



## ERASMUS+ : 2021-2027

- Action 1: Mobility
- x Erasmus + KA131 (mobility: EU countries) annual financing according VU demand, mobility results and Erasmus + funds for HEIs available for Lithuania.
- Erasmus + KA171 (mobility: non- EU countries, divided into regions) –

project financing, annual call for applications, institutional application for mobility projects.

## VU financial resources for academic exchange (mobility) with non-EU countries

#### **Erasmus + KA171 funds**

(IRO prepares VU application and apply for funds every year to the National Agency-ŠMPF)

\*Outgoing/

**Incoming staff mobility** 

\* Incoming student mobility

Vilnius university funds – Fund for International Collaboration

(IRO calculates budget every year and apply for funds to VU Chancellor)

\* Incoming/Outgoing mobility under VU bilateral agreements

**Erasmus + KA131 funds** 

(max 20% of annual KA131 grant )-new

(IRO prepares VU application and apply for funds every year to the National Agency-ŠMPF)

\*Outgoing mobility



### **Erasmus + KA171 objectives**

#### **Student mobility for studies**

Staff mobility- teaching visits

Staff mobility – training visits

- introduce students to different approaches,
  knowledge, teaching and research methods and work practices in their field of study;
- 2. develop universal competencies: communication, language, problem-solving, intercultural and research;
- 3. develop skills: e.g. **digital skills** to help solve the challenges of the present and the future;
- 4. create conditions for **personal development**: the ability to adapt to new situations and increase self-confidence, etc.

- 1. **share knowledge and gain teaching experience** in a new environment;
- 2. acquire new and advanced pedagogical, curriculum design and digital skills;
- 3. establish academic collaboration with the colleagues from non-EU countries;
- 4. **share good practices and strengthen cooperation** between higher education institutions;
- 5. **prepare students to participate in the labor market** by attracting company employees to the training programs;
- 6. promote cross-border and interdisciplinary curriculum development and innovative learning and teaching methods, including online, task-based learning, solution-oriented methods to solve society's problems.



### **Erasmus + KA171 - Regions**

X 1-	Western	Balkans

X 2 - Neighbourhood East

X 3 - South-Mediterranean Countries

X 4 - Russian Federation-suspended

**X** 5 - Asia

X 6 - Central Asia

X 7 - Middle East

8 - Pacific

X 9 - Sub-Saharan Africa

**10** - Latin America

X 11 – Caribbean

**X 12** - US & Canada

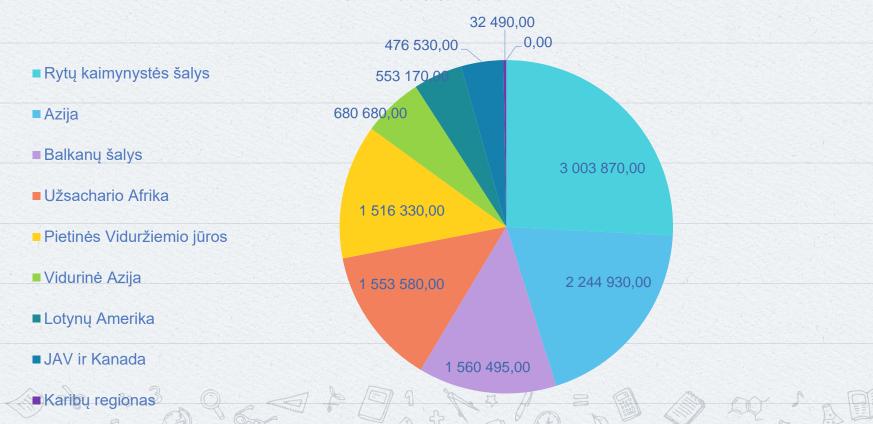
### **KA171 applications from VU faculties - Call 2022**

### ERASMUS + 171 - 2022 M. PARAIŠKA

Region	Faculty	No of applications
Asia (India)	FsF	1
Balkan (Albania)	Kauno f.	1
Central Asia (Uzbekistan,	Kauno f.	1
Kazakhstan )	FsF	1
South Moditorronoon (Israel	IF	1
South-Mediterranean (Israel, Jordan, Palestine)	FsF	2
	TF	1
	EVAF	1
	ChGF	1
	FIF	3
Neighbourhood East(Ukraine,	KF	1
Georgia)	Kauno f.	1
Latin America (Chile)	FIF	1
	MF	1
Russian Federation	KF	1

FIF	4
FsF	4
Kauno f.	3
KF	2
TF	1
EVAF	1
ChGF	1
MF	1
IF	1
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## Call for KA171 applications – most popular regions for HEIs of Lithuania





- X VU's joint application (electronic) for mobility projects is submitted every year and competes with other Lithuanian AMIs for funding;
- X The VU application is prepared based on the received faculty applications. Only high-quality and fully completed applications are included in the VU application;
- Period of funding of mobility projects and implementation of mobilities— 36 months.

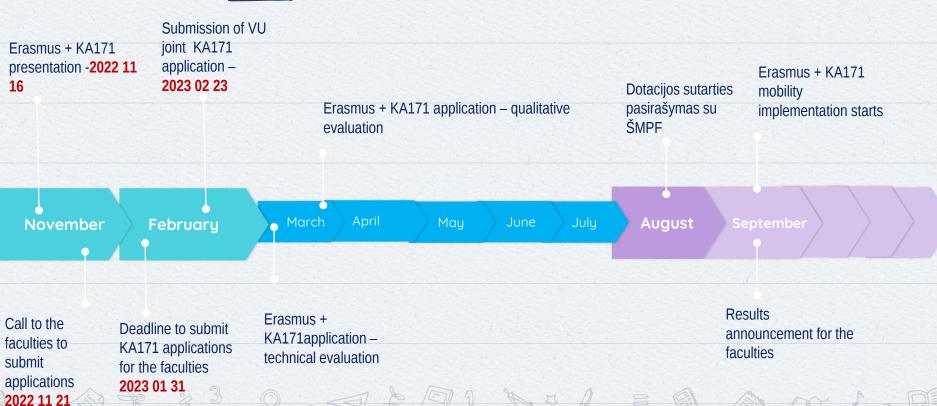
- Applications can only be submitted for academic cooperation: staff teaching, training, students partial studies/practice
- Applications can be submitted by any faculty employee/teacher who wants to implement a mobility project with an institution from a non-EU country that can participate in the Erasmus + program

- X Application 2023 paper version, in English
- Submission– IRO Skirmante Savickaite via Teams
- X Deadline 2022 01 31

IMPORTANT: the application must reflect the following aspects: inclusion and diversity, digital education/digitalisation, green mobility



### **Erasmus + KA171 application – Call 2023**



Erasmus + KA171 mobility implementation period – 36 months. (3 academic years)

# Criteria for inclusion of your application in the VU joint KA171 application

- 1. Relevance of cooperation and innovativeness of planned mobility experience of cooperation (if any) and/or relevance, how it responds to the strategy of internationalisation at the level of the faculty, specific study program, application of innovative teaching/learning methods: virtual component, blended mobility.
- 2. **Impact and dissemination** what is the intended qualitative and quantitative impact/change (e.g. for the quality of studies and acquisition/improvement of competences, improvement of work/activity processes, quantitative student/employee sample), what means of dissemination of the achieved results will be used.



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# Information about Erasmus + KA171 for application



### **Horizontal Erasmus + program objectives**

- -Inclusion and Diversity in Mobility;
- Environmental sustainability and green mobility in Higher Education;
- Digitization of Higher Education mobility, digital education and skills.

## **Student mobility-** for studies, internship (KA171)

- X Student mobility can be incoming and outgoung (restrictions for some regions).
- X Mobility:
- **Study period** at a partner institution (duration: from 2 till 12 months);
- **Internship (educational or professional practice)** in a foreign company, research institute, laboratory, organization or any other suitable workplace (duration: from 2 till 12 months);
- **PhD students short** or **long period** of **physical mobility** for study or internship (teaching practice) purposes (5-30 days or 2-12 months)
- Blended intensive program a short and intensive program that uses innovative learning and teaching methods, including online collaboration (Physical mobility lasts 5-30 days of the program period. There are no criteria for the duration of the virtual activity, but students who have completed all the virtual and physical mobility activities must gain at least 3 ECTS credits)

# **Staff mobility:** teaching and training visits

- Teaching visit to partner institution (outgoing/incoming, 5 visiting days + 2 for travelling)
- Training visit to partner higher education institution, company or any other suitable workplace. These activities may include participation in training events (excluding conferences) or observation or monitoring of work (5 visit days + 2 days for traveling)

During the mobility period, employees can **combine teaching activities with learning activities**. Any period of teaching or training abroad can be a mixed mobility activity.