MARHABA
Programme of Excellence
Academy Cooperation Exchange
Erasmus Mundus Lot 3

General overview of the Project

Role of Coordinator
What is MARHABA?

MARHABA is an Erasmus Mundus project aiming at:

- Developing further collaboration among the European Union and Iran, Iraq for sending and hosting mobility of talented students and staff.
- Enhancing capacity, transparency and employability as well as skills and qualification of institutions and individuals.

The MARHABA project promotes **125 flows** of students and staff (to and from EU) in a collaborative framework which includes a **balanced representation** of **9 Universities in Iran and Iraq** (5 in Iran and 4 in Iraq) and another **9 Universities in eight European countries** (Spain, Germany, France, Poland, Italy, United Kingdom, Bulgaria and Portugal).
The project MARHABA, coordinated by the University of Santiago de Compostela (USC) is one of the proposals approved by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency for the Lot 3 (Iran, Iraq and Yemen), in June 2014.

European Commission Funding: €2,394,050

Mobilities: 125 (minimum mobilities in this lot 85)

Mobilities addressed to beneficiaries and citizens promotes flows of students and staff from the European Union towards Iran and Iraq and from Iran and Iraq towards the EU.

Academic levels: undergraduate, master, doctorate, post-doctorate and staff.
Our consortium

European Partners:

1. University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain
2. Technical University of Berlin, Germany
3. University of Nantes, France
4. Bielsko-Biała School of Finances and Law, Poland
5. University of Minho, Portugal
6. University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Bulgaria
7. Staffordshire University, UK
8. University of Cagliari, Italy
9. University of Almeria, Spain
Our consortium

Third Country partners

1. Iran University of Medical Sciences, IUMS, Iran
2. University of Sulamani, Iraq
3. Sharif University of Technology, Iran
4. Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran
5. University of Raparin, Iraq
6. University of Tehran, Iran
7. Halabja University, Iraq
8. Koya University, Iraq
9. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, TUMS, Iran
Mobility programme

Beneficiaries:
Candidates belonging to one of the following target groups can be selected for an EMUNDUS Mundus Marhaba grant:

Target Group 1 (TG1): Students and Academic Staff registered in one of the partner universities belonging to the consortium. Undergraduate students must have successfully completed at least one year of studies in their home institution;

Target Group 2 (TG2): Students need either to be registered in a HEI (not included in the partnership) to have obtained a university degree or equivalent from a Higher Education Institution (HEI).

Target Group 3 (TG3): Nationals from the third countries of the consortium in a particularly vulnerable situation due to social and political reasons.
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Beneficiaries: General Rule

To be eligible third country students must have not resided nor carried out their main activity (study, work, etc) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in one of the European countries.

Exception : TG3
Beneficiaries of Target Group 3 can be in one of the following situations:

- With a refugee or asylum status.
- Being object of unjustified expulsion from university on racial, ethnic, religious, political, gender or sexual inclination.
- Belonging to an indigenous population targeted by a specific national policy or IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons)
Mobility programme

Amount of the grant:

MARHABA includes travel and insurance costs and a monthly allowance of:

- 1.000€ for Undergraduate
- 1.000€ for Master
- 1.500€ for Doctorate
- 1.800€ for Post-doctorate
- 2.500€ for Academic Staff
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Duration of the mobilities:

- Undergraduate: 6 and 10 months
- Master: 6 and 18 months
- Doctorate: 6 and 34 months
- Post doctorate: 6 months
- Academic Staff: 1 month
## Foreseen mobilities (EU to Iran or Iraq)

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**Academic Recognition:**
Participating in Marhaba ensures the mutual recognition of all credits performed in partner institutions within the consortium.

**Priority Study Areas:**
This project is open to **all fields of study** in Iraq

For IRAN: According to Decision 2010/413/CFSP, EU Member States shall, in accordance with their national Legislation, take the necessary measures to prevent specialised teaching or training of Iranian nationals, within their territories or by their nationals, of disciplines which would contribute to Iran's proliferation-sensitive nuclear activities and development of nuclear weapon delivery systems such as Nuclear materials, facilities and equipment, Special materials and related equipment, Materials Processing, Electronics, Computers, Telecommunications and "information security", Sensors and lasers, Navigation and avionics, Marine, Aerospace and Propulsion.
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