MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM

European partners

- Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium
- Ghent University, Belgium
- Mendel University, Brno, Czech Republic
- Aalborg University, Denmark
- Université de Nantes, France
- Silesian University of Technology, Poland
- Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
- Universitatea Tehnica din Cluj-Napoca, Romania

ACP Partners

- The college of the Bahamas, Bahamas
- University of Buea, Cameroon
- Université Catholique de Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo
- Jimma University, Ethiopia
- University of the Gambia, Gambia
- University of Ghana Business School, Ghana
- Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique
- National University of the Samoa, Samoa
- Anton the Kom Universiteit van Suriname, Suriname
- Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania
- Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e, Timor-Leste
- Makerere University, Uganda

Associate partners

- Network of Universities of the Capitals of Europe UNICA (Belgium)
- Secretariat of the ACP States (Belgium)
- University of Cape Verde
- University of Guyana
- Moi University (Kenya)
- Universidade Zambeze (Mozambique)
- Scientific Research Organization of Samoa
- Organisation of American States OAS (USA)
- Scholars at Risk Network (USA)
- UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbeans (Venezuela)





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CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC (ACP) region

for Master Students PhD Students Academic and administrative staff











PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

CARIBU is an Erasmus Mundus Action 2 (EMA2) partnership program that aims at increasing **academic mobility**, **research and capacity building opportunities** between the **EU partners** and countries from the **ACP region**. The project is devoted to creating a mutual forum for scientific cooperation, learning enhancement and exchange of best practices.

All partners in the project will strive to meet the needs of the involved countries including through supporting the development of disadvantaged regions, with a special attention given to equal opportunity and gender balance.

The program will benefit students, researchers and staff members who will bring an immediate impact in their home institutions through the exchange of best practices, mutual sharing of knowledge, teaching and management skills as well as a very enriching linguistic, cultural and educational experience.

With the objective to achieve better understanding and mutual enrichment between the EU and Third countries, the European Commission has launched the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 programs, implemented by its executive agency, the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).

By creating exchange opportunities between higher education institutions, the EMA2 programs contribute to fostering academic and scientific cooperation that paves the way to strong and long term partnerships.

WHO CAN APPLY?

▶ Mobility flows are open in both directions





ACF

Mobility open for:

- Academic staff
- · Administrative staff





EU

Mobility open for:

- Master students
- PhD students
- Academic staff
- Administrative staff

▶ Mobility open to 3 target groups

Target group 1

Nationals of countries represented in the consortium who are registered in one of the partner HEIs of the consortium (that does NOT include the associate partner universities).

Target group 2

Nationals of the ACP countries who:

- are registered/work in a HEI of the countries of partners and university associated partners that is not included in the partnership OR - who have obtained a university degree or equivalent by an institution of these countries.

Target group 3

Nationals of ACP countries represented in the consortium who are in particularly vulnerable situations for social and political reasons.

For more information on target groups, please visit: **WWW.Caribu.be**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The CARIBU project aims at encouraging the international mobility of Master and PhD students and academic and administrative staff members (hereafter referred as "staff").

To this end, an attractive scholarship program is offered.

The scholarship covers the following:

▶ Monthly subsistence allowance

The amount of the living allowance varies depending on the level of study.

Master students: 1,000€ per month PhD Students: 1,500€ per month

Staff: 2,500€ per month

▶ Travel tickets

1 return economy class ticket per participant.

▶ Insurance

Full coverage for the whole duration of the mobility.

▶ Participation costs

The participation costs may cover tuition fees, additional library, laboratory consumables, etc. on an equal basis to that charged to local and international students.

For more Information on the CARIBU program and application procedures:

www.caribu.be