

D**Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy)*****D. Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy)***

The Institution agrees to publish this overall strategy (all three parts) on its website within one month after the signature of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission.

Please describe your institution's international (EU and non-EU) strategy. In your description please explain a) how you choose your partners, b) in which geographical area(s) and c) the most important objectives and target groups of your mobility activities (with regard to staff and students in first, second and third cycles, including study and training, and short cycles). If applicable, also explain how your institution participates in the development of double/multiple/joint degrees. (max. 5000 characters)

Original language [EN]

EUB International strategy is in accordance with its mission and core values, statutes and ordinances, as defined in EUB Chart:

http://www.ueb.ro/regulamente/CARTA%20Universitatii%20Ecologice%20din%20Bucuresti_a.pdf.

EUB strategy and financial regulations complies with the Senate Board's requirements regarding collaborative provisions. International agreements are various: from a short-term, informal arrangement between Research and Development groups to long-term and complex research collaborations involving Faculties. When entering into an agreement with an international partner, EUB also considers how that agreement might be interpreted in the international partner's own jurisdiction not to incur liability from unmet expectations, even if the document appears to be non-binding. Ultimate legal liability rests with the University (not the Faculty or Department), although financial liability will devolve to the Faculty or Department.

EUB chooses EU and non EU partners taking into account ethical, and non- discriminatory considerations. Safety and legal aspects matter, not to limit freedom of inquiry, suppress or falsify academic research, or create unacceptable conflicts of interest for the University. Any agreement shall include appropriate wording to protect the University's brand by including provisions regulating publicity and the use of the University's name and trade marks in accordance with the University's Chart and its Ecological approach. EUB's most important objectives concern development of mobility and projects to ensure exchanges and multicultural approaches, as key to adjusting to European labor market. The target groups for mobility consist of undergraduates and master students, post-doctorate fellows and staff (academic or administrative) registered in University. EUB focuses on state-of-the art professional training for junior staff and students in first, second and third cycles, by actively participating in international joint projects, conferences, workshops, seminars and summer schools and events and by joining Senior staff in collaborations with local, national and international authorities and boards on environmentally friendly initiatives and projects.

If applicable, please describe your institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international (EU and non-EU) cooperation projects in teaching and training in relation to projects implemented under the Programme. (max. 2000 characters)

Original language [EN]

Not applicable. Until this year, Ecological University of Bucharest was not implicated in international (EU and non-EU) cooperation teaching and training projects under the Programme.

Please explain the expected impact of your participation in the Programme on the modernisation of your institution (for each of the 5 priorities of the Modernisation Agenda*) in terms of the policy objectives you intend to achieve. (max. 3000 characters)

Original language [EN]

Ecological University of Bucharest is determined to improve the quality of its activity followed by an increasing number of first year students and higher education graduates.

In order to improve the quality and relevance of teaching and researcher training, to equip graduates with the knowledge and core transferable competences, each study program and each course (in all BCs and MSc) has a list of competences gained by the students after graduating that course. Depending on each specific topic, many courses include research activities both in the E.U.B.'s laboratories, in National Research Centres and in international Placement institutions. Since adhering to the Erasmus University Charter, E.U.B. has permanently increased the number of students involved in study or placement abroad and their good practices contribute to mobility expansion.

To strengthen the "knowledge triangle", linking education, research and business E.U.B. actively involves its students in research projects that involve international experts. In the development of the study programs, EUB consults its former students that are now members of an Alumni Association and provide information about what the job market requires from the future graduates. Also, research specialist and business leaders are frequently invited to lecture in front of the students on the latest developments of their fields. The Programme will allow us to invite teaching and research staff from our partner universities and to encourage the knowledge transfer

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