



**Second Call for Applications:
EMA2-Partnerships // IAMONET-RU**

**Grants for Masters (6 months and 22 months)
Target 1 and Target Group 2**

open till May 16th 2011!

The 2nd call for applications for Master students for 6 and 22 months is open from Friday, 01.04. until Monday, 16.05.2011. Application deadline is Monday, 16.05.2011 at 14:00 (German time).

General Information

IAMONET-RU is a project within the program Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Partnerships (EMA2-Partnerships). Erasmus Mundus aims to promote European higher education, to help to improve and enhance the career prospects of students and to promote intercultural understanding through cooperation with third countries, in accordance with EU external policy objectives in order to contribute to the sustainable development of third countries in the field of higher education.

The project IAMONET-RU aims to the implementation of a sustainable International Academic Mobility Network between 8 EU and 12 Russian higher education institutions in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture and Food Chain. The project offers scholarships for students, researchers and academic staff from 1 up to 34 months.

The following 20 Universities are involved in the project:

EU-Universities:

- University of Hohenheim, Germany
- University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna, Austria
- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic
- University of Tuebingen, Germany
- University of Udine, Italy
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
- Wageningen University, Netherlands
- Warsaw University of Life Sciences - SGGW, Poland

Russian Universities:

- St. Petersburg State Agrarian University
- Moscow State University
- Russian State Agrarian University – Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy

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- Moscow State Agro-Engineering University
- Orel State Agrarian University
- Stavropol State Agrarian University
- Kuban State Agrarian University
- Samara State Agricultural Academy
- Omsk State Agrarian University
- Novosibirsk State Agrarian University
- Buryat State Academy of Agriculture
- Primorsky State Agricultural Academy

Applicants registered in one of the above mentioned 20 partner universities refer to Target Group 1.

Russian Nationals enrolled in (or having obtained a university degree) from a university not included in the partnership are Target Group 2.

Within this call Russian nationals can apply for a grant on the Master level starting **in winter semester 2011/2012** at the above mentioned 8 European Universities.

Scholarships

With the beginning of winter semester 2011/2012 grants are available for the following types of mobility:

Target Group 1: Masters for 22 months

Target Group 2: Masters for 6 and 22 months

The core fields of the project are Life Sciences, Agriculture and Food chain.

Applications for types of scholarships different from the ones above stated will not be considered.

The scholarships cover: Actual travel costs (one round-ticket), costs for health insurance up to 75 Euro per month and a monthly subsistence allowance (1000 Euro for master students)

Requirements

Applicants must:

- be a national of the Russian Federation,
- be registered in one of the 12 Russian partner university not only when they apply but also when they start their mobility to EU (Target Group 1) or must be enrolled in (or having obtained a university degree) from a Russian non-partner-university (Target Group 2),
- have not resided nor have carried out their main activity (studies, work, etc) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in one of the European countries,
- have sufficient knowledge of the language of the courses or of one of the languages currently spoken in the hosting countries. The full degree applicants (Masters 22 months) must submit international language certificate TOEFL, IELTS, TestOnDaf (the minimum score varies from the study program and the host university – please check those requirements before submitting your application to the host university and for the grant).

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Full degree applicants (Masters 22 months) should apply for the Master studies at the EU host university alongside in the same time as for the grant. Applicants must not only meet the requirements of the project, but also meet the admission requirements of the EU host university.

Nor European or third country student is allowed to participate in a second period of the same type of mobility (Undergraduates, Masters, Doctorates, Post-doctorates).

Start of the mobility flow

Regarding the project rules all individual mobility flows must start at the latest by **31 December 2011**.

Application Documents

The “application package” must include the following documents

- Application form (available on the project website)
- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Evidence of academic performance/ registration at home university
- Evidence of registration at the host university
- For the full degree applicants (Masters 22 months) international language certificates TOEFL, IELTS, TestDaF
- Two letters of recommendation from professors
- Copy of the international passport

Detailed information about the application documents is available online www.iamonet.de/download (“List of Application documents”).

Please note that only a complete application package will be accepted.

How to apply

The application package must be submitted as hard paper copy as well as electronic version to the local coordinator of your home institution (Target Group 1) or to the Regional Office (Target Group 2) in the application period from **Friday, 01. April until Monday, 16.05.2011 at 14:00 (German time) at the latest**.

Application Language:

The application must be submitted in English or German.

Further information

- Target Group 1: International office at one of the 12 Russian partner universities
- Target Group 2: Regional office at Russian State Agrarian University – Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy

Please check the website www.iamonet.de for further contact details.

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