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Press release

2015 a very successful year for Israel in the EU's Erasmus+ programme. 2016 call for proposals now open

Erasmus+, the new EU programme for Education, Training, Youth, and Sport for 2014-2020, brings together seven existing EU programmes in the fields of education, training, and youth, and for the first time provides support for sport. As an integrated programme, it offers more opportunities for international cooperation across these sectors. Erasmus+ aims to boost skills and employability, as well as modernizing education, training, and youth work. Israeli Higher Education Institution's and students had a very successful ERASMUS + year in 2015.

In the 2015 Erasmus + call for proposals on Capacity Building in higher education. 5 Israeli projects were selected for funding.

University of Haifa, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, the Shenkar College of Engineering and Design and the Ort Braude College are leading innovative academic projects with EU support amounting to 5 million Euros, in partnership with many other Israeli and European Higher Education Institutions.

The projects funded by Erasmus + focus on the following topics:

- Developing programs for access of disadvantaged groups of people and regions to higher education
- Teaching excellence in Israel
- Creative leadership and entrepreneurship - a visionary education roadmap
- The Internationalization of institutes of higher education by means of innovative technologies
- Developing innovative curricula in microelectric engineering

All projects selected under the Capacity Building call for proposals in 2015 can be found here:

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/eplplus-cbhe-selection-results-by-region.pdf>

In addition, as part of the **2015 selection of the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility projects**, more than 500 Israeli students and 400 staff members of Israeli higher education institutions will have the opportunity in 2016 to study or teach in European Universities. If you are an Israeli student or academic, contact the international office at your institution for more details about this programme.

If you wish to undergo a **full masters or PhD programme in Europe**, with a full scholarship from the EU, then your address is the Erasmus + joint master and PhD programmes:

Joint Master Courses https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en

Joint Doctorates

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_action_1_joint_doctorates_en.php

The 2016 Erasmus + call for proposals for Higher Education Institutions can be found at http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2015.347.01.0007.01.ENG

For more information about the Erasmus + programme, visit its website http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

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