



International Academic Mobility Network with Russia (IAMONET-RU)

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List of selected proposals from LOT 1 to 9

Lots	Reference	Applicant	City	Web site
L01	132860-EM-1-2007-1-FR-ERA MUNDUS-ECW	University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis, France Application - EM ECW Lot 1	NICE	http://portail.unice.fr
L02	132878-EM-1-2007-1-BE-ERA MUNDUS-ECW	Vrije Universiteit Brussel - EM ECW Lot 2	BRUSSELS	http://www.vub.ac.be
L03	132934-EM-1-2007-1-SE-ERA MUNDUS-ECW	Lund University - EM ECW Lot 3	LUND	http://www.lu.se
L04	132992-EM-1-2007-1-DE-ERA MUNDUS-ECW	University of Hohenheim - EM ECW Lot 4	HOHENHEIM	http://www.uni-hohenheim.de
L05	132833-EM-1-2007-1-GR-ERA MUNDUS-ECW	Technologiko Ekpedeftiko Idrima - Thessalonikis - EM ECW Lot 5	THESSALONIKI	http://www.teithe.gr
L06	132855-EM-1-2007-1-ES-ERA MUNDUS-ECW	Universidad de Deusto - EM ECW Lot 6	DEUSTO	http://www.deusto.es
L07	132835-EM-1-2007-1-NL-ERA MUNDUS-ECW	International Institute For Geo-Information Science And Earth Observation (Itc) - EM ECW Lot 7	ENSCHEDÉ	http://www.itc.nl
L08	132858-EM-1-2007-1-NL-ERA MUNDUS-ECW	Technische Universiteit Eindhoven - EM ECW Lot 8	EINDHOVEN	http://www.tue.nl/en
L09	132838-EM-1-2007-1-BE-ERA MUNDUS-ECW	ERASMUSHOGESCHOOL BRUSSEL - EM ECW Lot 9	BRUSSELS	http://www.ehb.be



Project Title:	International Academic Mobility Network with Russia (IAMONET-RU)	
Lead Applicant:	University of Hohenheim, Germany	
Partnership:	20 universities (8 EU and 12 Russian universities) 2 associated institutions	
Duration:	42 months	
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Geographical coverage	Country	Regions	Towns
Third country	Russia	Northwest Russia Central Region Southern Region Volga Region Siberia Far East	St. Petersburg Moscow Orel Stavropol Krasnodar Samara Omsk Novosibirsk Ulan Ude Ussurisk
EU countries	Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland		



EU Universities:

1. University of Hohenheim, Germany (DE)
(www.uni-hohenheim.de)
2. University of Natural Resources and Applied Sciences Vienna, Austria (AT) (www.boku.ac.at)
3. Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic (CZ)
(www.czu.cz)
4. University of Tuebingen, Germany (DE)
(www.uni-tuebingen.de)
5. University of Copenhagen, Denmark (DK)
(www.life.ku.dk)
6. University of Udine, Italy (IT)
(www.uniud.it)
7. Wageningen University, Netherlands (NL)
(www.wur.nl)
8. Warsaw Agricultural University, Poland (PL)
(www.sggw.waw.pl)



Russian Universities:

1. St. Petersburg State Agrarian University (www.spbgau.spb.ru)
2. Moscow State University (www.msu.ru)
3. Russian Timiryazev State Agricultural University (www.timacad.ru)
4. Moscow State Agro-Engineering University (www.msau.ru)
5. Orel State Agrarian University (www.orelsau.ru)
6. Stavropol State Agrarian University (www.stgau.ru)
7. Kuban State Agrarian University (www.kubagro.ru)
8. Samara State Agricultural Academy (www.ssaa.ru)
9. Omsk State Agrarian University (www.omgau.ru)
10. Novosibirsk State Agrarian University (www.nsau.edu.ru)
11. Buryat State Academy of Agriculture (www.bgsha.ru)
12. Primorsky State Agricultural Academy (www.primacad.ru)

Associates:

1. Federal Ministry of Agriculture – Department of Education, Russia (www.mcx.ru)
2. Association of Educational Institutions in the fields of Agriculture and Fisheries, Russia (www.agroobr.ru)

Main objective:

Implementation of a sustainable International Academic Mobility Network between EU and Russian higher education Institutions in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture and Food Chain covering a wide range of scientific disciplines

Specific objectives:

- To integrate leading Russian universities into the European Area of Higher Education
- To develop an international academic mobility network in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture and Food Chain
- To contribute to the development of BSc, MSc and PhD programmes according to the Bologna requirements at Russian universities
- To apply a common system of recognition of studies according to ECTS and encourage the development of joint and double degree programs between EU and Russian universities
- To enhance the qualification of teaching staff and younger researchers and to facilitate the transfer of knowledge

- To support the further development and introduction of a quality assurance system according to international standards at Russian universities
- To contribute to the development of higher education institutions situated in remote areas and integrate them into the international scientific community
- To disseminate the results and achievements of this co-operation among other EU and Russian higher education institutions
- To contribute to capacity building in public administration and governmental bodies

Core fields

- Life Sciences, Agriculture and Food Chain

Supplementary fields

- Agricultural sciences: Agriculture, Food science and technology, Fisheries, Forestry
- Regional planning and Rural development
- Business studies and Management science
- Economics
- Teacher training
- Engineering
- Environmental sciences, Geography, Soil and water sciences
- Applied languages
- Law
- Mathematics and Informatics
- Medical sciences
- Veterinary studies
- Natural sciences (Biology, Bio-technology)
- Political science, Social development
- Regional integration and International relations
- Sustainable development and Communication

- Scientific education and training of students on BSc, MSc, and PhD level
- Joint research activities in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture, and Food Chain
- Training and retraining of scientific staff and development of updated teaching materials
- Further reform of current Russian study programmes according to the Bologna recommendations
- Transfer of know-how related to the introduction of ECTS from EU to Russian universities
- Further development of quality assurance systems according to international standards



Two Target Groups (TG):

- TG1: Students and academic staff registered in one of the member universities of the partnership
- TG 2: Russian nationals enrolled in (or having obtained a university degree from) a university not included in the partnership

Five different types of individual mobility flows:

- Undergraduate (BSc)
- Master (MSc)
- Doctorate (PhD)
- Post-doctorate
- Academic staff



Number of individual mobility flows (persons)

Type of Mobility	Europeans	Russian Nationals			TOTAL
	Target Group 1	Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3	
Undergraduates	8	96	-	-	104
Masters	16	60	-	-	76
Doctorates	16	48	-	-	64
Post doctorates	-	24	10	-	34
Teaching staff	8	24	-	-	32
TOTAL	48	252	10	-	310

Duration of individual mobility flows (months)

Type of Mobility	European Universities	Russian Universities	
	Target Group 1	Target Group 1	Target Group 2
Undergraduates	8 x 6 months	96 x 6 months	-
Masters	16 x 6 months	24 x 6 months 36 x 22 months	-
Doctorates	16 x 6 months	36 x 12 months 12 x 34 months	-
Post doctorates	-	12 x 6 months 12 x 10 months	10 x 6 months
Teaching staff	8 x 1 month	24 x 3 months	-



Average number of individual mobility flows (persons per university)

Type of Mobility	European Universities				Russian Universities			
	Incoming		Outgoing		Incoming		Outgoing	
	persons	months	persons	months	persons	months	persons	months
Undergraduates	12	6	1	6	0-1	6	8	6
Masters	7-8	3 × 6 4-5 × 22	2	6	1-2	6	5	2 × 6 3 × 22
Doctorates	6	4-5 × 12 1-2 × 34	2	6	1-2	6	4	3 × 12 1 × 34
Post doctorates	4-5	2-3 × 6 1-2 × 10	-		-		2	1 × 6 1 × 10
Teaching staff	3	3	1	1	0-1	1	2	3

The individual mobility grant:

- Actual travel costs (1 round-ticket)
- Health insurance
- Monthly subsistence

Monthly subsistence rates:

Type of Mobility	Europeans	Russian Nationals
Undergraduates	800 €	1000 €
Masters	800 €	1000 €
Doctorates	1500 €	1500 €
Post doctorates		1800 €
Teaching staff	2500 €	2500 €

Transparent information campaign for a fair and impartial selection

- Announcements at each partnership member (posters, flyers, articles etc.)
- Special Website (www.iamonet.de)
- Local offices of the national academic exchange services and other institutions (e.g. embassies)
- Application procedure
 - Hard copy of the required documents to the international office of the partnership universities
 - Electronic version directly to the project office at the University of Hohenheim
- Required documents
 - Application form
 - Motivation letter
 - CV
 - Evidence of academic performance (certificates, degrees etc.)
 - Language certificate
 - 2 recommendation letters from professors

Two-stage selection-process:

- Screening of the applications both at the partner universities and at UHOH
- Oral interviews with short-listed candidates by the selection team (one local representative, one associate organisation representative, one Russian university representative and three EU university representatives)

Time schedule:

Candidate selection procedure	Deadline
Call for applications	15 September 2007
Submission of applications	31 October 2007
Oral interviews	12-20 November 2007
Decision on the list of selected candidates and the reserve list	30 November 2007
Starting date of mobility flows (latest)	1 April 2008

Lessons learnt so far:

- Time planning
- Mobility flows
 - Target group II
 - Short term mobility
- Staff resources
- Coordination meetings
- Recognition of studies