JAMIES – International Credit Mobility

Results of the 1st Call

Following the application period for the **JAMIES** 2018 Erasmus ICM, KA107 project, between the 15/01/2019 – 28/02/2019, the JAMIES, a total of 233 applications were received:

- 200 applications IN (91 SMS / 50 STA and 59 STT)
- 33 applications OUT (5 SMS / 18 STA / 10 STT)

From the submitted applications, a total of 58 applications (58 IN / 9 OUT) were rejected as the relevant documents were not submitted. This information was sent to all applicants and an opportunity was given for providing evidence of the expenditure of the requested documents.

A total of 142 applications IN were sent for evaluation of the Home institutions and 37 were not approved. A total of 24 applications OUT were validated by the Portuguese Home Institutions.

The evaluation criteria used by both Home and Host institutions was the same:

(i) Academic suitability and the relevance of the application: 0 to 8 points

(ii) Relevance of the work/study plan: 0 to 6 points

(iii) CV: 0 to 3 points

(iv) English or Portuguese language knowledge: 0 to 3 points.

At the end of the evaluation process, there was a total of 65 viable applications IN and a total of 23 viable applications OUT.

The Selection Committee met at Universidade do Algarve, the 17th of April 2019, and did the final selection of the scholarships following established criteria for selection in order to achieve the highest impact of the project, the respect for home institutions/countries' priorities, the evaluation by host institutions, the balance among partners, the creation of new cooperation opportunities and the awareness for eventual cross-cutting issues. The methodology used to produce the final proposal for selection is indicated as following:

- ✓ Respect for the mobility distribution approved by the European Commission and Portuguese National Agency;
- ✓ Balance among partner institutions regarding the number of mobility flows (*incoming* and *outgoing*);
- ✓ Balance among partners so as to achieve a strong impact of the project (a fair distribution among the sending and receiving partners);

- ✓ Evaluation by the host/home institution;
- ✓ Level of priority defined by the candidates in the application (1st, 2nd and 3rd option).
- ✓ Priority defined by the home institution;
- ✓ Gender balance (whenever candidates presented equivalent quality, priority would be given to the female candidate).

At the end of the process, a total of 56 grants were allocated within the 1st call of the JAMIES 2018 project.

All selected candidates, and respective HEI, will receive the information by e-mail. All should accept the scholarship by sending a specific form to sri@sri.uminho.pt.