

Dual Curricula –Study and Work Practice in Agriculture and Food Safety (DualAFS) & University “Isa Boletini” Mitrovica

The Internal Call/Announcement for training mobility period at NGU or Savonia

Erasmus+ DualAFS

DualAFS aims for better employability of graduates, knowledge and innovation capacity in agriculture and livestock sciences and improved competitiveness of the agriculture and food business to gain better income in the future. Long term, the aim is to bring prosperity in the remote and rural regions of Albania and Kosovo.

DualAFS develops the students’ and other beneficiaries’ knowledge in agriculture, livestock and animal-source product (food) quality and safety. DualAFS internationalizes the education in agriculture, fosters innovations and builds solid bridges and pathways between the stakeholders on different levels. DualAFS also improves the openness of higher education through innovative digital educational materials and supporting the availability of education.

To contribute to this, DualAFS will:

1. Develop two innovative model Bachelor curricula, integrating practice accessibility and interactive digital e-learning tools and materials:
 - Dual BA curricula on Livestock and Animal Product Safety (LAPS) at AUT;
 - Dual BA curricula on Agribusiness at UoK;
2. Rise the working life relevance of education by intensified practical training and co-creation study programs with non-university partners from agribusiness, animal production and food safety;
3. Develop Lifelong Learning capacities and offers in HEIs departments;
4. Develop E-learning tools for knowledge transfer.

2. Number of grants: those included in the inter-institutional agreement **two staff mobility** from UIBM to Savonia University and two staff mobility from UIBM-FFT to Nuertingen-Geislingen University.

One mobility for young professional from UIBM-FFT to Savonia.

3. Duration and period of the mobility:

Staff mobility: Two weeks (14 days) including travel days

Young professional mobility: 3 months (90 days)

4. Amount of the grant:

- **NGU:** 1955 euros (275€ for travel and 120 euros per day of mobility (including the travel days) x 14 days to **NGU**. The NGU has transferred this total amount to the bank account of UIBM (first instalment travel costs and cost of stay). The UIBM, after official request from the Project Manager should transfer the foreseen amount to individual bank account of staff, before travelling to NGU.

The staff will be in charge of booking their own travel and accommodation. The NGU will provide information about available options for accommodation for selected candidates. On return from the Nuertingen-Glacial University, the staff will provide the report of the stay and required documents to justify the expenses.

- **Savonia:** 2040 euro (360€ for travel and 120 euros per day of mobility (including the travel days) x 17 days) to **Savonia**. The NGU has transfer this total amount to the bank account of UIBM. The UIBM, after official request from the Project Manager should transfer the foreseen amount to individual bank account of staff, before travelling to Savonia. The staff will be in charge of booking their own travel and accommodation. The Savonia University will provide information about available options for accommodation for selected candidates. On return from the Savonia University, the staff will provide the report of the stay and required documents to justify the expenses.
- **Young professional mobility Savonia:** 6760 euro (360 euro for travel and 6400 euro for stay cost)

5. Selection criteria:

- Candidates will be teaching/research staff employed at UIBM.
- Staff must prove contractual relation with the university.
- They must be staff of UIBM during the application period and maintain this condition during the mobility period.
- Academic staff who teaches modules that have been re-organised in the frame of Dual curricula.
- Proof of an English exam
 - During the study visit and afterwards, the lecturer collaborates with the colleague of the partner university to develop the teaching content of the module(s), both the theoretical and the practical part of the respective module(s).
 - The result or Output of the study visit is a detailed concept of the revised module(s), both theoretical and practical, worked on during the study visit. This result, i.e. the elaborated content of the module(s), will also be presented in the meeting of the Department of Animal Sciences after the study visit.
- If the goal of the study visit is a different focus but within the scope of the project objectives (e.g., building a teaching infrastructure, learning about new teaching methods, creating and using laboratory equipment for teaching, developing lifelong learning modules, etc.), the same steps as described above will be followed.
- Each professor or lecturer delivers at least one lecture or presentation during the study visit at the partner university. This is documented on the project website and on the website of the home university.
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5. Application procedure and deadline: the call is open until 14.01.2022

The call must include that all staff have to submit the following documents to you as well as the place of presentation and deadline:

- a) copy of the passport
- b) curriculum vitae in English language
- c) proof of contractual relation with UIBM

e) Study Visit Plan

7. Selection procedure: A selection committee must be created 3-5 members from UIBM, to go through the documents of candidates and make interview with the candidates. The committee can comprise members of SC of DualAFS and the Dean of faculty.

Finally a signed document by members of UIBM and sealed by the Dean of Faculty will be send to NGU/Savonia for final approval.

The following principles must be respected when selecting our (UIBM) beneficiaries: no discrimination, transparency, gender equality, academic merit and curriculum.