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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MOBILITY PROGRAMME - BIP (BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME) "TRANSNATIONAL LITIGATION (MOOT)" - ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF THE MASTER DEGREE IN LAW, ENROLLED IN THE 4TH AND 5TH YEAR DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this call for proposals is to define the conditions under which students of Università Europea di Roma may participate in the BIP (Blended Intensive Program) "Transnational Litigation (MOOT)" mobility programme, which is among the novelties of the Erasmus+ Programme, with the aim of combining physical mobility with virtual and distance activities.

In this way, students from different European universities receive an educational experience through telematic collaboration between academic institutions, culminating in a short mobility at one of the partner universities.

This exchange will be carried out with the aim of academic recognition and achievement, as well as to match the student's curricular profile. Students are encouraged to participate in Pax MOOT 2024, but the two projects are distinct, and it is not mandatory to take part in both.

Everything that is not regulated by these terms and conditions will be governed by the European provisions for the Erasmus+ Programme and the General Mobility Regulations of Università Europea di Roma.

The call for applications and all the annexes are available in Word / PDF format in the section of the Università Europea di Roma web-site, at the following link:

https://www.universitaeuropadiroma.it/internazionale/#tab_programma-per-gli-scambi-internazionali-outgoing-students.

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The eligibility requirements for student mobility will be the following:

- Be enrolled in 4th or 5th year of the Master's Degree in Law at Università Europea di Roma, during the academic year 2023/24.
- Be a national of one of the countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme or be recognized by the country in which students reside as a refugees, stateless persons or permanent residents.
- To prove knowledge of English at level B2 of the Common European Framework (CEFR).

Previous Erasmus+ students:

They will not be able to exceed, once the duration of the physical stay requested in this call is added up, the maximum time of 24 months allowed by the Erasmus+ Programme for the corresponding cycle of studies degrees that give access to doctoral studies (Law).

In the event of a tied score, applications received from students who have not been already assigned of an Erasmus+ study or internship mobility, will have priority.

3. PLACES OFFERED AND PERIOD OF LENGHT

6 places are offered to participate in the BIP (Blended Intensive Program) "Transnational Litigation (MOOT)".

The structure of the programme is attached in Annex I of this call. It is integrated in the academic calendar 2023/24 as follows:

- 10 weeks of online training between January and March 2024.
- 5 days of mobility for face-to-face training at Università Europea di Roma (Italy) in April 2023.

4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants must submit their application exclusively through the application form available on the UER website at https://www.universitaeuropadiroma.it/internazionale/#tab_programma-per-gli-scambi-internazionali-outgoing-students and submit it by **January 23rd 2024**:

- a) by direct delivery to the International Relations Office (1st floor, corridor C), during reception hours;
- b) by e-mail to elena.lecci@unier.it.

The application must be accompanied by:



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- a curriculum vitae
- a self-certification of enrolment with the updated status of student's career extracted from the Esse3 system: the list of examinations taken, relative marks and ECTS acquired
- copy of a valid identity document;
- valid English B2 certification (i.e. First Certificate, IELTS, TOEFL, etc...).

Applications received after the deadline, incomplete or incorrect, will not be taken into consideration. The list of successful candidates will be evaluated by an appointed Commission and published on the UER website within 24th January 2024.

By January 25th 2024, the successful candidates must send a statement confirming their participation in the BIP by an e-mail to elena.lecci@unier.it.

Candidates do not wish to participate in BIP project, will have to send an e-mail to the same address within the above-mentioned deadline.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA AND RANKINGS

Eligible applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria

- up to 60/100 on the basis of the sum of the weighted average and the percentage of the total credits accumulated in relation to the semester (credits obtained ÷ credits to be obtained, within the semester of reference for each student, x 30)
- up to 10/100 for the level of knowledge of the English language, awarded as follows 3/100 for level B2, 6/100 for level C1, 10/100 for level C2.

6. FINANCIAL ENDOWMENT

The student applying to this call automatically applies for the Erasmus+ Individual Support grant provided by the European Commission. For the mobility week for face-to-face training, participants will receive an individual support grant of €70 per day of stay and 2 days of travel.

7. PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING

The acceptance of the assigned Erasmus+ mobility place implies the commitment of the student to compulsorily attend the pre-departure meeting to be held at Università Europea di Roma before the physical mobility. The exact date will be communicated by the International Relations Office to the students' e-mail accounts.

Students will proceed to read and sign the documents requested by the Erasmus+ programme, following at all times the instructions provided by the International Mobility Office and published on the UER website (Financial Agreement, Learning Agreement, Certificate of Stay...).

8. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

A) Students will be responsible for finding and booking their accommodation and for managing the documentation required by the BIP - Erasmus+ exchange programme.

B) Students will be obliged to attend the Pre-Departure Meeting.

D) Students will contact the coordinator of the programme at UER (Prof. Aniello Merone aniello.merone@unier.it) in order to manage the Learning Agreement prior to the programme. This agreement will define that UER is subject to recognise, once the BIP course has been successfully completed and passed, students' participation with a teaching load of at least 3 ECTS. The template will be sent directly to the students' e-mail accounts.

E) Students must complete all official documents of the Erasmus+ programme, following the indications provided by the International Relations Office. The documents' template will be sent directly to the students' e-mail accounts.

F) They will obtain a European Health Insurance Card or private health insurance covering the entire duration of the physical stay in Rome – Italy (host country).

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the call for applications as well as the concealment of data, failure to submit documents, lack of acceptance, alteration or manipulation may be grounds for rejection or cancellation from the exchange programme.

Annex 1 – BIP Structure and Course program

1. Online lectures (26.01.2024 -31.03.2024), 10 weeks, MS TEAMS platform.

LECTURES	LECTURER	TIME	PARTICIPANTS
Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters within the EU – Introductory remarks - General and special grounds of jurisdiction	Prof. Marco Farina	26.01.2024; 17:00 (duration - 80 min)	All groups
Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters within the EU – Rules of jurisdiction in consumer contracts – Jurisdiction in family matters and parental responsibility	Prof. Aniello Merone	02.02.2024; 17:00 (duration - 80 min)	All groups
Provisional and protective measures in civil and commercial matters within the EU		09.02.2024; 17:00 (duration - 80 min)	All groups
Presentation of the Case (Moot-Court): brief analysis of procedural and substantive issues	Prof. Aniello Merone & Prof. Marco Farina	16.02.2024; 17:00 (duration - 80 min)	All groups
Applicable law in contractual and non-contractual obligations		01.03.2024; 17:00 (duration - 80 min)	All groups
Applicable law in family matters and parental responsibility		08.03.2024; 17:00 (duration - 80 min)	All groups
Teams work to prepare memorandums for the claimant		March, the exact day will be specified later (duration - 90 minutes)	Teams from the same university with their coach
Teams work to prepare memorandums for the claimant		March, the exact day will be specified later (duration - 90 minutes)	Teams from the same university with their coach
Teams work to prepare memorandums for the respondent		March, the exact day will be specified later (duration - 90 minutes)	Teams from the same university with their coach
Teams work to prepare memorandums for the respondent		March, the exact day will be specified later (duration - 90 minutes)	Teams from the same university with their coach

2. Short-term physical component in Italy, at Università Europea di Roma (approx. 09.04.2024-13.04.2024): The detailed program will be defined in the upcoming weeks.



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