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**GRANT AGREEMENT FOR ERASMUS+ HE STUDIES AND/OR TRAINEESHIPS**

Full official name of the sending institution: **CENTRIA University of Applied Sciences**

Erasmus Code of the sending institution: SF KOKKOLA05

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 67100 Kokkola

 FINLAND

Called hereafter "the institution", represented for the purposes of signature of this agreement by Peter Finell, International Relations Manager, of the one part, and

Student: Choose an item.Click here to enter text.

Social Security Number: Click here to enter text.Nationality: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

Phone: Click here to enter text. E-mail:Click here to enter text.

Gender: Choose an item. Academic year: 2021-2022

Study cycle: Choose an item. Student Number: Click here to enter text.

Subject area: Choose an item.

Number of completed higher education study years: Choose an item.

Receiving organisation: Click here to enter text.

Country: Click here to enter text.

Language of study abroad: Click here to enter text.

Student with:

Choose an item.

The financial support includes:

Choose an item.

Bank account where the financial support should be paid

Bank account holder (if different than the student): Click here to enter text.

Bank name: Click here to enter text.

Address of the bank: Click here to enter text.

BIC/SWIFT code: Click here to enter text.

IBAN number: Click here to enter text.

Called hereafter “the participant” of the other part, have agreed the Special Conditions and Annexes below which form an integral part of this agreement ("the agreement"):

Annex I Choose an item.

Annex II General Conditions

Annex III Erasmus Student Charter

Annex IV Copy of the participant’s insurance – if applicable

The terms set out in the Special Conditions shall take precedence over those set out in the annexes.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1 – SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1 The institution shall provide support to the participant for undertaking a mobility activity for Choose an item. under the Erasmus+ Programme.

1.2 The participant accepts the financial support in the amount specified in article 3.1 and undertakes to carry out the mobility activity for Choose an item. as described in Annex I.

1.3. Amendments to the agreement shall be requested and agreed by both parties through a formal notification by letter or by electronic message.

ARTICLE 2 – ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION OF MOBILITY

2.1 The agreement shall enter into force on the date when the last of the two parties signs.

2.2 The mobility period shall start on Click here to enter a date. at the earliest and end on Click here to enter a date. at the latest. The start date of the mobility period shall be the first day that the participant needs to be present at the receiving organisation (e.g. Orientation Day, start of language course, etc.). The end date of the period abroad shall be the last day the participant needs to be present at the receiving organisation.

2.3 The participant shall receive a financial support from EU funds for Click here to enter text. days.

2.4 The total duration of the mobility period, including previous participation in Erasmus+ program or zero-grant days, shall not exceed 12 months for a study cycle.

2.5 Demands to the institution to extend the period of stay should be introduced at least one month before the end of the mobility period.

2.6 The Transcript of Records or Traineeship Certificate (or statement attached to these documents) shall provide the confirmed start and end dates of duration of the mobility period.

ARTICLE 3 – FINANCIAL SUPPORT

3.1 The financial support for the mobility period has an amount of EUR Click here to enter text., corresponding to EUR Choose an item. per 30 days.

3.2 The final amount for the mobility period shall be determined by multiplying the number of days/months of the mobility specified in article 2.3 with the rate applicable per day/month for the receiving country concerned. In the case of incomplete months, the financial support is calculated by multiplying the number of days in the incomplete month with 1/30 of the unit cost per month.

3.3 The reimbursement of costs incurred in connection with special needs, when applicable, shall be based on the supporting documents provided by the participant.

3.4 The financial support may not be used to cover similar costs already funded by Union funds.

3.5 Notwithstanding article 3.4, the grant is compatible with any other source of funding including revenue that the participant could receive working beyond its studies/traineeship as long as he or she carries the activities foreseen in Annex I.

3.6 The financial support or part thereof shall be repaid if the participant does not comply with the terms of the agreement. If the participant terminates the agreement before it ends, he/she shall have to refund the amount of the grant already paid, except if agreed differently with the sending institution. However, when the participant has been prevented from completing his/her mobility activities as described in Annex I due to force majeure, he/she shall be entitled to receive at least the amount of the grant corresponding to the actual duration of the mobility period. Any remaining funds shall have to be refunded, except if agreed differently with the sending institution. Such cases shall be reported by the sending institution and accepted by the National Agency.

ARTICLE 4 – PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 Within 30 calendar days following the signature of the agreement by both parties, and no later than the start date of the mobility period or upon receipt of confirmation of arrival, a pre-financing payment shall be made to the participant representing 80% of the amount specified in Article 3.,. In case the participant did not provide the supporting documents in time according to the sending institution timeline a later payment of the pre-financing can be exceptionally accepted.

4.2 If the payment under article 4.1 is lower than 100% of the maximum grant amount, the submission of the on-line EU survey shall be considered as the participant's request for payment of the balance of the financial support. The institution shall have 45 calendar days to make the balance payment or to issue a recovery order in case a reimbursement is due.

ARTICLE 5 – INSURANCE

5.1 The student shall have adequate insurance coverage. EU-nationals are covered by Centria’s insurance provided by LähiTapiola during studies or traineeship. The insurance is not valid on private trips. The insurance number is 353-3870661-S. The participant is responsible for familiarising himself/herself with the conditions for the insurance policy found in Optima (only available in Finnish). The insurance provides health insurance coverage, liability coverage and accident insurance coverage to EU-citizens.

5.2 European Union citizens are obliged to have a European Health Insurance Card issued by the participant’s national health insurance provider.

5.3 The participant who is not a citizen of the European Union is not covered by the insurance of the institution and is obligated to have a private insurance covering the required types specified in 5.4.

5.4 **Studies:** It is mandatory that the insurance used by a participant during study exchange under the Erasmus+ Programme covers health insurance; liability insurance and accident insurance are optional.

**Traineeship**: It is mandatory that the insurance used by a participant during traineeship under the Erasmus+ Programme covers health insurance as well as liability insurance and accident insurance.

**Health insurance has been provided in the following way(s)**:

 check one

[ ]  Through the European Health Insurance Card

 [ ]  Through private insurance taken by the sending higher education institution

[ ]  Through private insurance taken by the student:

 Click here to enter text.

 Click here to enter text.

**Liability insurance has been provided in the following way(s)**:

 check one

[ ]  Through the European Health Insurance Card

 [ ]  Through the sending higher education institution

[ ]  Through private insurance taken by the student:

 Click here to enter text.

 Click here to enter text.

**Accident Insurance coverage has been provided in the following way(s)**:

 check one

[ ]  Through the receiving institution

 [ ]  Through the sending higher education institution

[ ]  Through private insurance taken by the student:

 Click here to enter text.

 Click here to enter text.

5.5 The institution cannot be held liable for costs incurred by the participant due to insufficient insurance.

ARTICLE 6 – ONLINE LINGUISTIC SUPPORT

6.1. The participant must carry out the OLS language assessment before and at the end of the mobility period. The completion of the online assessment before departure is a pre-requisite for the mobility and the mobility grant, except in duly justified cases. The participant shall immediately inform the institution if he/she is unable to carry out the online assessment.

6.2 The payment of the final instalment of the financial support is subject to the completion of the compulsory OLS language assessment at the end of the mobility.

ARTICLE 7 – EU SURVEY

7.1. The participant shall complete and submit the on-line EU Survey after the mobility abroad within 30 calendar days upon receipt of the invitation to complete it. Participants who fail to complete and submit the on-line EU Survey may be required by their institution to partially or fully reimburse the financial support received.

7.2 The payment of the final instalment of the financial support is subject to the submission of the compulsory online assessment at the end of the mobility.

ARTICLE 8 – LAW APPLICABLE AND COMPETENT COURT

8.1 The Agreement is governed by the Finnish law.

8.2 The competent court determined in accordance with the applicable national law shall have sole jurisdiction to hear any dispute between the institution and the participant concerning the interpretation, application or validity of this Agreement, if such dispute cannot be settled amicably.

ARTICLE 9 – CENTRIA UAS requirements (please check relevant box)

check appropriate boxes

[ ]  I accept the study place or traineeship offered to me

[ ]  I have physical or mental factors that might influence my exchange and should be notified to the host organization so that they would know about it and could make the necessary arrangements

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT:

I understand that I will leave on the exchange on my free will and Centria UAS is not responsible for the events that might occur during the exchange and thus I cannot make any claims to Centria relating to those.

I will keep my Centria.fi student account active, and will check my inbox regularly

I will study a minimum of 4 credits/month at the host university (study exchange) and transfer them to my degree at Centria immediately after the exchange.

I will allow the host organization to inform Centria UAS on matters related to my exchange.

I will inform Centria UAS on matters related to my exchange and of any changes.

I will return the required documents of the exchange.

I will accept that my grant can be recollected if I do not meet all the set requirements for the grant.

I will participate in the Training course for studies or work placement abroad (2 ECTS) at Centria UAS, prior and after the exchange.

I give permission to the International Office to give my contact information to students going to the same destination.

check the box

[ ]  I have read and understood the conditions of the Erasmus+ grant and I agree to follow the rules and regulations. I accept that my study grant can be recollected if I do not meet all the set requirements for the grant.

If the exchange study or traineeship is cancelled prior or during the period of exchange, the student prepares to fully or partially return the study grant.

If the student cancels the exchange or does not go on the exchange and does not notify the International office about this, the study grant will be fully recollected.

SIGNATURES

For the participant For the Institution

Click here to enter text. **Peter Finell**, International Relations Manager

[signature of the student]

Done at Click here to enter text. on Click here to enter a date. Done at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Annex I**

**Learning Agreement for Erasmus+ mobility for studies and for traineeships**

**Annex II**

**General Conditions**

**Article 1: Liability**

Each party of this agreement shall exonerate the other from any civil liability for damages suffered by him or his staff as a result of performance of this agreement, provided such damages are not the result of serious and deliberate misconduct on the part of the other party or his staff.

The National Agency of Finland, the European Commission or their staff shall not be held liable in the event of a claim under the agreement relating to any damage caused during the execution of the mobility period. Consequently, the National Agency of Finland or the European Commission shall not entertain any request for indemnity of reimbursement accompanying such claim.

**Article 2: Termination of the agreement**

In the event of failure by the participant to perform any of the obligations arising from the agreement, and regardless of the consequences provided for under the applicable law, the institution is legally entitled to terminate or cancel the agreement without any further legal formality where no action is taken by the participant within one month of receiving notification by registered letter.

If the participant terminates the agreement before its agreement ends or if he/she fails to follow the agreement in accordance with the rules, he/she shall have to refund the amount of the grant already paid.

In case of termination by the participant due to "force majeure", i.e. an unforeseeable exceptional situation or event beyond the participant's control and not attributable to error or negligence on his/her part, the participant shall be entitled to receive the amount of the grant corresponding to the actual duration of the mobility period as defined in article 2.2. Any remaining funds shall have to be refunded, except if agreed differently with the sending organisation.

**Article 3: Data Protection**

All personal data contained in the agreement shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the EU institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Such data shall be processed solely in connection with the implementation and follow-up of the agreement by the sending institution, the National Agency and the European Commission, without prejudice to the possibility of passing the data to the bodies responsible for inspection and audit in accordance with EU legislation (Court of Auditors or European Antifraud Office (OLAF)).

The participant may, on written request, gain access to his personal data and correct any information that is inaccurate or incomplete. He/she should address any questions regarding the processing of his/her personal data to the sending institution and/or the National Agency. The participant may lodge a complaint against the processing of his personal data with the [national supervising body for data protection] with regard to the use of these data by the sending institution, the National Agency, or to the European Data Protection Supervisor with regard to the use of the data by the European Commission.

**Article 4: Checks and Audits**

The parties of the agreement undertake to provide any detailed information requested by the European Commission, the National Agency of Finland or by any other outside body authorised by the European Commission or the National Agency of Finland to check that the mobility period and the provisions of the agreement are being properly implemented.

**Annex III**

 **Erasmus Student Charter**

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| *This Student Charter highlights your rights and obligations and informs you about what you can expect from your sending and receiving organisation at each step of your mobility.* |

* Higher education institutions participating in Erasmus+ have been awarded an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission where they commit to support, facilitate and recognise your mobility activities.
* On your side, you commit to respect the rules and obligations of the Erasmus+ grant agreement that you have signed with your sending institution.

**I. Before your mobility period**

* Once you have been selected as Erasmus+ student, you are entitled to guidance regarding the partner institutions or enterprises where you can carry out your mobility period and the activities that you can undertake there.
* You have the right to receive information on the distribution of grades at the receiving institution and to receive information in securing a visa, obtaining insurance and finding housing by your sending and receiving institution/enterprise. You can find the respective contacts points and information sources in the inter-institutional agreement signed between your sending and receiving institutions.
* You will sign a Grant Agreement with your sending institution (even if you do not receive a financial support from EU funds), and a Learning Agreement with your sending and receiving institution/enterprise. A good preparation of your Learning Agreement is key for the success of your mobility experience and to ensure recognition of your mobility period. It sets out the details of your planned activities abroad (including the credits to be earned and that will count towards your home degree).
* After you have been selected, you will undertake an on-line language assessment (if available in your main language of instruction/work abroad) that will allow your sending institution to offer you the most appropriate linguistic support, if necessary. You should take full advantage of this support to improve your language skills to the recommended level.

**II. During your mobility period**

* You should take full advantage of all the learning opportunities available at the receiving institution/enterprise, while respecting its rules and regulations, and endeavour to perform to the best of your ability in all relevant examinations or other forms of assessment.
* You can request changes to the Learning Agreement only in exceptional situations and within the deadline decided by your sending and receiving institutions. In that case, you must ensure that these changes are validated by both the sending and receiving institutions/enterprise within a two-week period after the request and keep copies of their approval by e-mail. Changes due to an extension of the duration of the mobility period should be made as timely as possible as well.
* Your receiving institution/enterprise commits to treat you in the same way as their home students/employeesand you should make all necessary efforts to integrate in your new environment.
* Your receiving institution will not ask you to pay fees for tuition, registration, examinations, access to laboratory and library facilities during your mobility period. Nevertheless, you may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.
* You are invited to take part in associations existing at your receiving institution/enterprise, such as networks of mentors and buddies organised by student organisations such as "Erasmus Student Network".
* Your student grant or student loan from your home country must be maintained while you are abroad.

**III. After your mobility period**

* You are entitled to receive full academic recognition from your sending institution for satisfactorily completed activities during your mobility period, in accordance with the Learning Agreement.
* If you are studying abroad, your receiving institution will give you a Transcript of Records recording your results with the credits and grades achieved (normally in less than five weeks after the end of your evaluation). Upon reception of this document, your sending institution will provide you all the information on their recognition in a maximum period of five weeks. The recognised components (for example, courses) will appear in your Diploma Supplement.
* If you are doing a traineeship, your enterprise will give you a Traineeship Certificate summarising the tasks carried out and an evaluation and, when it was foreseen in your learning agreement, your sending institution will also give you a Transcript of Records. If the traineeship was not part of the curriculum, the period will at least be recorded in your Diploma Supplement and, if you wish, in your Europass Mobility Document. If you are a recent graduate you are encouraged to request the Europass Mobility Document.
* You should undergo an on-line language assessment, if available in your main language of instruction/work abroad, to monitor linguistic progress during your mobility.
* You must fill in a questionnaire to provide feedback on your Erasmus mobility period to your sending and receiving institution, the National Agency of the sending and receiving country and the European Commission.
* You are invited to join the "Erasmus+ student and alumni association" and you are encouraged to share your mobility experience with your friends, other students, staff in your institution, journalists and let other people benefit from your experience, including young pupils.

*If you have a problem, at any time:*

* *You should identify the problem clearly and check your rights and obligations according to your grant agreement.*
* *Several people work in your sending and receiving institutions to help Erasmus students. Depending on the nature of the problem and when it occurs, the contact person or the responsible person at your sending or receiving institution (or receiving enterprise in case of a traineeship) will be able to help you. Their names and contact details are specified in your Learning Agreement.*
* *Use the formal appeal procedures in your sending institution if necessary.*
* *If your sending or receiving institution fails to fulfil the obligations outlined in the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education or in your grant agreement, you can contact the related National Agency.*