

## **Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme 2013 Launch of the Call for proposals EACEA/45/12 and Information sessions**

The third Call for Proposals under the **intra-ACP academic mobility scheme** has been launched.

The intra-ACP academic mobility scheme promotes higher education cooperation between countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (ACP).

It funds **partnerships** between higher education institutions (HEIs) from different countries within these regions, and grants **scholarships** for students and academics to carry out studies, research or teaching in another country covered by the programme.

### **Applications must be sent by post and e-mail by 10 June 2013.**

For more information:

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra\\_acp\\_mobility/funding/2013/call\\_eacea\\_45\\_12\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra_acp_mobility/funding/2013/call_eacea_45_12_en.php)

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### **Background information on the "intra- ACP academic mobility scheme"**

The "intra-ACP academic mobility scheme" promotes higher education cooperation between countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (ACP). It funds partnerships between higher education institutions (HEIs) from different countries within these regions, and grants scholarships for students and academics to carry out studies, research or teaching in another country covered by the programme. It builds on the African Union's Mwalimu Nyerere programme for Africa, granting additional funding, and setting up a similar scheme for the Caribbean and Pacific regions.

The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission is in charge of the implementation and follow-up of this programme with the support of the AUC and ACP secretariat.

The third "intra-ACP academic mobility scheme" Call for proposal (ref. EACEA/45/12) has been published in the EU Official Journal C47/11 of 19.02.2013. This Call for proposals aims to support 7 partnerships under Lot 1 (EU budget available: €17.85 millions) and 2 to 3 partnerships under Lot 2 (EU budget available: €5.6 millions). Both lots are open to the following fields of study:

- Agriculture
- Energy
- Engineering
- Governance and Social Sciences
- Medical Sciences

In order to apply, HEIs can find the application form and its annexes – as well as additional information - on the intra-ACP website:

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra\\_acp\\_mobility/funding/2013/call\\_eacea\\_45\\_12\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra_acp_mobility/funding/2013/call_eacea_45_12_en.php)

The deadline for submission of applications is **10 June 2013**.

More general information on the "intra-ACP academic mobility scheme" can be found on the following website:

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra\\_acp\\_mobility/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra_acp_mobility/index_en.php)

A specific page has been created to provide more details on the 2013 information sessions at:

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra\\_acp\\_mobility/events/infosession\\_2013\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra_acp_mobility/events/infosession_2013_en.php)