

What is CRUZ DEL SUR?

Consortium

CRUZ DEL SUR is an Erasmus Mundus Action 2 consortium consisting of 19 European and Latin American Higher Education Institutions.

CRUZ DEL SUR is coordinated by the University of Murcia, Spain. The regional coordination is assumed by the *Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán*, Honduras.

Thirteen partners from 9 different target countries in Latin America participate:

- Eight HEI's from Group A: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua
- Five HEI's from Group B: Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Panama and Uruguay

Six partners from 5 different target countries in Europe participate: Latvia, Italy, Poland, Portugal and Spain.

Scholarships

CRUZ DEL SUR will award 194 scholarships in the period 2015-2018 to Latin American and European nationals. Some characteristics:

- Scholarships are awarded on all levels: undergraduate, master, doctoral, post-doctoral and staff
- 142 scholarships for degree and non-degree mobility from Latin America to Europe
- 52 scholarships for degree and non-degree mobility from Europe to Latin America
- Mobility from LA to EU: only to EU full partners
- Mobility from EU to LA: only from EU full partners to LA full partners



On-line Application

The application form and final dates will be available at the partnership's website:

<https://cruzdelsur.um.es>

Two calls for applications will be launched:

- **First call:** from December 2014 to March 2016
Mobility starts September 2015 to December 2016
- **Second call:** from December 2015 to March 2016
Mobility starts September 2016 to December 2017

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Partner Institutions

Latin America

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán / Honduras
 Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras / Honduras
 Universidad de El Salvador / El Salvador
 Universidad Luterana Salvadoreña / El Salvador
 Universidad San Carlos / Guatemala
 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, Managua / Nicaragua
 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León / Nicaragua
 Bluefields Indian and Caribbean University / Nicaragua
 Universidad Nacional de Santiago del Estero / Argentina
 Universidade Federal de Pernambuco / Brazil
 El Colegio de Michoacán A.C. / Mexico
 Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá / Panama
 Universidad de la República / Uruguay

Europe

Universidad de Murcia / Spain
 Universidad de Extremadura / Spain
 Instituto Politécnico de Leiria / Portugal
 Università degli Studi di Udine / Italy
 Politechnika Lubelska / Poland
 Rigas Tehniska Universitate / Latvia

EUROPE (OUT-GOING)	UNDERGRADUATES	MASTERS	DOCTORATES	POST-DOCTORATES	STAFF	TOTAL
SPAIN						
PORTUGAL						
ITALY	18	12	8	7	7	52
POLAND						
LATVIA						

Associated Partners

UNITEC-Laureate International Universities / Honduras
 Centro de Investigación y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos / Honduras
 Universidad Tecnológica de El Salvador / El Salvador
 Asociación para la promoción y el desarrollo de la comunidad / Guatemala
 Universidad Rafael Landívar / Guatemala
 Centro Murciano en Córdoba / Argentina
 Centro Universitário UNIVATES / Brazil
 NERLEI - Associação Empresarial da Região de Leiria / Portugal



Why Apply?

Full Scholarships

If you are an excelling Latin American or European student or researcher, CRUZ DEL SUR may offer a fantastic opportunity to spend a period abroad with a full scholarship

Europeans from one of the CRUZ DEL SUR full member EU universities have a chance to apply for one of the 52 scholarships available for mobility to one of the full Latin American partners

Latin Americans holding the nationality of one of the nine regional target countries (Argentina, Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and Uruguay) are eligible to apply for one of the 142 scholarships for mobility to one of the full European partners

If selected, you will receive a full scholarship consisting of:

- A monthly subsistence allowance of €1000 (undergraduate & master), €1500 (doctoral), €1800 (post-doctoral) or €2500 (staff)
- Travel costs
- Complete Insurance

What are the Target Groups?

Definitions

Mobility flows in Erasmus Mundus Action 2 are divided into a maximum of three Target Groups ("TG"). The broad definitions of these are:

- **TG1:** individuals that are registered with to one of the 19 full member universities participating in CRUZ DEL SUR
- **TG2:** individuals who are nationals of one of the nine Latin American countries participating in CRUZ DEL SUR but not registered at to one of the 19 full member universities participating in CRUZ DEL SUR
- **TG3:** individuals who are nationals of one of the nine Latin American countries participating in CRUZ DEL SUR who are in particularly vulnerable situations for social or political reasons

Mobility from Europe to Latin America can only take place in Target Group 1, i.e. applicants should be registered at to one of the six EU partner universities in CRUZ DEL SUR

Mobility from Latin America takes place in all three Target Groups

LATIN AMERICA (OUT-GOING)	UNDERGRADUATES	MASTERS	DOCTORATES	POST-DOCTORATES	STAFF	TOTAL
HONDURAS						25
EL SALVADOR						26
GUATEMALA						25
NICARAGUA						29
ARGENTINA	50	41	21	16	14	10
BRAZIL						8
PANAMÁ						7
MÉXICO						6
URUGUAY						6
TOTAL	50	41	21	16	14	142