

IRO Announcement no 3/23/SMS/2023/2024 "Erasmus – Mobility for studies (KA131/2023)"

Academic year 2023/24

National Agency of the Erasmus+ Programme and European Solidarity Corps (NA) has announced that the process of signing the grant agreement related to KA131-2023 Erasmus+ Project with universities has not been finalised and that universities will be kept informed about the further developments. This announcement means that the Erasmus+ financial agreements with students will not be signed earlier than in September 2023.

Following this information, we kindly ask all students to wait for IRO UW to announce readiness to sign financial agreements (it will be possible to sign the agreement during the mobility abroad, by sending the agreement by regular post). Unfortunately, in this situation, students will have to use their own resources to finance the beginning of their mobility, which is highly regrettable but is not dependent on the University of Warsaw.

What can you do now?

- 1. Students, who start their mobility in August may send scans of the documents needed for the agreement (listed in the *Erasmus+ guidebook*, p. 13-14 http://bwz.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/sites/358/2023/08/Krok 2023 ang.pdf) to IRO: erasmusbwz@uw.edu.pl
- 2. Students, who cannot start their mobility without the Erasmus funding, can postpone their mobility to the second semester or, in case of a two-semester mobility, they can shorten the mobility to the second semester only, upon consent from the host and home faculty.
- 3. Students can receive the Erasmus grant from a different project: KA131/22, where the grant amounts are lower, as indicated below:
 - **550 EUR per month** Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Spain, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Germany, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom, Italy;
 - **450 EUR per month** Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Hungary.

Students who were entitled to the UW social allowance on the day of the selection by the faculty and students with a disability receive a top-up in the amount of 250 EUR per month.

If you wish to resign from the KA131/2023 funding and would like to receive the lower grant from the KA131/2022 project or you wish to change the semester of your mobility, please contact: erasmusbwz@uw.edu.pl

Please note that if you accept the funding from the 2022 project (with a lower grant) you will not be allowed to revert back to the 2023 project at a later stage.

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