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European Union's Study In Europe 2021 Fair Presents The Diversity of European Higher Education On One Digital Platform

SINGAPORE, September 7 2021 – Study In Europe, Singapore's leading European higher education fair organised by the European Union (EU) Delegation to Singapore, presents its 15th edition on Saturday, 25th September 2021.

A record number of 21 European countries and over 250 universities are participating in the second digital Study In Europe Fair in Singapore. Together, they present the many diverse study programmes and opportunities available throughout Europe on one digital platform.

The higher education fair takes place:

On: Saturday, 25th September 2021

From: 10am-6pm

At: www.studyineurope.com.sg

Admission: FREE. You can join any of the sessions live on 25th September

Or register for them at: <https://studyineurope.com.sg/webinar>

Says Iwona Piórko, European Union Ambassador to Singapore: "The 15th edition of the Study In Europe Fair takes place during an exceptional time in our history as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact everyone globally. Given this situation, we at the EU in Singapore have re-positioned our key public diplomacy initiatives. Presenting 'Study In Europe' as a fully digital fair underscores the EU's continued commitment to higher education in these unprecedented times."

Ambassador Piórko adds: "Ensuring that this much-awaited project about education opportunities for Singapore students in Europe continues despite the current challenging

circumstances signals our commitment to our relationship with Singapore. This fair is key in deepening and strengthening our excellent bilateral ties through education.”

INCREASED PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRIES AND UNIVERSITIES

The 21 European countries represented at the fair are: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. They bring together over 250 universities on one digital platform.

The Fair connects undergraduate and post-graduate students in Singapore with universities from these countries, providing students access to information about education institutions, the application process, student life, details of various bond-free scholarships and highlights the many universities where courses are conducted in English.

WEBINARS

The Fair’s digital platform offers students based in Singapore and beyond the chance to participate in close to 30 webinar sessions. Students will speak with education counsellors from the participating European countries as well as university representatives to learn more about study options available to them in Europe. The Webinar sessions will cover topics such as living in Europe and adapting to European cultures, the university application process, the overview of specific university courses to acquiring global skills through travel and study abroad.

ERASMUS+ AND OTHER EU PROGRAMMES

Study In Europe also highlights and helps promote EU education programmes such as Erasmus+, SHARE and EURAXESS.

2021 marks the 34th year of the EU's student exchange programme Erasmus+, which enables university students to study or intern in a European country. It offers students a chance to broaden their horizons as they explore European cultures and gain insights into Europe. Erasmus+ funding includes support for education and training of staff, youth workers, and partnerships between universities, colleges, schools, enterprises, and not-for-profit organizations. The *Erasmus+ Diaries | The European Journey* webinar

conducted as a conversation between Adrian Veale, Policy Officer at the European Commission and Mertice Ho, a trainee with the EU Delegation in Singapore will provide students in-depth insights into the programme.

At Study In Europe, students can also learn more about SHARE, the ASEAN-EU project Supporting Higher Education in the ASEAN Region. Funded by the European Union, SHARE encourages student mobility within the ASEAN region. With a funding of EUR 10 million, SHARE has already provided 400 scholarships for ASEAN students to study in other ASEAN countries, replicating the Erasmus+ intra-EU scholarship scheme. At the Fair, SHARE will present the Webinar titled *SHARE Programme: Intra-ASEAN Student Exchange Scholarships*.

For the first time, Study In Europe will include the participation of EURAXESS, a platform for researchers, entrepreneurs, universities and businesses to interact with each other. A Webinar titled *EURAXESS – Your Gateway to the European Research Area. How to do a funded PhD in Europe: Roundtable with Singaporean doctoral candidates* will be presented at the Fair. EURAXESS connects researchers in ASEAN with Europe through a research portal that provides a range of information and support services to researchers who wish to study or work in Europe or stay connected to it.

STAY CONNECTED

In the lead-up to the fair, stay connected with Study In Europe:

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Erasmus: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en

Annex A provides the full schedule of webinar sessions

About European Union Delegation to Singapore

Set up in December 2002, the EU Delegation to Singapore formally opened on June 30, 2004. Since then, the EU's diplomatic representation has worked to promote closer ties between the EU and Singapore. The wide-ranging relationship has strengthened over the years. In close coordination with the diplomatic missions of the EU Member States, the Delegation ensures consistency and effectiveness of the EU's external action in Singapore.

With 27 countries, more than 450 million people and the largest GDP in the world, the EU is of increasing importance to Singapore as well as ASEAN, especially since the entry into force of the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (EUSFTA) on 21st November 2019.

The Delegation covers a range of issues such as trade, foreign policy, climate change, environment, transport, industrial policy, research, science and technology. On the public diplomacy front, the Delegation has presented the flagship higher education fair 'Study In Europe' for 15 years in a row. In these exceptional times, on the cultural front EU in Singapore together with the support of participating countries presented the landmark 30th edition of the European Film Festival (EUFF) at independent cinema space The Projector. This festival affirms our commitment to the arts in Singapore.

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ANNEX A

STUDY IN EUROPE 2021 WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Sign up links: <https://studyineurope.com.sg/webinar>

Country	Time	Webinar Title
SHARE/EU	10-10.30am	The SHARE Programme: Intra-ASEAN Student Exchange Scholarships
The Netherlands	10-10.45am	How to Deal with the Dutch Linguistically, Culturally and Socially
Hungary	10.30-11am	Study in the Heart of Europe - Hungary
Italy	10.30-11am	Studying Abroad and Building Global Skills: Discover Bocconi University, Italy
France	11-11.30am	Be Smart, Be Bold, Be An Engineer in France!
Germany	11-12pm	Broaden your Horizon – Study in Germany
Norway	11-11.30am	Study in Norway- Learn.Discover.Recover
Ireland	12-1pm	Study in Ireland - Get An Edge
Finland	12-12.45pm	Study in Finland – The Happiest Country in the World
Spain	1-1.30pm	Hospitality Management or Culinary Arts? Become an expert at EUHT StPOL, ranked #1 in Spain in its specialty
Hungary	2-2.30pm	Introducing University of Pécs
EURAXESS	2.30-3.15pm	EURAXESS – Your Gateway to the European Research Area How to do a funded PhD in Europe: Roundtable with Singaporean doctoral candidates
Poland	3-3.30pm	Study in Poland, Discover Europe
Finland	3-3.45pm	Suomi Student Stories – Hear from International Students in Finland
Belgium	3-3.30pm	Belgium: Study in Flanders and Brussels
Belgium	3.30-4pm	Study in French-speaking Belgium
France	3.30-4pm	Let's Change the World with Social Sciences and Business Studies in France!
Switzerland	3.30-4.30pm	Study in Switzerland with EHL, ETH Zürich and the University of St.Gallen
The Netherlands	4-5.30pm	Studying in The Netherlands
Hungary	4-4.30pm	Introducing Corvinus University of Budapest
Sweden	4-4.30pm	Study in Sweden - Live and Learn the Swedish Way

Slovakia	4.30-5pm	Study in Slovakia – GOOD IDEA
Ireland	4.30-5.30pm	Ireland's Technological Advantage - Go For It
Spain	5-5.30pm	Why Study in Spain?
EU	5.30-6.15pm	Erasmus+ Diaries The European Journey