## 2023-2024 Summer Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Traineeships Program Applications

Student Mobility for Traineeships Program enables students to spend a traineeship/internship period in Europe for min. 2 max. 3 months in an enterprise or organization. The internship does not necessarily be a mandatory component of the student's curriculum although the economic sector the student would work in should be closely related to it. Erasmus+ Traineeship Program provides monthly grants to the selected students. This application round is open for traineeships that will be done in 2024 Summer.

Undergraduate students in their second and third years with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 and graduate students who have a CGPA of 3.00, who are holding acceptance letters from the training firms/institutes, are eligible to submit their applications. Applicants should share their acceptance letters with department exchange coordinators before their application so that all acceptance letters are approved beforehand. The approved Training Acceptance Letters, Statement of Purposes and CV's must be uploaded to the applications. Graduate students additionally need to upload an approval letter, jointly signed by the director of their graduate school and their thesis advisors for the approval to their participation to the Erasmus+ Program. Students cannot participate to Erasmus Traineeship Program after their graduation.

Starting from this semester, all applications will be received from Turkish National Agency's

https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/ portal only.

Online applications can be submitted from 11 March 2024 to 25 March 2024 at 17:00. Students are expected to upload their training acceptance letters, approved by the departmental exchange coordinators, to the portal.

The results will be announced to the students at <u>https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/</u> portal on

15 April 2024 at 17:00.

The ranking will be based on %50 CGPA and %50 language proficiency. The language proficiency level of each applicant will be calculated based on his/her score received in ENG 101 (%25) and ENG 102 (%25) courses. For students who choose Pass/Fail grades in their courses, the letter grades behind SE and UE will be used to calculate their CGPA points. Same method will be used for English proficiency points if ENG 101/102 courses were graded with SE/UE.

Children of veterans and martyrs will be given "+15" points. Students with disabilities, those under protective care, as per Law No. 2828 and students or their parents residing at the earthquake region will be given "+10" points. Those students who are applying for mobility to the country they hold the nationality and students who already submit an application or was participated to any Erasmus Program in his/her current degree, will be given "-10" points.

Grant distribution of the applicants will be based on the same ranking criteria as the Erasmus+ student mobility for studies program. The final grant distributions will be made based on the amount of Erasmus funds allocated to our University by the National Agency. Grant distribution process of applicants will be made from the highest ranking applicant to lowest one on the list within each department independently. Please also note that selected students who cannot be funded, but are able to meet their expenses themselves, are welcome to go on Erasmus as a zero-grant Erasmus+ student.