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AREAS

THE PARTNERSHIP

THE PROJECT

AREAS is an Erasmus Mundus mobility project funded by the European Commission and coordinated by Politecnico di Torino, Italy. The project has been active for 4 years from 2013 to 2017 and awarded scholarships to students, scholars and staff to spend a mobility period from 1 to 34 months from the targeted Asian countries (Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The Philippines, Vietnam) to Europe and vice versa for the purpose of studying, teaching or carrying out training and research. The Erasmus Mundus scholarship covered travel expenses, insurance, monthly allowance and academic fees. Undergraduate, Master and Doctorate students registered at Partner Universities could perform exchange mobilities. Full Degree programs were available for individuals wishing to complete a full course of study in Europe.

ASIAN PARTNERS


- HST - Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam - co-coordinator
- HCMUT - Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Vietnam
- ISI - Indian School of Mines, India
- NLU - National University of Mongolia, Mongolia
- NOL - National University of Laos, Laos
- NOC - The Pannasastra University of Cambodia, Cambodia
- PN - University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- UPM - Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
- UNL - Universiti Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- VSU - Visayas State University, The Philippines

EUROPEAN PARTNERS


- TOUITO - Politecnico di Torino, Italy - coordinator
- CU - City University London, United Kingdom
- INP - Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble, France
- KU Leuven - University of Leuven, Belgium
- MU - Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- TUT - Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia
- USOE - Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
- UPMNO - Universidade do Minho, Portugal
- UNIN - University of Trento, Italy
- UPC - Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

ASSOCIATES

- AUN - ASEAN University Network
- ZIS - Jesuit Refugee Service - Asia Pacific
- STI - National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Office (Thailand)
- ITMCA - Information Technology for Humanitarian Assistance, Cooperation and Action
- CESE - Centro Studi e Iniziative Europee

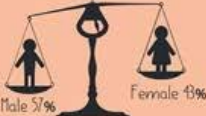


AREAS Kick-off Meeting, Universiti Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8 - 10 October 2013



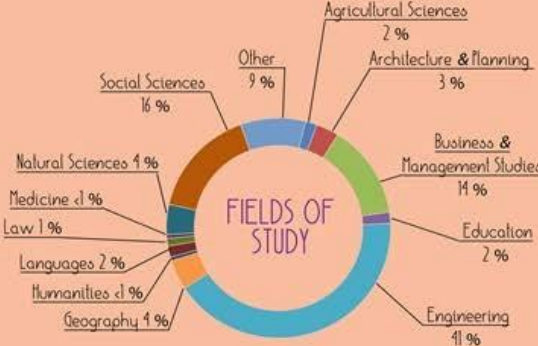
Welcome Delegation of Joint Workshop on Academic Recognition and Credit Transfer, Angkor Wat Temple 16 Nov 2014

MOBILITY FLOWS




GENDER BALANCE

Male 57%
Female 43%



FIELDS OF STUDY

Agricultural Sciences	2%
Architecture & Planning	3%
Business & Management Studies	14%
Education	2%
Engineering	41%
Geography	4%
Humanities	<1%
Languages	2%
Law	1%
Medicine	<1%
Natural Sciences	4%
Social Sciences	16%
Other	9%




NATIONALITY

Europe	23%
India	15%
Indonesia	9%
Malaysia	7%
Philippines	4%
Sri Lanka	3%
Cambodia	10%
Myanmar	1%
Mongolia	8%
Laos	1%
Vietnam	15%

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GRANTEES' EXPERIENCE



Souvik Ghosh, PhD
From: University of Calcutta, India
To: City University of London, UK


Souvik Ghosh has won the Best Paper Award at the Photonics 2016 conference in India. It was a great honour to be selected as having made the best oral presentation and receiving the award sponsored by Springer. It was a wonderful experience to be there for a couple of days and attend lectures delivered by the most senior and experienced professors and researchers.



Nur Aliqah Sayuti, Bachelor


From Universitas Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
To Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal

"It's unusual for Malaysian people to study in Portugal. I feel so lucky for having got the opportunity to learn so many things in a short time. Once someone (ND Walsh) said "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone", and it's true!"

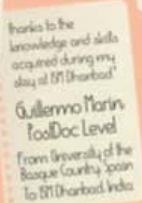


Tran Mai Huong, Academic Staff
From: Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Vietnam
To: University of Trento, Italy

"The mobility in Trento brought me much experiences. Thanks to my kind supervisor Prof. Zanoni who has guided as well as transferred me aspiration in experiencing Italian cities. I also need to mention here is my opportunity to join the Expo Milan and visiting some pavilions."




Yen Horn Ken, Master of Science
From: Jannasatra University of Cambodia
To: Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic



Quillemo Martin, PostDoc Level
From: University of the Basque Country, Spain
To: DTU, Denmark

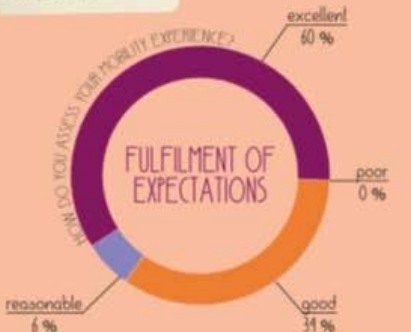
"This mobility has allowed me to expand my horizons in the field of research and gain valuable experience in the field of teaching, workshops and seminars. A rich experience that will allow me to continue progressing academically in my home university."



Fuhs Wahyuni Subirson, Bachelor
From: Universitas Sebelas Maret, Surakarta, Indonesia
To: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany

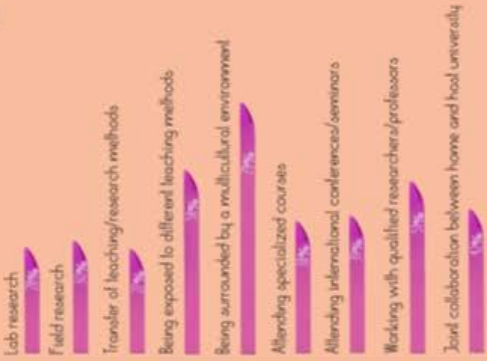
Thanks to the knowledge and skills acquired during my stay at DTU, Denmark.

HOW DO YOU ASSESS YOUR MOBILITY EXPERIENCE?



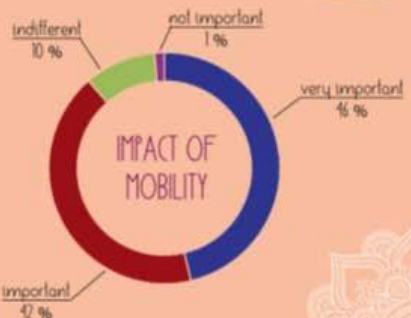
Assessment	Percentage
excellent	60%
good	31%
reasonable	6%
poor	0%

WHAT IS THE ADDED VALUE OF YOUR MOBILITY EXPERIENCE?



Added Value	Percentage
Lab research	10%
Field research	10%
Transfer of teaching/research methods	10%
Being exposed to different teaching methods	10%
Being surrounded by a multicultural environment	10%
Attending specialized courses	10%
Attending international conferences/seminars	10%
Working with qualified researchers/professors	10%
Joint collaboration between home and host university	10%

IMPACT OF MOBILITY



Impact	Percentage
important	47%
very important	4%
indifferent	10%
not important	1%



Grantees' experiences on project website (testimonials and photos)

http://www.areas.polito.it/grantees_experiences

The screenshot shows the 'Grantees Experiences' page on the AREAS website. At the top is the same banner as in the first image. Below it is a navigation menu with links: Home | Scholarships | Applications | Partnership | News | Grantees Area | **Grantees Experiences** | F.A.Q. | Contacts. The page content includes a breadcrumb trail 'Your position: Home > Grantees Experiences', a sidebar with buttons for 'AREAS Stories', 'Gallery AREAS', 'AREAS+ Stories', and 'Gallery AREAS+', and a main section titled 'Grantees Experiences'. This section contains a paragraph about the purpose of the page, a tip to get insights into mobility exchange, and an invitation for former grantees to share their experiences. It also mentions that the best stories will be published and shared on a YouTube channel, with a link provided. At the bottom, there are links for 'Credits | Privacy' and a footer stating 'Coordinated by Politecnico di Torino | Funded by the European Commission'.