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CONTEST FOR TEACHING VISITS UNDER ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR PARTNER COUNTRIES¹ (non-EU/EEA) DURING AUTUMN SEMESTER of 2024/2025

International Cooperation Department invites all VMU academic staff members to participate in the contest for *Erasmus+* teaching visits in Partner countries. More information about Erasmus+ teaching visit could be found at VMU International Cooperation department [website](#).

All VMU academic staff members who wish to participate in the contest are welcome to fill in [application form in Mobility Online system](#) **until 7th of June 2024**. Application instructions can be found [here](#).

Application form has to be agreed with the head of candidate's unit.

Results of the competition will be announced on 19th of June.

Note: VMU staff members can submit 1 application where they are allowed to choose up to 2 countries / universities (list by priority). If there is more than 1 application, they will be rejected.

Application eligibility criteria for teaching visits:

- a. Selected institution is a VMU partner institution (announced in the call for proposals);
- b. not less than 8 teaching hours;
- c. the objectives of the visit, the added value, the topics of the lectures/seminars and the expected outcomes explained in the application;
- d. obligation to agree the application with the head of his/her unit.

The content of the application shall be evaluated on a 9-point scale according to the criterion "Added value for the participant, the unit and the University". Added value for the participant, the unit and the University will be evaluated separately, where 1 is weakly justified, 2 is incompletely justified, 3 is an excellent description of the added value.

Additional points shall be awarded for:

- a. candidates who teach at VMU in English or another foreign language (1 point);
- b. visits where the planned teaching time exceeds the minimum Erasmus+ requirements, i.e., more than 8 hours (1 point);
- c. candidates participating for the first time in the Erasmus+ teaching visits programme (third countries not associated to the Programme) (1 point);
- d. candidates with fewer opportunities (1 point).

Priority is given to candidates with pedagogical load at Vytautas Magnus University.

Selected participants will receive:

Grant for subsistence	180 Eur per day
Grant to cover travel costs (the amount depends on the distance between VMU (Kaunas city) and place of receiving HEI (city) ²	100-499 km – 180 EUR; 500-1999 km – 275 EUR; 2000-2999 km – 360 EUR; 3000-3999 km – 530 EUR; 4000-7999 km – 820 EUR; More than 8000 km – 1500 EUR

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¹ Partner countries: Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership countries, South-Mediterranean countries, Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia countries, Central Asia countries, Latin America countries and other countries.

² According to the distance calculator (European Commission): http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm



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2024/2025 AUTUMN SEMESTER**

(visits should be implemented until 31st of January 2025)

Country	University	Number of places
Albania	1. University of New York Tirana 2. University of Tirana 3. Agricultural University of Tirana	2
Armenia	1. Yerevan State Conservatory after Komitas (YSC) 2. Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan 3. Yerevan State University	1
Azerbaijan	1. ADA University 2. Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University 3. Azerbaijan National Conservatoire	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1. University of Sarajevo 2. International Burch University 3. International University of Sarajevo	1
Canada	1. University of Regina	2
Egypt	1. Cairo University 2. Mansoura University 3. American University in Cairo	1
El Salvador	1. Don Bosco University	1
Georgia	1. Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University 2. Iliia State University 3. Georgian Technical University 4. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University 5. Akaki Tsereteli State University	2
India	1. Jawaharlal Nehru University 2. Shankara Group of Institutions 3. Lovely Professional University 4. Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya	1
Jordan	1. Jordan University of Science and Technology	1
Kazakhstan	1. Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University 2. L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University 3. KAZGUU University	1
Kenya	1. Kenyatta University	4
South Korea	1. Korea University 2. Chung-Ang University	1
Lebanon	1. Holy Spirit University of Kaslik	1
Moldova	1. Moldova State University 2. Technical University of Moldova	1
Montenegro	1. University of Donja Gorica	2
Morocco	1. Cadi Ayyad University 2. Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah University 3. Institut Agronomique Et Veterinaire Hassan II 4. University of Moulay Ismail	1
Nigeria	1. University of Ibadan	8



South Africa	1. University of Pretoria 2. University of Johannesburg 3. North-West University 4. Stellenbosch University	7
Taiwan	1. Providence University 2. I-Shou University 3. National Taiwan Normal University	1
Tanzania	1. Tanzania Institute of Accountancy	2
Thailand	1. Chulalongkorn University 2. King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	1
Tunisia	1. University of Sousse 2. University of Monastir	2
Uzbekistan	1. Tashkent State Agrarian University	1

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2. VMU staff members **do not need to contact Partner universities during the contest**, it will be made after the results of selection.