

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (KA107) - What to expect in 2020

The 2020 call for proposals for Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility – ICM or KA107 for short – will be the sixth and final call of the current programme. The call ensures stability and keep changes to a minimum. The new features outlined below respond either to a demand from programme beneficiaries, or to the changing Partner Country landscape. The information below is only a snapshot of the main changes planned, and universities should consult the 2020 Programme Guide and supporting documents when preparing their application.

Deadline, start date, project length

The deadline for applications is on **5 February 2020** at 12:00 (Brussels time, CET). All ICM projects will start on **1 August 2020**, and will run for **36 (or 24) months**. Beneficiaries and Erasmus+ National Agencies have been unanimous in calling for longer projects to support sustainable cooperation between partners.

Budget envelopes and Partner Countries

The 2020 budget will be broadly similar to the previous call's budget, both in terms of overall size and in terms of the number of envelopes. In addition to 12 discrete budget envelopes covering each region of the world, the European Commission is providing **additional funding** for a number of priority countries, and there is substantial extra funding for all regions of Africa as part of the Europe-Africa Alliance.

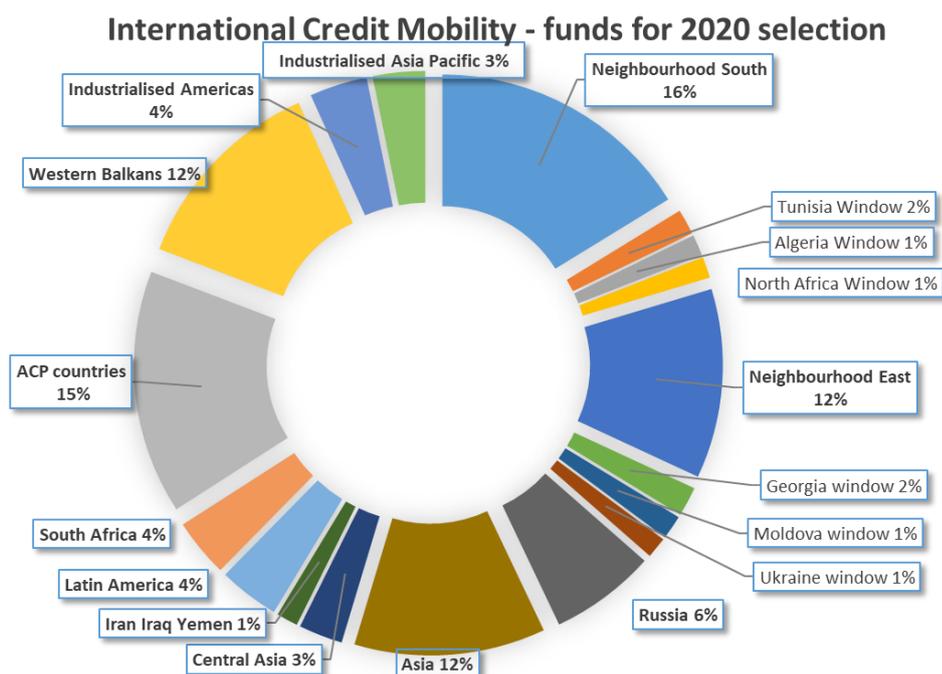
National Agencies will be able to opt-in for a share of the following budget 'windows':

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €3.5 million Georgia • €2.85 million Moldova • €2.5 million Ukraine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €3 million Tunisia • €2.5 million Algeria • €2.5 million North Africa¹ |
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Having graduated from the OECD's DAC List of recipients eligible to receive official development assistance (ODA) in 2018, **Chile and Uruguay will be funded through the PI Americas envelope** (Region 13), with the United States and Canada. A limited budget increase will help alleviate pressure on this very popular envelope. The DCI rules limiting outgoing student mobility from Programme Countries no longer apply to Chile and Uruguay.

Paraguay graduated from the OECD's list of Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories, bringing the number of priority countries in Latin America to five: Bolivia, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua. Higher education institutions are strongly encouraged to work with partners in these five priority countries, as well as with the Least Developed Countries in Asia².

For more information, please visit the website of your National Agency or National Erasmus+ Office: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/contact_en



¹ Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, and Egypt

² Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Nepal