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THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

In its Inclusion and Diversity Strategy implementation guidelines, the Erasmus+ programme has identified 8 barriers in accessibility and outreach, which can prevent some students to take part in international mobility projects:

-  Disabilities.
-  Health problems;
-  Barriers linked to education and training systems;
-  Cultural differences;
-  Social barriers;
-  Economic barriers;
-  Barriers linked to discrimination;
-  Geographical barriers.

Considering all these barriers, the Erasmus+ defines “young people with fewer opportunities” as “young people who, for economic, social, cultural, geographical or health reasons, due to their migrant background, or for reasons such as disability or educational difficulties or for any other reason, including a reason that could give rise to discrimination under Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, face obstacles that prevent them from having effective access to opportunities under the Programme.” (Page 9 of the guide).

The i-MESC aims to help create equitable opportunities of access for everyone to our programme, in line with the Erasmus+ Inclusion and Diversity Strategy.

Hence, the i-MESC EMJM proposes the following mechanisms to support and foster inclusion, diversity and equal opportunities.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AS PRIORITIES IN THE SELECTION PROCESS

In order to comply with the requirements from the EACEA, the i-MESC programme will select **no more than 10%** of students from the same country per intake with an EMJM scholarship.

Moreover, the i-MESC Consortium will not expect the candidates to declare any disability or chronic disease at the application stage, **for transparency purposes**. This information will be requested from students only after the selection stage, the aim being above all to find out their specific needs in order to provide them with the necessary support and optimize their welcome at our universities.

ACCESSIBLE AND USER-FRIENDLY TOOLS

The i-MESC **website** is currently undergoing a major overhaul, with the integration of new features to make it more accessible to people with disabilities.

REINFORCED MENTORSHIP




One specific person is identified within the i-MESC Consortium to address the Inclusion and Diversity issues: Mrs Jamila Tamimy, Administrative Coordinator in UPJV Amiens.

Moreover, in each city visited, the student will benefit from the **mentorship** of one dedicated person that will be identified before the mobility period.

DEDICATED FINANCIAL SUPPORT

SCHOLARSHIPS

The i-MESC programme plans to enroll 144 students over 4 intakes. So far, the Consortium has already secured **120 scholarships**:

-  60 **EMJM** scholarships (overall amount **33 600 EUR**);
-  20 additional **EMJM** scholarships (overall amount **33 600 EUR**) for targeted regions to enhance their participation in EMJM Action of the Erasmus+ programme;
-  40 **industrial** scholarships (overall amount **20 000 EUR**).

SPECIFIC SUPPORT MEASURES

The students selected to join the i-MESC programme without an EMJM scholarship will be awarded an **additional financial support** to cover their travel, mobility and installation costs (flat rate **2 300 EUR** per student).

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

If a student have a disability (that includes physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments, chronic disease), she/he is invited to declare it to the Consortium at the application stage (or at a later stage), and the i-MESC Consortium will provide an additional financial support to cover part of the fees related to her/his specific needs.

LANGUAGE LEARNING SUPPORT

In order to facilitate the students' integration in her/his local environment is to offer her/him some **local language courses** in each visited HEI. Free of charge for the student, they will be made available either as intensive courses at the beginning of the semester or as courses integrated into the weekly timetable during the whole semester.

WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, POLAND

DEDICATED WEBPAGE

<https://bisou.pw.edu.pl/Sekcja-ds.-osob-z-niepelnosprawnosciami>

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