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## Editorial

### **ERASMUS+ IN TUNISIA**

Erasmus+ is the European Union (EU) programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ funds academic mobility and cooperation projects that involve partners from "Programme Countries" and "Partner Countries" throughout the world. The 33 programme countries comprise the 28 EU Member States plus five other European countries. Erasmus+ supports activities that are closely matched with the EU's priorities for cooperation policy with partner countries and regions.

### **1. Erasmus+ for higher education in Tunisia**

#### **1.1 International Credit Mobility (ICM)**

For over 30 years, students and staff have moved between European universities in the Erasmus programme. Since 2015, Erasmus+ has also allowed short-term mobility to Europe from other parts of the world for students, researchers, and staff. This two-way mobility allows students to study in a foreign university for 3-12 months and obtain credits which are then recognised at the sending institution as part of their degree. A grant for staff mobility is also possible for 5-60 days. Programme-Country institutions make up bilateral partnerships with universities from South Mediterranean countries and apply on behalf of their partners.

The number of Erasmus + mobile students and staff between Tunisia and Europe has increased significantly since 2017 thanks to an additional allocation of EUR 12 million from the bilateral EMORI program (over the period 2017-2020).

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| Call Year    | Planned Participants | Incoming Participants (from Tunisia) | Incoming Learner Participants | Incoming Staff Participants | Outgoing Participants (from Europe) | Outgoing Learner Participants | Outgoing Staff Participants |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>4579</b>          | <b>3183</b>                          | <b>1839</b>                   | <b>1310</b>                 | <b>1396</b>                         | <b>444</b>                    | <b>922</b>                  |
| 2015         | 662                  | 562                                  | 391                           | 171                         | 100                                 | 43                            | 57                          |
| 2016         | 669                  | 508                                  | 316                           | 192                         | 161                                 | 59                            | 102                         |
| 2017         | 1764                 | 1133                                 | 624                           | 509                         | 631                                 | 198                           | 433                         |
| 2018         | 1484                 | 980                                  | 508                           | 438                         | 504                                 | 144                           | 330                         |

## 1.2 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

"Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs) award EU-funded scholarships to Master students from around the world that cover covering tuition, travel, and a living allowance. The programmes last from one to two years during which students study in at least two different European countries, and obtain a joint, double degree, or multiple degrees. Institutions from partner countries can also be part of the consortia as full or as associated Partner. Each EMJMD receives EU funding to award a certain number of scholarships to students worldwide.

Between 2014 and 2018, there have been 12 instances of participation of Tunisian universities as partners in EMJMD while 27 Tunisian students benefited from Master scholarships.

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## 1.3 Capacity-building for Higher Education

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education action (CBHE) projects, which lasts from two to three years, are aimed at modernising and reforming higher education institutions, developing new curricula, improving governance, and building relationships between higher education institutions and enterprises. They can also tackle policy topics and issues, preparing the ground for higher education reform, in cooperation with national authorities. Around 21% of the annual global budget for CBHE projects is earmarked for South Mediterranean countries. Capacity building projects can be addressed to a group of countries or a single country. They can also be cross-regional, including institutions from different partner regions.

Under the first 4 calls of the Erasmus + program (2015-2018), 31 capacity building projects involving Tunisian universities were selected (only 2 of them coordinated by Tunisian institutions).

## 1.4 Jean Monnet Activities

Jean Monnet (JM) activities aim to develop EU studies worldwide. For over 25 years they have been supporting Modules, Chairs, and Centres of Excellence to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process at higher education level. The programme also supports policy debate with the academic world through networks and a number of associations in the domain of EU studies.

No application received from Tunisian Universities. No project selected.

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## **2. Erasmus+ for non-formal education in Tunisia**

### **2.1 Youth exchanges, youth workers mobility and volunteering**

Organisations from countries in the Southern Mediterranean can participate as partners in mobility projects for young people and youth workers. Three types of activities can be supported under this Action: Youth Exchanges, Youth Workers Mobility, Volunteering Projects (will be replaced by the Solidarity Corps from 2019 on).

Between 2014 and 2017, 1540 Tunisians participated in Erasmus+ Youth projects (100 young volunteers, 500 youth leaders and 940 young people). 800 participants (mainly European) took part in activities organized in Tunisia.

### **2.2 Capacity building projects**

Thanks to extra funding allocated under the EMORI bilateral programme (2 M€ over the period 2017-2020), Erasmus+ finances capacity building projects at the benefit of organisations working with young people in Tunisia. For such projects, the applicant must be located in Tunisia.

10 capacity-building projects coordinated by Tunisian youth organizations were already selected.

### **2.3 Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange**

The "Erasmus + Virtual Exchange" initiative has been launched in March 2018 and is aimed at young people, youth workers, youth organizations, students and academics from Europe and the South of the Mediterranean. It aims to strengthen intercultural dialogue through moderate discussions and online cooperative projects.

At the beginning of October 2018, 534 Tunisian participants have participated in Virtual exchange activities.

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### **3. Erasmus+ eTwinning Action for schools**

Tunisia was the first Southern Mediterranean country to participate in the Erasmus+ funded eTwinning Action that offers training and virtual exchanges between teachers from different countries and their classes on a secure website (from kindergarten to upper secondary).

By the end of 2017, 549 teachers were enrolled. 193 projects involving Tunisian schools were in progress and 482 were closed. 171 Tunisian schools had registered, of which 84 were involved in ongoing projects.

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## INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY FOR ACADEMIC STAFF

|                                     | <b>Pays</b> | <b>Domaine</b> | <b>Durée</b> | <b>Nombre de places</b> | <b>Date Limite</b> | <b>Lien</b>   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>Université de Tunis El Manar</b> | France      | Non spécifié   | 7 Jours      | 3                       | 31/03/2019         | <a href="https://urlz.fr/93Zy">https://urlz.fr/93Zy</a> |
| <b>Université de Sousse</b>         | France      | Non spécifié   | Non spécifié | Non spécifié            | 15/03/2019         | <a href="https://urlz.fr/93Zk">https://urlz.fr/93Zk</a> |

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## INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

|                                     | Pays   | Domaine            | Niveau       | Durée        | Nombre de places | Date Limite | Lien  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Université de Tunis El Manar</b> | France | Non spécifié       | Non spécifié | 7 Jours      | 3                | 31/03/2019  | <a href="https://urlz.fr/93Zc">https://urlz.fr/93Zc</a> |
| <b>Université de Sousse</b>         | France | Plusieurs domaines | Non spécifié | Non spécifié | Non spécifié     | 31/03/2019  | <a href="https://urlz.fr/93Zf">https://urlz.fr/93Zf</a> |
|                                     |        | Non spécifié       | Non spécifié | Non spécifié | Non spécifié     | 15/03/2019  | <a href="https://urlz.fr/93Zk">https://urlz.fr/93Zk</a> |

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## INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY FOR STUDENTS

|                                     | Pays    | Domaine                              | Niveau                    | Durée  | Nre de places | Date Limite | Lien  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Université de Tunis El Manar</b> | Maroc   | Médecine Vétérinaire (épidémiologie) | Doctorat                  | 2 mois | 1             | 12/03/2019  | <a href="https://urlz.fr/96zl">https://urlz.fr/96zl</a> |
|                                     | Algérie | Français/ Sociologie/ Psychologie    | MR2                       | 2 mois | 2             |             |   |
|                                     | France  | Plusieurs domaines                   | Licence                   | 9 Mois | 3             | 31/03/2019  | <a href="https://urlz.fr/96z9">https://urlz.fr/96z9</a> |
|                                     |         |                                      | Mastère                   |        | 6             |             |   |
| Doctorat                            |         |                                      | 10 Mois                   | 1      |               |             |   |
| <b>Université Monastir</b>          | France  | Plusieurs domaines                   | Licence                   | 6 Mois | -             | 12/03/2019  | <a href="https://urlz.fr/96zf">https://urlz.fr/96zf</a> |
| <b>Université Sousse</b>            | France  | -                                    | L1, L2, M1, Doctorat 1, 2 | -      | -             | 31/03/2019  | <a href="https://urlz.fr/96zj">https://urlz.fr/96zj</a> |
|                                     |         | -                                    | L2, L3, M2, Doctorat      | -      | -             | 15/03/2019  | <a href="https://urlz.fr/96zp">https://urlz.fr/96zp</a> |

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