2nd Call for Applications for ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY grants

Studies abroad in **SPRING** semester of 2016/2017

in partner universities **with later registration deadlines**

Applications at RGSL must be submitted by **26 October 2016** (inclusive)

*Information about conditions and requirements*

- Open for Bachelor students in **Year 2**
- Applicants must have **grade average 7** or higher

**General information:**
Please read an overview of ERASMUS+ programme for student mobility which is given in a separate document called “Erasmus+ overview for students”. It contains information on the expected outcomes, duration, and the process of mobility organization.

**Financial grant amount** is listed in the last page of this document.

**RGSL Academic requirements:**

- During the semester of studies at the partner university the minimum of **27 ECTS** credit points must be obtained for courses corresponding student’s core programme at RGSL (disciplines of mandatory and elective courses - law, business, diplomacy, languages, etc.). In exceptional cases the number of ECTS can be lower subject to approval by the RGSL study programme director.
- At the time of application student’s **Study plan** abroad is indicative and will be modified, if necessary, and approved before the actual mobility.
- The courses successfully completed at the partner university will be transferred through process of **academic recognition** to the RGSL Diploma Supplement and will substitute relevant RGSL courses.

**Eligibility and selection criteria:**

- Good academic performance (grade average 7 or higher, no missing credits) - 70%
• Study plan with specified course titles, ECTS credits in chosen partner institution - 20%
• Demonstrated recent (in the past 6 months) extracurricular activity such as involvement in RGSL promotion campaigns, Erasmus events (buddies, orientation days, etc.), RGSL Student Association, other NGO, youth projects - 10%.
• Knowledge of partner university’s study language (only if different from English).
• No missing payments of RGSL tuition fees.
• No Disciplinary sanctions within the past 6 months.

Selection Committee:
Rector/prorector, Head of study department, Bachelor programme director, student representative.

Partner Universities:
Please refer to the list of universities with later registration deadlines (a separate file).

Deadline and Form for Applications:
Completed application form must be submitted online by 26 October 2016 inclusive:
https://goo.gl/forms/QVLMcvruLOfHd9AB3

Supporting documentation (if applicable):
Any relevant supporting documentation such as language proficiency certificates (if study language at the chosen partner university is other than English), reference letters confirming your recent extracurricular activities (DO NOT submit reference letters from paid employment), documents confirming low-income background must be:

(1) Listed in the designated field of the online application AND
(2) Submitted separately by e-mail to Erasmus coordinator ulla@rgsl.edu.lv before the deadline.

Inquiries: Ulla Zumente-Steele, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator
Contact by e-mail ulla@rgsl.edu.lv or Facebook

*Individual consultation meetings can also be arranged – please send a request to set up a specific day/time.*
**FINANCIAL GRANT SUPPORT 2016/2017 FOR THE MOBILITY OF STUDENTS**

Students will receive an **EU grant + Latvian state budget co-financing** as a contribution to their costs for travel and subsistence during the period of study abroad.

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**NB! Additional funding:**
- **Students from low-income, disadvantaged background** may receive additional funding up to EUR 100 per month from the EU funding and EUR 40 per month from the Latvian state budget co-financing.