

# Presentation of the HERMES programme

HERMES is a programme which aims to develop training and scientific exchanges between Europe and Middle-East higher education institutions.

In order to achieve its goals, HERMES is based on a partnership of 20 universities and on 180 mobility flows for a range of academic levels (undergraduate – master – doctorate – post doctorate) and for staff (academic and administrative).

## 1. HERMES Partners

20 prestigious universities from Europe and Middle-East are involved into this ambitious project.

So that the program can go as smoothly as planned, it is coordinated by Aix-Marseille Université (France) and co-coordinated by Saint Joseph University (Lebanon).

11 universities of Middle-East

- University of Jordan (Jordan)
- Philadelphia University (Jordan)
- Princess Sumaya University for Technology (Jordan)
- Yarmouk University (Jordan)
- Université de Saint Joseph (Lebanon)
- Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (Lebanon)
- University of Balamand (Lebanon)
- An-Najah National University (Palestine)
- Birzeit University (Palestine)
- Islamic University of Gaza (Palestine)
- Arab International University (Syria)

9 universities of Europe

- University of Cyprus
- Aix-Marseille University (France)
- Université de Toulon (France)
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)
- University of Genoa (Italy)
- University of Torino (Italy)
- University of Palermo (Italy)
- University of Cadiz (Spain)
- University of the Balearic Islands (Spain)

## 2. Description of the scholarships

It is important that you take in account the specificities of the HERMES grants. Firstly in their distribution and also with the services they offer.

### a) Priority thematic fields

HERMES programme will prioritize applications coming under chosen academic thematic fields. In order to respond to the socio-economic needs of the different countries of the partnership, HERMES program will prioritize the following thematic fields of study:

- Business studies and management sciences
- Education and teaching training
- Engineering and technology
- Mathematics
- Informatics
- Medical sciences
- Natural sciences
- Social sciences

Also, in the spirit of cooperation that characterizes HERMES, the exchange mobility will be prioritized over the full degrees.

#### **b) Scholarship coverage**

If you are selected you will receive a grant for the length of your stay, and the following services will be taken in charge:

- A monthly subsistence allowance depending on the mobility type as shown below in the table
- Tuition fees at the host university
- Insurance (travel, health, accident)
- Travel costs depending on the distance between home and host University (one return ticket)

	Undergraduate	Master	Doctorate	Post-doc	Staff
Amount of the scholarship	1000€/month	1000€/month	1500€/month	1800€/month	2500€/month

### **3. Useful information**

#### **a) Key-dates and calendar for the second cohort**

22-23 October 2014: Road-show in Lebanon.

3 November 2014 - 24 December 2014: 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for applications on HERMES website.

February 2015: Evaluation of the incoming and outgoing students by the universities

30-31 March 2015: The selection Committee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort will award the scholarships

April 2015: Notification of the results

May to September, 2015: Organization of the mobilities (accommodation – travel arrangements and visas issues...)

September, 2015: Arrival and welcoming of the HERMES grantees at their host university.

N.B: For undergraduates - master students - doctorates and post-doctorates candidates the mobility has to start before the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2015.

#### **b) HERMES contact persons**

First, you shall not forget to contact your home university:

- The International relations service
- HERMES contact person

Also, the HERMES website contains all the information you may need to know better the project, its objectives and organization and to prepare your mobility: <http://www.hermes-mundus.eu>

You can also get in touch with the coordinator and co-coordinator of HERMES programme (recommended for the TG2 and TG3 applicants).

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In order to help you to apply in the best conditions, here are the contact details for each university. Don't hesitate to contact them; they will answer your questions about HERMES program and about

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planning your mobility from/to their university.