



Erasmus+ KA 107 (Mobility with Partner Countries): Go International Plus 2016

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN EXCHANGE SEMESTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN, GERMANY

Donor:	European Union through Erasmus+ programme
Partner Institutions:	University of Iringa (UoI), Tanzania Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
Supported Department at UoI:	Cultural Anthropology and Tourism Culture and Society scholars from other academic units
Supported Study Programme:	Master of Arts in Tourism, Culture and Society (MATCS)
Candidate Selection Procedure:	Shortlist
Mobility Date:	Academic Year 2016/2017, Second Semester (April–July 2017)
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1. Exchange programme context

The academic exchange programme between the University of Iringa (UoI) and the University of Göttingen (UGOE) in Germany was established and fixed in a Memorandum of Understanding in 2010. The central academic units concerned are the Department of Cultural Anthropology and Tourism at UoI and the Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology at UGOE and to a lesser extent the Faculties of Theology at both universities.

The programme has maintained active student and academic staff exchange components. On the side of student exchange UoI receives 2–4 exchange students from UGOE per year to study in the BACAT programme for one semester. In return 2 BACAT graduates were sent to study M.A. in Intercultural Theology at UGOE through a scholarship programme. On the side of academic staff exchange UoI has received visiting lecturers from UGOE to teach courses in the MATCS programme in 2015 and 2016, and a former lecturer from UoI delivered course modules to students at UGOE in 2014 and 2015.

Furthermore, the University of Göttingen is also among UoI's partners in the fahari yetu – Southern Highlands Culture Solutions programme. Apart from joint capacity building in culture and heritage management through the MATCS programme, the key area of cooperation here is exhibition development and management for the Iringa Boma – Regional Museum and Cultural Centre.

A persistent challenge in the academic exchange programme has been the lack of financial resources to ensure a balanced mobility of staff members and students at both universities, as only very few UoI representatives have been supported to travel to UGOE and gain international exposure in teaching and research. The ERASMUS+ grant has been a successful measure to address this challenge and will give the opportunity to a number of UoI scholars to visit UGOE during second semester 2016/2017.

The supported students will be able to study courses offered in English language at the Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology and other departments/faculties at UGOE, and may be assisted in writing up their M.A. thesis by UGOE supervisors. The academic staff members will teach as co-instructors for courses developed together with colleagues at UGOE, and gain work experience as exhibition curators in the renowned Ethnographic Collection at the Institute.



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2. Student mobility programme

2.1 Target group

Students eligible to apply for the exchange semester are second year students in the Master of Arts in Tourism, Culture and Society (MATCS)

2.2 Objectives

- To enhance academic capacities in anthropology, cultural studies, and heritage management in the Southern Highlands and Tanzania at large
- To equip participants with international experience and exposure in their professional field

2.3 Mobility scholarship details and benefits

The selected students will spend one exchange semester at the University of Göttingen in Germany to participate in offered courses and develop and write up their Master's Thesis.

Duration of the stay at UGOE: **April – July, 2017 (4 months)**

Support/benefits provided: **1. Monthly subsistence allowance: EUR 800.00 per month**
2. Travel cost allowance: EUR 820.00 lump sum

2.4 Required language skills

- English level B1

2.5 Required application documents

- Motivation letter (1 page)
- CV (1–2 pages)
- Copy of BA degree certificate/transcript of records
- MA progress report

All documents are to be sent as one pdf-file to the following Emails:

go-international-plus@uni-goettingen.de

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2.6 Application procedure and timetable

	Date/Deadline
Submission deadline for applications	21 Nov 2016
Application details negotiations	22–28 Nov 2016
Notification of scholarship awards	29 Nov 2016
Beginning of exchange semester in Göttingen	01 Apr 2017
End of exchange semester in Göttingen	31 Jul 2017



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3. Academic staff mobility programme

3.1 Target group

- All academic staff members from the Department of Cultural Anthropology and Tourism at the University of Iringa
- Scholars from other Departments with cultural and social research and teaching interests

3.2 Objectives

- To enhance academic teaching and research capacities in the Department of Cultural Anthropology and Tourism and the University of Iringa at large
- To provide international experience and exposure to Tanzania scholars in the field of anthropology, cultural studies, and heritage management
- To deepen the existing academic exchange program and develop new areas and projects of collaboration

3.3 Mobility scholarship details and benefits

The selected academic staff members will be sent to the University of Göttingen as visiting lecturers during Second Semester Academic Year 2016/2017 to participate in teaching at the Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology and observe and assist in its Ethnographic Collection. The duration of their stay will be 1–2 months depending on the final selection and arrangement of the course content to be taught.

Co-teaching course to be offered in collaboration as part of the exchange visit:

Exploring African modernities: The case of Tanzania

- Support/benefits provided:
1. **The amount of individual support is 120 EUR per day up to the 14th day of activity and 84 EUR per day from the 15th day.**
 2. **Travel cost allowance: EUR 820.00 lump sum**

3.4 Required language skills

- English level B2

3.5 Required application documents

- Cover/motivation letter (1 page)
- CV (1–2 pages)
- Statement of idea on how the exchange visit would support the applicants professional/ academic development, e.g. research project, further studies, supervision (1–2 pages)
- Concept proposal for the co-teaching course (**Exploring African modernities: The case of Tanzania**): Teaching approach, contents, literature, modules to be covered by the applicant in a four-week period). Suggestions for other courses the applicant could deliver are also welcome.

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