivalent by an institution of these countries. This includes the possibility of providing mobility opportunities to Third-country nationals working in public administration, public and private enterprises	master, doctorate, post-doctorate
TARGET GROUP 3	Nationals of the third-countries concerned by the geographical lot who are in particularly vulnerable situations, for political or economic reasons or because of physical disabilities. For example: 1) having a refugee status or asylum beneficiaries (international or according to the national legislation of one of the European recipient countries) or 2) it can be proved that they have been the object of unjustified expulsion from university on racial, ethnic, religious, political, gender or sexual inclination or 3) they belong to an indigenous population targeted by a specific national policy or IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons)	undergraduate, master, doctorate, post-doctorate

Application Procedures

Applications forms are integrated into the web platform www.alrakis.eu. The following documents are required for the application form to succeed:

1. Certified copies of certificates and transcript of records (with translations into English if necessary)
2. Motivation letter
3. Approved ECTS study plan by the home university – learning agreement (in case of credit seeking students at Bachelor-Master-Doctoral student)
4. Language certificates on the language of instruction (a statement given by the home institution is enough for exchange students, but for degree seeking students an internationally recognised language test – TOEFL or IELTS may be required)
5. CV (preferably in Europass format)
6. Recommendation letter(s)
7. Research and training programme (for doctorate and post doctorate mobility)
8. Invitation letter by host institute (for doctorate, post doctorate and staff mobility)
9. Teaching, research and training plan (for staff mobility)
10. Documents indicating the candidate belongs to TG3 (if necessary)

Type of individual mobility	TARGET GROUP 1 <i>Students and staff from partnership</i>	TARGET GROUP 2	TARGET GROUP 3
	EU and Third-country partners	Other third-country nationals in targeted country(ies) except target group 3	Refugees, asylum seekers, unjustified expulsion/discrimination, indigenous populations or IDP
Undergraduate	from 1 academic semester to 1 acad. year (10 months max.)	Not applicable	1 academic year (10 months max.)
Master	From 1 academic semester (only EU) to 1 academic year	from 1 academic semester to 2 acad. years (22 months max.)	from 1 academic semester to 2 acad. years (22 months max.)
Doctorates	6 (only EU) - 22 months	20-22 months	3 academic years (34 months)
Post-doctorates	6-10 months (only TCP)	6-10 months	10 months
Academic staff	1 months	Not applicable	Not applicable

The call for application will start in December 2011 and will last a minimum period of 45 days.