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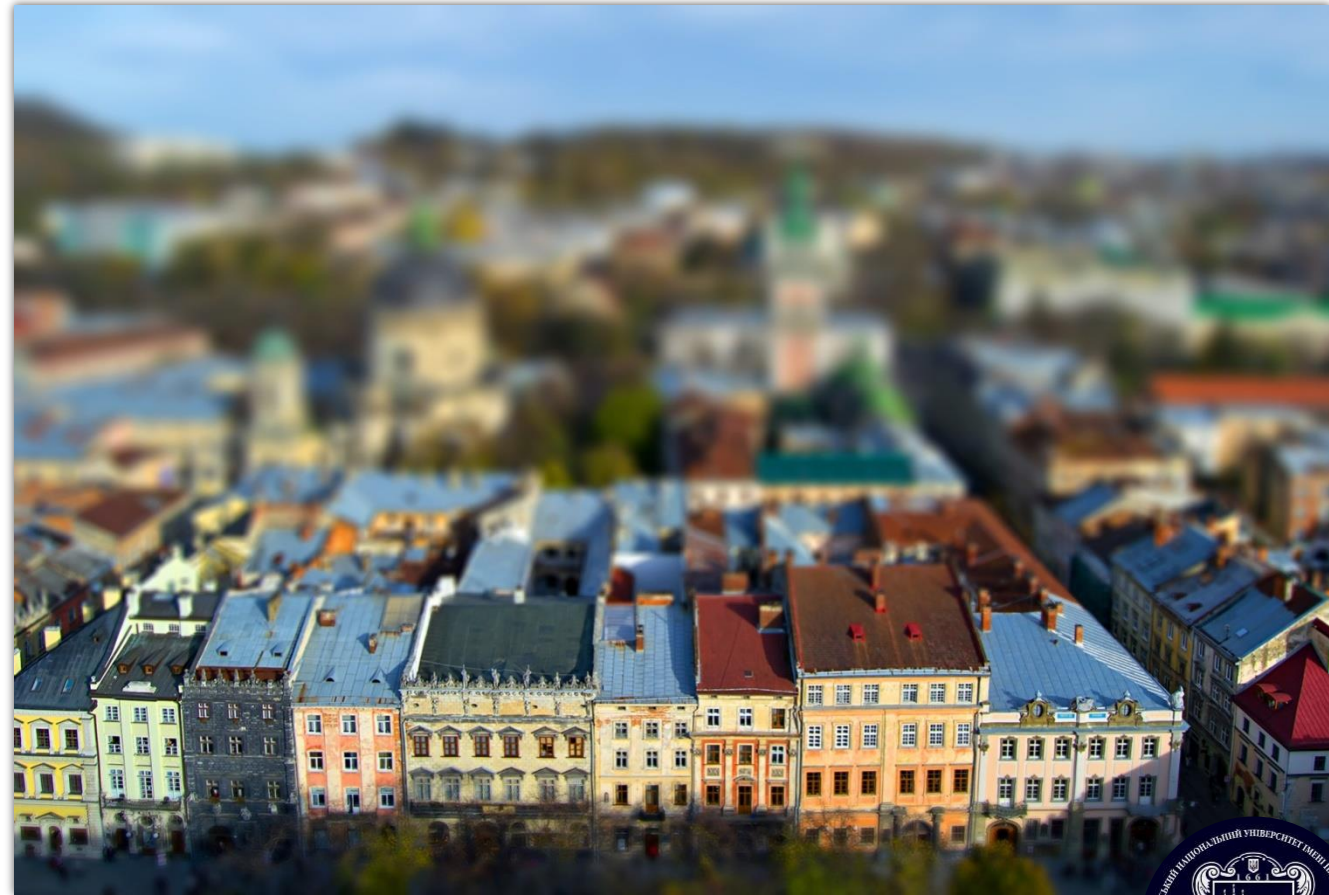
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine: Experience in ICM



...situated in the city of Lviv – city of coffee, chocolate and books



- The seventh largest city in Ukraine;
- Every fifth citizen of the city is student;
- The largest book event of Ukraine was born here (23 years ago);
- The city is included into the UNESCO world heritage list, with the largest number of preserved historical and architectural monuments in Ukraine - 2 500;
- the festival capital (more than 100 festivals each year)
- The city of inventions and innovations (Developed IT-claster)



Founded in 1661



IFNUL in Numbers

- 19** Faculties
- 144** Departments
- 20** Public organizations
- 17** Research laboratories
- 9** Institutes,
- 6** European Language and Culture Centers
- 6** Museums
- 3** Colleges
- Botanical Garden
- Scientific Library
- AI laboratory & Laboratory for Robotics
- University Research Center,
- Astronomical Observatory
- Possibility to choose from **23** foreign languages to study.



IFNUL Academic Family

- ca. 25 000 of students
- ca. 4 000 of Staff
- 2056 of Academic Staff
- 1119 PhD
- 220 Doctors
- 203 Professors
- 794 Associate Professors



IFNUL in Rankings



Scopus Ranking 2022:

4th place

University Ranking by Academic Performance:

5th place

THE World University Ranking 2022:

4th place

QS World University Rankings 2022:

7th place



Strategy 2021-2025



<https://lnu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/strategy-2021-2025.pdf>



IVAN FRANKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LVIV

- open
- mobile
- creative
- innovative
- competitive
- social responsible

Higher Education
Institution

<https://lnu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/strategy-2021-2025.pdf>



IFNUL International



- Welcoming distinguished guests

IFNUL International



- Boris Johnson - Doctor Honoris Causa of IFNUL



- Co-founding of the Eastern Partnership Universities Cluster



IFNUL International



- Associate membership in the EC2U

- New stage in cooperation with partners in Great Britain, Germany, Poland, Switzerland etc.

- New double degree programs



IFNUL International

- **Opole University** - FORTHEM – Fostering Outreach within European Regions, Transnational Higher Education and Mobility.
- **University of Warsaw** - 4EU+ Alliance,
- **Łódź University of Technology** - ECIU – European Consortium of Innovative Universities, **LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY, Sweden**
- **Koszalin University of Technology** - EU4DUAL – European Dual Studies University,
- **University of Wrocław** - ARQUS – European University Alliance,
- **Jagiellonian University in Kraków** - Una Europa



NARODOWA AGENCJA
WYMIANY AKADEMICKIEJ



Degree studies in ENGLISH offered at IFNUL

- Master's Degree Programme "Baltic-Black Sea Regional Studies" (Faculty of International Relations)
- InterMaths – Joint MSc in Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics with University of L'Aquila, Italy (Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Informatics)
- Double Degree of Master in Law with Vilnius University, Lithuania (Faculty of International Relations)
- Double Degree "New Media and Communication Technologies" with Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań (Faculty of Journalism)
- PhD double supervision double degree programme in International and European Law with the University of Valencia (Spain)



IFNUL International

203 bilateral agreements with 45 countries



Erasmus+

60 Erasmus+ KA1
Interinstitutional
Agreements

5 ERASMUS+ KA2
4 JEAN MONNET PROJECTS
USAID
DAAD
OEAD
Visegrad
Mevlana
Leopolis for Future
NAWA

Key Documents and Regulations :

2018 - Regulations on management of international projects, grants and agreements;
2019 - Strategic Development Plan Lviv University 2019-2026
2020 - Regulations on the International Office
2021 – Rector’s Order on the Procedure of the organization and conducting of academic mobilities
2022 - Rector “On Amendments to Order № 0-149 of December 13, 2021 on Ensuring the Right to Academic Mobility at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv”



Erasmus+ ICM Background



Erasmus+

- 2005** – Ukraine joined the Bologna Process
- 2007-2016** – 6 Erasmus Mundus projects, 7 Tempus projects
- 2014** – 2 Jean Monnet Modules
- 2015** - 28 Erasmus+ KA1 Agreements and 1 project Erasmus+ KA2
- 2016** - 42 Erasmus+ KA1 Agreements, 1 Jean Monnet Module and 1 project Erasmus+ KA2
- 2017** – 49 Erasmus+ KA1 Agreements and 1 project Erasmus+ KA2
- 2018** - 61 Erasmus + KA1 agreement, 1 Jean Monnet Center of Excellence and 2 Erasmus + KA2 projects
- 2019** - 64 Erasmus + KA1 agreements and 1 Jean Monnet Network
- 2020** - 67 Erasmus + KA1 agreements, 2 Erasmus + KA2 projects (main coordinator in one of them) and 1 Jean Monnet Module
- 2021** - start of the new Erasmus + 2021/2027 program + 1 Jean Monnet Module
- 2022** - 52 Erasmus + KA1 agreements, 3 Erasmus + KA2 projects and 1 Jean Monnet Module
- 2023** - ? Erasmus + KA1 agreements, 4 Erasmus + KA2 projects and 2 Jean Monnet Modules

ICM Management Team

- Vice-rector for Academic and International Affairs
- Head of the International Office – Management of bilateral agreements (cooperation, staff and students mobility within agreements)
- Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator
- Incoming Students and Staff Coordinator
- Outgoing Students and Staff Coordinator

- 19 Faculty Coordinators
 - Responsible for the academic component of the mobility;
 - Information dissemination on the faculty.



Erasmus+ KA171 - International credit mobility (ICM)

FOR STUDENTS

Short-term study exchange mobility programs (for a period of 3-6 months) for Ukrainian bachelors, masters, and postgraduate students, according to the conditions of which credits received at a European university must be re-enrolled at LNU. Exchange students receive a stipend of 800-1050 EUR per month, support in obtaining a study visa and reimbursement of travel expenses.

FOR TEACHERS/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Short-term internship/teaching/retraining programs (for a period of 5 days to 2 months) for teachers and administrative staff of higher educational institutions. During the program, per diems are provided in the amount of about 120-180 EUR per day (the amount of funds depends on the host country), travel expenses are compensated.



Compliance with ECHE

The most important – Support before, during and after mobility

- **Website** of the International Office – the main source of information (calls for applications, documents and regulations, guides for students and staff, templates, course catalogue, information on grading system);
- For more information and experience of our Erasmus+ Participants – **Facebook and Instagram**



The screenshot shows the website of the International Office at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. The header includes the university's logo, the text "International Office" and "Відділ міжнародних зв'язків", and a search bar. The navigation menu contains links for Home, News, Incoming students and staff, European programmes and projects, International partners, and About us. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current page: International Office > European programmes and projects > Erasmus+ > Key Action 1: Навчальна кредитна мобільність для студентів та викладачів. The main heading is "Key Action 1: Навчальна кредитна мобільність для студентів та викладачів". Below this are the Erasmus+ logo and the European Union flag with the text "Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union". The main content area features the text: "Поточні конкурси програми Еразмус+: КА 1 – Навчальна кредитна мобільність за участю Львівського національного університету імені Івана Франка / Ivan Franko National University of Lviv – Erasmus+ Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals". A bullet point lists: "Інформація для відібраних кандидатів – учасників програм мобільності 2023–2024 навчальний рік (Еразмус+ та спеціальні програми обміну)".



- **Informative presentations “How to apply” with instructions;**
- On the faculties for defined audience (Students, Staff) upon invitation of the Faculty Coordinator ;
- During the EU Career Day, LNU Career Day.



University Internal Policy

ICM is implementing on the basis of the Internal Regulation about the Order of Realisation of Academic Mobility at IFNUL

Ухвалено та затверджено
рішенням Вченої ради
Львівського національного університету
імені Івана Франка
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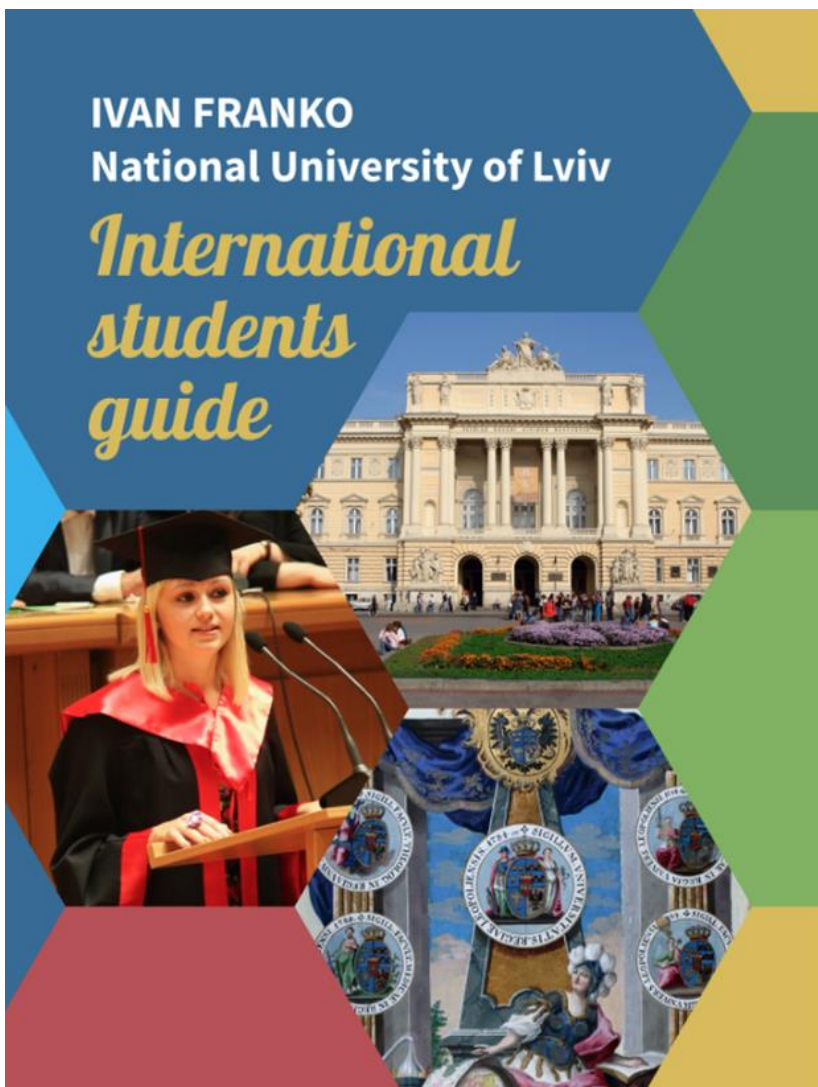
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ПОЛОЖЕННЯ

про порядок реалізації права на академічну мобільність
у Львівському національному університеті імені Івана Франка



- Guides for Outgoing Students (Prepared according to the recommendations of Erasmus+ Alumni);
- Incoming = International Students Guide Students + Visa, Insurance, Housing Support + Buddy System
- Pre-departure Presentation for Selected Students;



- Feedback from Outgoing Students and Staff;
- Recognition of Study Results;
- Experience Sharing of Erasmus Alumni with IFNUL Students



Participants of the Erasmus+ Mobility from IFNUL in 2015-2021(3).

In total, from 2015 to 2021, 602 students, academic and administrative staff have become participants in the program from the University, including 369 students and 233 university staff.

In 2015/2016 - 26 academic and administrative staff and 52 students: 25 undergraduate students, 16 master's students, and 8 graduate students.

In 2016-2017 - 52 academic and administrative staff and 95 students: 56 undergraduate students, 33 master's students and 6 postgraduate students.

In 2017/2018 - 65 academic and administrative staff and 90 students: 58 undergraduates, 28 masters and 4 postgraduates.

In 2018/2019 - 71 academic and administrative staff and 71 students: 42 undergraduate students, 24 master's students, 5 graduate students.

In 2019/2020 – 19 academic and administrative staff (41 mobilities postponed or cancelled) and 58 students: 40 undergraduate students, 12 masters, 6 postgraduate students (6 mobilities canceled or postponed)

In 2020/2021 – 3 students (in the 1st semester), 24 students (in the 2nd semester): 14 students. bachelor's degree, 7 master's degree

2021/2022 - 20 Students and 5 Staff (I semester) + 88 students and 47 Staff (II semester);

2022/2023 - 260 Students and 100 Staff

2023/2024 - 60 Students and 25 Staff (1 semester)



Announcement of the Call for Applications

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS (Eligibility Criteria):

Be a student (bachelor / master / graduate student/) / teacher/ administrative staff at IFNUL;

FOR STUDENTS:

**Academic performance – average score above 4.0;
Knowledge of English and/or the language of the host university is not lower than B2;
Public and extracurricular activity, motivation;**

FOR TEACHERS/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

**Have a professional field of interest and a desire to gain teaching experience, learn innovative practices and establish contacts in European universities;
The desire to introduce innovative and English-language courses at IFNUL;
Knowledge of English and/or the language of the host university is not lower than B2.**

UPPSALA UNIVERSITET

Львівський національний університет імені Івана Франка є партнером проекту програми «Еразмус+ KA1 — Міжнародна Кредитна Мобільність» з Уппсальським університетом, який фінансує Європейський Союз та Агенція Еразмус+ в Швеції.

- **ДЛЯ СТУДЕНТІВ**
- **ДЛЯ ВИКЛАДАЧІВ**

ДЛЯ СТУДЕНТІВ

Відповідно до умов проекту **студенти I курсу магістратури** ЛНУ імені Івана Франка мають можливість навчатися в Уппсальському університеті упродовж **6 місяців у другому семестрі 2023/2024 н. р.**

Кандидати повинні відповідати таким вимогам:

- бути студентом (кою) / аспірантом (кою) ЛНУ імені Івана Франка. **УВАГА! Наявні обмеження для виїзду за кордон в умовах оголошеного воєнного стану в Україні для осіб чоловічої статі віком від 18 до 60 років;**
- володіти англійською мовою не нижче рівня C1 або шведською мовою не нижче рівня B2.

Переможцям конкурсу виплачуватимуть щомісячну стипендію (900 євро) та відшкодують витрати на проїзд за кошти проєкту.

Для здобуття індивідуального гранту необхідно до **29 вересня 2023 року (включно)** надіслати до Відділу міжнародних зв'язків Університету (вул. Університетська, 1, ауд. 209) такі документи **АНГЛІЙСЬКОЮ МОВОЮ:**



Organization and implementation of academic mobility

1. Informing participants about their winning the competition.
2. Meetings of mobility participants.
3. Drawing up documents for departure / participation in academic mobility.
4. Support during mobility.
5. Information about return (order).
6. Procedure for recognition of learning results.
7. Presentation of experience on the pages of International Office and presentation to potential candidates.



Інформація для учасників мобільності

Інформація для відібраних кандидатів – учасників програм мобільності

• [ДО МОБІЛЬНОСТІ](#) • [ПІД ЧАС МОБІЛЬНОСТІ](#) • [ПІСЛЯ МОБІЛЬНОСТІ](#)

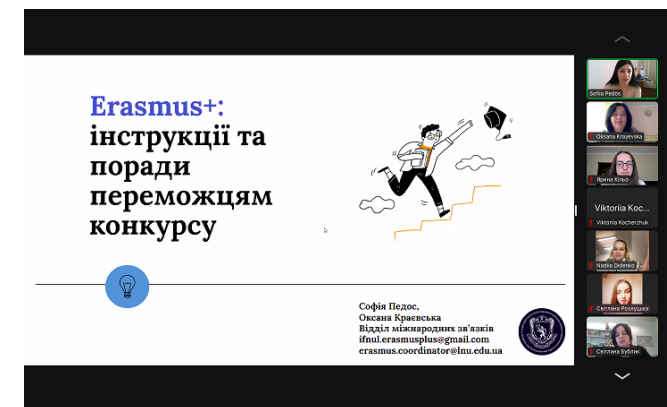
Якщо Ви були відібрані на стипендію Еразмус+ або інші програми мобільності, будь ласка уважно прочитайте цей розділ, для того щоб зрозуміти, що Вам необхідно робити далі. Передусім, встановіть терміни реалізації кроків підготовки та дотримуйтеся їх, використовуючи контрольний список підготовки до навчання за кордоном.

ДО МОБІЛЬНОСТІ

▣ **КОНТРОЛЬНИЙ СПИСОК – ДО МОБІЛЬНОСТІ (BEFORE MOBILITY CHECKLIST)**

КРОК 1. Порахувати бюджет.

Необхідно врахувати витрати на візу, транспорт, медичне страхування, проживання та харчування.



IFNUL Achievements with ICM



- Expanding the Geography of Active Agreements;
- Expansion of cooperation within one partnership agreement – from one field to several;
- Adoption of a number of internal documents and regulations based on consolidation of experiences from our partners;
- Increasing quality of Students and Staff Applications;
- Clearly structured selection procedure of the candidates, its transparency;
- Establishment of the Faculty Coordinators of Academic Mobility;
- Transfer of responsibilities for academic component to the faculties;
- Promotion of Erasmus+ = Increasing of interested in participation;
- Positive feedback from students who become Ambassadors of Erasmus+ and Host Universities;
- Implementation of new experiences by staff into educational and administrative work process;



ICM Challenges and Solutions

Internal Challenges

- Courses Recognition → Increase in the Number of Elective Courses at IFNUL, recognition by content;
- Courses in English → Encouragement for development of courses and programs in English;
- Foreign Students Integration → Establishment of Buddy System, engagement of Erasmus+ alumni;
- Low participation on the Faculties of Natural Sciences → Information work.

Cooperation Challenges

- Communication with Partners;
 - Study Plans in English;
 - Request for Letter of Support for Staff and PhD. Students;
 - Request for Transcript of Records as soon as possible;
- Imbalance between incoming and outgoing mobility;
- Demand > Number of Available Scholarships.



Challenges Erasmus+ ICM after 24.02.2022



Erasmus+

Challenges faced by ICM IFNUL management team:

- Shock and confusion as to what to do during the first week since the full-scale invasion began on February 24;
- A large number of requests for support and care from our partners;
- A large number of offers for our students and staff, including Erasmus+ academic mobility programs and exchange programs, etc.;
- New partnerships;
- Increasing the number of student mobility due to the availability of places in foreign universities;
- Short deadlines for submission of nominations (the implementation of mobility started at the end of March - the beginning of April);
- The possibility to extend individual mobility for one more semester (usually with a financial grant);
- Problems with electricity and the Internet, sometimes missing the external submission deadline).



How we coped with these challenges



Erasmus+

Challenges faced by the ICM management team at IFNUL:

- Intensive processing of e-mails, structured work of Academic Mobility Unit team with division of responsibilities;
- Communication in the International office, gradual transition to offline work;
- Organization of application reception, distribution of announcements on various platforms and the selection process in order to nominate students in a timely manner;
- Changes to the rector's order on the Procedure for organizing and implementing academic mobility (2021) in May 2022, in particular regarding the possibility to complete mobility online without physically returning to Ukraine and taking exams (recognition of study results, re-enrolment of study results and liquidation of academic debt) online;
- Preparation and publication of a new Regulation of the University on the procedure for implementing the right to academic mobility in October 2022 based on the new Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine from May 2022.



ICM Cooperation with Sweden



University	ERASMUS ID Code	The agreement validity	Outgoing (from IFNUL)				
			Subject area name	Study cycle	Number of student mobility periods (for Studies)	Number of staff mobility periods	
						for Teaching	for Training
Uppsala University	S UPPSALAO1	2020 - 2025	All subject areas	MA STT STA	6 months	7 days	7 days

Erasmus+ ICM	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
Students	1	0	1	3 (5)
Staff	0	0	9	2 + 5





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Internationalisation within 10 themes





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BUP Projects

The Baltic University Programme initiate, coordinate and participate in transdisciplinary projects as a way of supporting the creation of strong educational and research communities. We have four on-going projects:

- Quality Assurance at participating universities
- Sustainability at participating universities
- Digital at home
- RESCUU (Resilience of Education: Sustainability and Cooperation for Ukrainian Universities)

We also share information on our finished projects:

- BSRCCC
- Two steps: Internationalization in practice
- EduBUP
- EduBalt





Про нас



Центр країн Північної Європи є структурним підрозділом Львівського національного університету ім. Івана Франка, який офіційно був відкритий 29 травня 1999 року. Засновником центру є Наталія Іваничук, викладач норвезької мови, перекладач зі скандинавських мов, член Спілки письменників України.

Необхідність створення центру була зумовлена потребою якнайширшої популяризації історії, культури країн Північної Європи в Україні і навпаки.

Центр тісно співпрацює з посольствами країн Північної Європи. Центр має добрі контакти зі Шведським інститутом. Завдяки клопотанням цієї структури Шведський інститут відкрив у Львівському національному університеті так званий гостьовий лекторат, де, починаючи з 2000 року, на факультеті міжнародних відносин постійно проводиться викладання шведської мови викладачем Швеції.

Окрім цього, Центр є координатором міжнародної екологічної програми "Балтійський університет" (засновник – університет у м. Уппсали (Швеція)).



IFNUL KA 2 CBHE Projects with Swedish HEIs

Lund University

- 1) **Universities-Communities: Strengthening Cooperation (UNICOM) (2023-2027)**. Coordinator – **University of Genova, Italy**. The project aims at the elaboration of the policy of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine on enhancing the third mission of Ukrainian Universities and fostering best practices of cooperation between HEIs and communities based on application of the relevant experiences of EU states (Italy, Germany, Sweden, Czech Republic and Latvia). A set of activities is developed focusing on enhancing universities' social role and boosting university-community engagement incorporating efficient models of interaction between the communities and universities developed to ensure social cohesion, resilience, sustainability.
- 2) **Project “Rethinking Regional Studies: the Baltic-Black Sea Connection (BBSR)” - 586281-EPP-1-2017-1-EE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP-Rethinking Regional Studies: The Baltic-Black Sea Connection**. Duration – **15.10.2017-14.10.2021**. Coordinator – University of Tartu, Estonia. The overall objective of the project is to modernise regional studies in Ukraine through implementing an English-language MA programme in the Baltic and Black Sea region studies. At its core, the project is meant to add value to Ukrainian universities in satisfying the need for comprehensive knowledge in the discipline of international relations and regional studies.

Linnaeus University

- 1) **98964-EPP-1-2018-1-UK-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP-Journalism Education for Democracy in Ukraine: Developing Standards, Integrity and Professionalism (DESTIN)**. Duration – **15.11.2018-14.11.2022**. Coordinator – Bath Spa University, United Kingdom.





10 Steps how to prepare and implement Erasmus+ KA 171 ICM Project

1. Identify potential HEI for cooperation (based on the Strategy of Development and/ or Internationalization)
2. Find common Subject Areas / Study Fields / Educational Programs
3. Contact your Faculties / Departments and collect information about existing cooperation and/ or its potential
4. Contact HEI International Office with concrete proposal for cooperation based on your investigation (1-3) and ask to apply for grant and/or include your HEI in the application for ICM (to the National Agency)
5. Prepare information about your HEI and practices/policies for Questionnaire
6. Help Partners to write application (if needed / on demand) - deadline is always in February





10 Steps how to prepare and implement Erasmus+ KA 171 ICM Project

7. Wait for positive results (during Summer)
8. Fill in and sign Inter-Institutional Agreement (IIA)
9. Announce internal call for application for your students and staff (based on the agreement)
10. Select students and staff for mobility (fair and open competition)
11. Send your nominations to Partner HEI and wait for final confirmation of selection
12. Ask / wait for the official invitation letter and Grant agreement for your students and staff
13. Send your students and staff for the mobility to Partner HEI
14. Recognise study results and mobility of your students and staff
15. Help your Partner to report the project implementation / Prepare answers for report upon request



Thank you for attention!

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