

ERUDIO Centre for Higher education is committed to the principles of the Programme, intending to achieve the objectives of the EU modernisation and internationalisation agenda in higher education by participating in the following activities:

1. Student and staff mobility (within Europe and/or to/from Third Countries), which may also include the development of joint degrees
2. Strategic partnerships, knowledge alliances and capacity building with neighbouring countries, capacity building with Third Countries
3. Networks and policy support measures.

The modernisation and internationalisation strategy of ERUDIO Centre for Higher education is linked to the objectives of the European Unions's modernisation and internationalisation agenda in higher education and the overall Strategic Plan of school 2018-2023. The ERUDIO Centre for Higher education Strategic Plan includes the following strategic goals, which are all closely linked to the policies of internationalisation, with the particular emphasis on student and staff mobility:

1. Professional and R&D excellence: academic staff mobility in particular in terms of both teaching and research, building partnership and networks with EU and non-EU institutions of HE is a necessary condition for high quality professional, R&D; consequently, academic staff mobility is also a part of the criteria to be elected to the positions of assistant, associate and full professors.
2. Study excellence: the option of short term mobility is offered to all students at all levels of study at ERUDIO Centre for Higher education as a clear precondition of a high quality educational process.
3. Business Excellence: providing mobility to the ERUDIO CHE support staff significantly contributes to their experience being able to learn from good practices of other EU and non-EU institutions of HE: Moreover, the practices of students and staff mobility should be implemented in line with the principles of organisational excellence and with the corresponding transparency.
4. Students' satisfaction: students' mobility is seen as significantly contributing to the satisfaction of the students with their study while providing them with important additional skills, cultural and social capital.
5. Satisfaction of the clients to whom ERUDIO CHE professional, R&D projects are provided: high quality projects are much more likely when provided by the highly internationalised and mobile academic staff being able to benefit from exchanging good practices among the EU and non-EU institutions of HE.
6. Employees' satisfaction: the options of staff mobility significantly contributes not only to their competences, social and cultural capital but also to their work satisfaction - both for academic and support staff.
7. Cooperation with the societal environment and social responsibility: European and international partnerships of ERUDIO CHE are complemented by strong partnerships with the national and local environments, including the local community, business sector and NGOs.

Based on strategic orientations, ERUDIO CHE strategy priorities are the following:

- a) Choosing the partners is based on the following main criteria:

- 1) The quality of the institution of higher education, particularly in terms of the established rankings of the academic institutions;
  - 2) The thematic focuses of the institution of HE in terms of compatibility of the study programmes and research interests with the ones at ERUDIO CHE
  - 3) The mutual interest of institutions of HE to provide high quality mobility programme to both students and staff in both directions;
- b) Geographical areas: no geographical areas are excluded from potential cooperation.
- c) The most important objectives and target groups of the mobility activities are based on the ERUDIO CHE Strategic Plan 2018-2023 as described below.

The key priorities based on that include:

- 1) staff mobility is the necessity for all the academic staff and a highly recommended option for the support staff. Only internationally mobile academic staff will be able to be elected to the positions associate and full professors based on the new criteria of ERUDIO CHE. Student mobility is an option that should be provided.
- 2) student mobility should be provided at all cycles. The priority is given to internationalisation and joint programmes.
- 3) Because of the nature of most of the study programmes at ERUDIO CHE the key priority has been given to study related mobility and the training related mobility.