ICM scholarship opportunities for staff at Lund University, the University of Denver and the University of Maryland College Park

Lund University (LU) applied for Erasmus+ ICM funding with some universities in the US for the academic years 2016-2018. The application was not funded, but placed on the reserve list. LU has now, with short notice, received unused funds for 2016-2018. The scholarships are open for two partner universities in the US; the University of Denver and the University of Maryland College Park. These universities were included in the original application for 2016.

The scholarships are available for teaching and administrative staff. The requirements are:

- Staff must be employed at the sending university
- The individual staff, the sending and the receiving university must agree on a programme to be carried out during the mobility. The teaching staff is required to teach a minimum of 8 hours at the host university.
- The duration of the mobility period is 5 days plus 2 travel days.

The scholarship amounts to EUR 2000, (EUR 820 is travel contribution and the subsistence allowance is EUR 160/per day for up to 7 days).

Please note that there is limited time to plan and carry out the mobility. It must be completed by 31 July 2018.

The application deadline is 28 January 2018. Decisions will be announced on 2 February 2018.

Available scholarships with the University of Denver (DU)

- 2 incoming staff to LU
- 3 outgoing staff to DU
Available scholarships with the University of Maryland College Park (UMD)

2 incoming staff to LU
2 outgoing staff to UMD

Applications are welcome from teaching and administrative staff. The project must be accepted by the host department before application. There is no requirement for reciprocal mobility.

Application instructions
The application should include; an outline of the project, a detailed teaching or training plan as well as a letter of invitation from the partner institution. The application must be submitted as 1 pdf.

All applications are sent to anne.messeter@er.lu.se no later than 28 January 2018.

Selection criteria
The selection of participating staff is done by the sending institution in consultation with the receiving institution.

For teaching staff; academic content and relevance (including joint courses, joint curricular development, development of joint symposia, inter-departmental cooperation, and the development of shared research projects).

For administrative staff; outline and relevance of the project to further the development of the partnership between institutions.

The receiving institution will accept the candidates selected by the sending institution provided that mutually acceptable academic and/or professional qualifications and standards are met.

Nominated candidates will receive further instructions.

Aim of the ICM mobility
The scholarships aim to strengthen existing collaborations, to explore and/or initiate new collaborations and initiatives. The focus can, for instance, be on exploring collaborations within education that may increase student exchange, joint programmes, global classrooms, as well as, in a longer perspective, joint/dual Ph.D.s and research collaborations.

Strong academic and administrative ties are created through meetings with teachers and staff at the partner institution. Such meetings will help to develop innovative teaching and research partnerships that consolidate the strengths of both institutions.
Finances

Finances are handled by Lund University. Incoming staff to LU will receive the scholarship upon arrival. Outgoing staff from LU will be reimbursed through the department.

Further information and questions

For LU staff and for questions regarding the ICM programme contact anne.messeter@er.lu.se

Information for LU staff

https://www.staff.lu.se/research-and-education/international-opportunities-and-partnerships/mobility-funding-for-staff/erasmus-international-credit-mobility