



# **NOVA DOMUS-CHEMEDPHO**

# Jornada Doctorat Internacional

ACUP - UAB November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013









### **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

#### Main objectives

- Establish strong links and mobility flows at doctoral and postdoctoral level between North American and European partner universities on human health, well being and communications, over the 48 months of the project.
- ✓ Facilitate sharing of educational/research experiences and learning from other Centers' experiences to overcome issues and difficulties in the development of international education programs on human health, well being and communications.



#### **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

- Mid and long term objectives
  - Establish links between North American and European partner universities to conduct collaborative education programs;
  - Establish links between North American and European partner universities to assess other collaboration possibilities;
  - ✓ Create a new network with outstanding scientific and technological expertise focused on human health, well being and communications.



## **EM CALL OVERVIEW**

#### Call EACEA/38/12

Lot description	Country (regional area)	EU Budget available	Minimum (individual mobility flows per partnership)	Number of projects to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 1 Action 2 Strand 2	US and Canada	2.9 million €	30	2	1.45 million €

Action 2 [Partnerships with aim at promoting institutional cooperation and mobility activities between European (only EU Member States) and other Country's Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)],
Strand 2 (industrialised countries),
Lot 1 (North America).



### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

<u>Reference</u>



- Scholarships for mobility of **doctorate**, **post-doctorate**, and **staff**.
- Duration of the project 48 months

Starting**15th July 2013**Finishing**14th July 2017** 

- Number of Scholarships granted 70
- Total amount requested 1,318,725 €



Partner/Associate	Name	Country
Applicant Coordinator	University of Barcelona (UB)	Spain
EU Partner	Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)	Spain
EU Partner	Leuven University (KU Leuven)	Belgium
EU Partner	Lund University (LU)	Sweden
EU Partner	University of Bologna (UniBo)	Italy
EU Partner	University of Glasgow	UK
EU Partner	University Pompeu Fabra (UPF)	Spain
<b>T-C Partner Co-coordinator</b>	Brown University (BU)	U.S.A
Third-country Partner	Dalhousie University	CAN
Third-country Partner	University British Columbia (UBC)	CAN
Third-country Partner	University of Ottawa	CAN
Third-country Partner	University of Montreal (UdeM)	CAN
EU Associate	ICFO-The Institute of Photonic Sciences	Spain
TC Associate	Johns Hopkins University	U.S.A
EU Associate	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya- Barcelona Tech	Spain
TC Associate	McGill University	CAN
TC Associate	University of Georgia	U.S.A



### **THEMATIC FIELDS**

#### **Medical Sciences**

Public Health

Medical Technology

Biomedicine

Others – Medical Sciences (Neurosciences)

**Natural Sciences** 

Physics (Photonics)

Chemistry

**Biochemistry** 

**Others – Natural Sciences** 

Engineering, Technology

Material Sciences

Chemical Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Others - Engineering, Technology

#### MOBILITY FLOWS



- 70% European mobility
- 30% North American mobility



over 48 months

# **DETAILED proposed MOBILITY FLOWS**



							Cohort 1					0	ohort 2						Cohort 3						
	Type of Mo	bility		N. Mobilitie	s Months	Tot TG	From	То	Total	N.Mobilities	Months	Tot TG	From	То	Total	N. Mobilities	Months	Tot TG	From	То	Total	Sub Total	TOTAL	%	
	Vorth Americans	TG1	10 to 24	1	11	1	BROWN	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF	1	2	11	2	OTTAWA and (MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE)	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (not selected at Cohort 1)	3	2	11	2	BRITISH COLUMBIA and (MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE if not selected for Cohort 2)	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (if	2	6			
	z	TG2		0	11	0				1	11	1	OTHERS (1)	Conort 1)		0	11	0							
Doctorands	Europeans	TG1	10 to 24	9	11	9	UB (1), UAB (2), KU Leuven (2), Lund U (1), UniBo (1), U Glasgow (1), UPF (1)	Brown (3), Ottawa (2), Montreal (2), Dalhausie (2), British Columbia (2)	11	9	11	9	UB (1), UAB (1), KU Leuven (1), Lund U (2), UniBo (2), U Glasgow (1), UPF (1)	Brown (2), Ottawa (3), Montreal (2), Dalhausie (2), British Columbia (2)	11	10	11	10	UB (2), UAB (1), KU Leuven (1), Lund U (1), UniBo (1), U Glasgow (2), UPF (2)	Brown (2), Ottawa (2), Montreal (3), Dalhausie (2), British Columbia (2)	11	33	39	56%	
		TG2		2	11	2	OTHERS (2)			2	11	2	OTHERS (2)			1	1	11	1	OTHERS (1)					
	North America ns	TG1	< 9	2	6	2	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA)	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF	2	2	6	2	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA (if not benefit at Cohort 1)	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (if not selected at Cohort 1)	4	1	6	1	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA (if not benefit at Cohorts 1 and 2)	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (if not selected at Cohorts 1 and 2)	1	7			
		TG2		0	6	0				2	6	2	OTHERS (1)			0	6	0							
ost-Doctorate	Europeans	TG1	< 9	2	6	2	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA)	2	2	6	2	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (if not selected for Cohort 1)	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA (if not selected for Cohort	3	2	6	2	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (if not selected at Cohort 1 and 2)	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA (if not selected for Cohorts 1 and 2)	2	7 (two Canadian univ will recive 2 post-doc)	14	20%	
		TG2		0	6	0				1	6	1	OTHERS (1)	1)		0	6	0							
	North Americans	TG1	< 9	2	1	2	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF	2	2	1	2	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA (if not selected for Cohor 1)	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (if not selected at Cohort 1)	3	2	1	2	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA (if not selected for Cohort 1 and 2)	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (if not selected at Cohorts 1 and 2)	2	7 (two American univ will send 2 staff)			
6 <b>1</b> -11		TG2		0	1	0				1	1	1	OTHERS (1)			0	1	0							
Staff	Europeans	TG1	< 9	2	1	2	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH	3	3	1	3	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (if not selected for Cohort 1)	BROWN or OTTAWA or MONTREAL or DALHAUSIE or BRITISH COLUMBIA (if not	4	2	1	2	UB or UAB or KU Leuven or Lund U or UniBo or U Glasgow or UPF (if not selected at Cohort 1 and 2)	(2), Montreal (3), Dalhausie (2), British Columbia	3	10 (all American univ will recive 2	17	24%	
		TG2	< 9	1	1	1	OTHERS (1)	COLUMBIA		1	1	1	OTHERS (1)	selected for Cohort 1)		1	1	1	OTHERS (1)	(2)		staff)			



	Type of Mobility		Sub Total	TOTAL	%	
	th cans	TG1				
	North Americans	TG2	6			
Doctorands		TG1		39	56%	
	Europeans	TG2	33			
	:h cans	TG1				
	North Americans	TG2	7	14		
Post-Doctorate		TG1			20%	
	Europeans	TG2	7			
	ans	TG1		17		
Staff	North Americans	TG2	7		2.4%	
		TG1			24%	
	Europeans	TG2	10			











Or be registered, supported or employed in a HEI of any European country or any North American countries covered by the project (USA and Canada).





### **GRANTS**

Type of mobility	Travel costs (max)	Subsistence allowance	Participation Costs	Insurance	Maximum amount (excl. travel costs)
Doctorate	1,500/2,000 €	1,500 € (monthly)	To be distributed among partners	75€per month	65.700,00€
Post-doctorate	1,500/2,000 €	1,800 € (monthly)	To be distributed among partners	75€per month	23.750,00€
Staff	1,500/2,000 €	2,500 € (monthly)	No applicable	75€per month	7.725,00€

2500 to 5000 / 5000 to 10000 km



#### SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

The first payment will be provided upon arrival to cover arrangements costs. The last installment will be provided once the scholar is in his/her home country. The remaining part will be provided on a periodical, regular basis.



## **Time Distribution of Scholarships**

#### Cohorts

1<sup>st</sup> cohort: 22 scholarships, from September 2014 until July 2015
2<sup>nd</sup> cohort: 24 scholarships, from September 2015 until July 2016
3<sup>rd</sup> cohort: 24 schoolarships, from September 2016 until June 2017

### **Applications calls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> call: from January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 until February 28<sup>th</sup> 2014
- 2<sup>nd</sup> call: from December 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2015
- 3<sup>rd</sup> call: from December 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2016



#### **Estimated mobility period**

1st period: from September 2014 until July 2015
2nd period: from September 2015 until July 2016
3rd period: from September 2016 until June 2017



### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS at CALLS**

	DOCTORATE
	TG1 and TG2
•	Outline of the research plan
•	Invitation letter
•	Recommendation letters (one from the home institution and one from the host institution that speak about the merits of the proposal, the academic excellence of the candidate, the potential for strengthening existing collaborations and establishing new networks).
•	Curriculum vitae (Résumé) study track *All in English

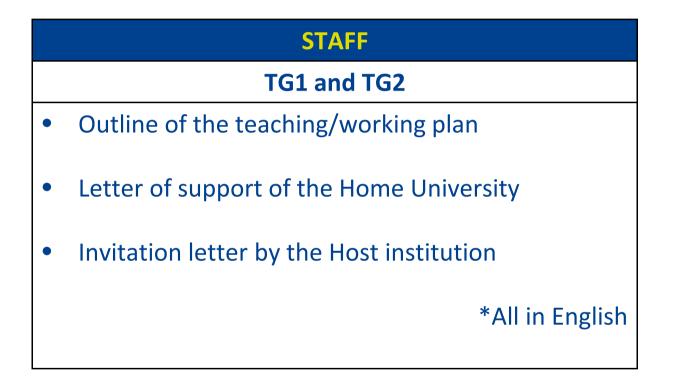


### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

	POST DOCTORATE				
	TG1 and TG2				
•	PhD diploma				
•	Outline of the working/research plan				
•	Invitation letter by the host institution				
•	Recommendation letters (2)				
	*All in English				



#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**





### **CANDIDATES GRADING**

DOCTORATE / POSTDOCTORATE	HOST UNIV
Academic merit (Scientific achievement and background)	0-40
Outline of the Research Plan	0-30
Personal and Professional motivation (motivation statement and CV)	0-30
TOTAL	0-100



### **CANDIDATES GRADING**

Staff	HOST
Professional experience	0-50
Outline of the Teaching / Working Plan	0-20
Personal and Professional motivation	0-30
TOTAL	0-100



### **GRADING PROCEDURE**

All partners will be involved in the selection procedure

- to check the eligibility of candidates enrolled in the institution.
- to check if the degree followed leads to the mobility level applied for.
- to check the own selected list of candidates and the reservation list.



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#### ABOUT US (HOT)

Erasmus Mundus is a cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education that aims to enhance the quality of European higher education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with Third-Countries.

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**Universities Map** 





#### **Erasmus Mundus - List of National Structures**



http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-mundus/national-structures\_en.htm

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# PRACTICAL ISSUES TRAVEL TICKETS





Travel costs can constitute an important cost. It is essential to check and justify related costs.

#### WHY?

It is essential to keep travel and subsistence related supporting documents. Without adequate supporting documents, costs may be considered ineligible.

#### MINIMUM CONTRACTUAL CONDITIONS:

(Articles: Eligible costs of General Conditions)

- → Costs are incurred during the eligibility period specified in the grant agreement/decision.
- → They are indicated in the estimated overall budget of the project.
- They are necessary, identifiable and verifiable from corresponding financial statements and accounting records.
- → They are reasonable, justified, and prudent.
- → They are in line with the beneficiary's usual practices on travel and subsistence costs or do not exceed the scales approved annually by the Agency.

#### WHAT CAN GO WRONG?

- Reporting travel and subsistence costs that do not relate and/or are unnecessary for the project.
- ➔ Insufficient supporting documents.
- → Use of incorrect scales (please, check the appropriate guidelines for the specific funding action) or when travel and subsistence allowances are higher than EC maximum ceilings. Usual remuneration policy should be used.
- → Reporting travel and subsistence costs of subcontractors (these costs should be part of the subcontracting fees).
- → Not recording costs in the accounting system.
- → Misuse or uneconomic use of transport e.g. first class airfares.



Shank you for your attention

