

MSU suggestions to QQ answers

Relevance of the strategy:

- Internationalization Strategy of each HEIs;
- Added value of sharing professors and staff;

This is the opportunity to further develop scientific contacts as well as to share knowledge and expertise for students and staff. It will be based on the Agreement for cultural and direct scientific collaboration between the Rome University “Tor Vergata” (Italy) and Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia) that has been working efficiently since 2011. The mobility project is relevant to the internationalization strategy for the purpose of sharing experience in these areas. Taking into account the foreign experience our internationalization strategy focuses on building partnerships in education, innovation and research. As a good experience of long-standing partnership in education we refer to jointly organized Rome-Moscow school of Matrix Methods and Applied Linear Algebra (http://www.mat.uniroma2.it/~tvmsscho/Rome-Moscow_School/) in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, and further on 2020. Lectures are given by leading professors of Italy and Russia in English. The school is divided into two parts: a two-week course of lectures and seminars at Moscow State University (Moscow) and a two-week course of lectures and seminars at the University of Tor Vergata (Rome). Participation in the school for MSU students is considered as a teaching load in the amount of the annual special course in English.

Quality of the cooperation arrangements:

- Detailed description of the activities for teaching and staff;
- The offer for students incoming/outgoing (please specify the courses);

Educational system is presented in the website

<http://www.msu.ru/en/admissions/education-system.php>

Courses in English

<http://www.msu.ru/en/admissions/>

and in the faculties' websites Information on MSU campus

<http://www.msu.ru/en/admissions/education-system.php>

<http://www.msu.ru/en/info/>

Quality of project design and implementation:

- Detailed description of the activity developed for incoming/outgoing students/staff;
- How we would like to recognize the teaching staff;

Applicants will be selected according to the principles of fairness and merits. Usefulness of this mobility is of paramount importance. As for selections procedure, MSU typically first open the call, publish it on web-site <https://www.msu.ru/int/erasmus.php>, and then the selection committee composed by both administration and faculty is selecting and nominating the candidates according the approved criteria. MSU Department for International Cooperation bears overall responsibility for all mobility programs.

The person of contact is Anna Kochurova (Institutional Coordinator on the Erasmus+ programme, akochurova@rector.msu.ru). The applicants are nominated directly by Faculties and finally approved by the MSU Department for International Cooperation.

The MSU's activity on the programme consists in various tasks, e.g. before mobility, these are: spreading information, applications processing, selection and nomination. During mobility, these are: preparation of necessary documents, coordination with partner universities, and assistance with accommodation, visa and organisational issues. After mobility, these are: reporting and assessment. Mobility students obtain ECTS in host University and these credits will be recognized in home university. Depending on the duration, the period student mobility in host University will be accounted in MSU as inclusive education or as internship that will be accounted in MSU assessment website ISTINA (<https://istina.msu.ru/>). Mobility staff will obtain number of lecture/seminar hours that will be recognized in home university. In the case of MSU corresponding hours will be accounted by MSU assessment website ISTINA (<https://istina.msu.ru/>)

Impact and dissemination:

We have to structure an evaluation system for the impact and dissemination that should be measurable (indicators, tools etc).

This project will ensure at least a continuation of, but hopefully a further increase in, the current mobility flows between Russia and Italy. It will help establish sustainable relationships in the future. All participants in the mobility project are potential public ambassadors for these relationships, and especially academic staff will be instrumental in ensuring the sustainability of the mobility project. Russian students and staff will gain the international network of contacts that will benefit future research, publications, and curriculum development.

Both Partner institutions will benefit from:

- Increased capacity for multidisciplinary international cooperation and modernization at undergraduate, master, doctorate, and staff levels;
- Transfer and sharing of knowledge and innovations between the academic institutions;
- Fostering the institutions' global presence and reputation; and
- Developing know-how, sharing good practices on mobility and creating transparent, democratic and open administration processes that enhance mutual responsibility and accountability in the decision-making processes, and developing joint decision making capacity.

Staff and students will benefit from:

- Multidisciplinary, international, and diverse curricula and their development
- Closer connections between Faculties
- Non-mobile students and staff will enhance their academic skills, as mobile teachers and researchers will return to their home institution and country with new perspectives on higher education, teaching and research methods (contributing to the International Classroom)
- Knowledge of different teaching methodologies and learning environments
- Improvement of professional profile and creation of new networks. Staff will be able to better inform students and will be instrumental in the sustainability of the mobility project
- Participants will improve their chances on the labour market and will be better prepared for their academic careers.

We publish relevant information through our site <https://www.msu.ru/int/erasmus.php> and MSU assessment website ISTINA (<https://istina.msu.ru/>)