

SIGMA PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

In the EU

- University of Warsaw, Poland – Coordinating University
- City University London, UK
- Freie University, Berlin, Germany
- Lund University, Sweden
- University of Milan, Italy
- University of Montpellier 2, France
- University of Salzburg, Austria
- University of Twente, The Netherlands
- Wrocław University of Technology, Poland

In the Western Balkans

- Shkodra University, Albania
- University of Belgrade, Serbia
- University of Business and Technology, Kosovo*
- University of Montenegro, Montenegro
- University of Nis, Serbia
- University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- University of Prishtina, Kosovo*
- University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University “St. Kliment Ohridski” Bitola, FYR of Macedonia
- University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina

* As defined under UNSCR 1244/99

Associates

- National Co-operative Council, Poland
- Albanian Center for Economic Research, Albania
- Foundation “Cultures of the World”, Poland



SIGMA

SIGMA: CRITICAL SKILLS LEARNING FOR INNOVATION, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH, MOBILITY AND EMPLOY ABILITY IN THE MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE WESTERN BALKANS



Over 250 fully funded scholarships available

- for students, researchers, academic and administrative staff from the Western Balkans to visit one of the EU partner universities and
- for students, researchers, academic and administrative staff from the EU partner universities to visit one of the partner universities in the Western Balkans

Scholarship programme within the European Commission programme Erasmus Mundus Action 2, Strand 1, Lot 6, Western Balkans - part of Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Programme that aims at promoting institutional cooperation and mobility between the EU and other parts of the world

Funded by the European Commission

What does the scholarship cover?

Travel costs, insurance, tuition fee, fixed monthly scholarship to cover living expenses

Fields of study

All fields of study are available according to partner universities' offers



Who can apply?

- Students, researchers, academic and administrative staff from universities in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR of Macedonia, Kosovo (as defined under UNSCR 1244/99), Montenegro, and Serbia (Target group 1, 2 or 3).
- Students, researchers, academic and administrative staff from partner universities in the EU (Target group 1).
- All applicants must have finished at least one year of university studies.
- Applicants from the Western Balkans cannot have spent more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years in one of the EU countries.

Target group 1

Students, researchers, academic and administrative staff registered at one of the Western Balkan or EU partner universities. Applies to: undergraduate, master, doctoral students, post doctorate, academic and administrative staff (nationals of one of the Western Balkan Countries).

Target group 2

Nationals of one of the Western Balkan countries registered in a higher education institution not included in the SIGMA consortium. Applies to: Master students and staff.

Target group 3

Nationals of one of the Western Balkan countries in particularly vulnerable situations, e.g. for political or social reasons. Applies to: Undergraduate, master and doctoral students.

Planned duration of the scholarships

Undergraduates	6-10 months
Masters	6-10 months
Doctorates	6-20 months
Post-doctorates	6 months
Academic and administrative staff	1 month

How to apply?

Read about the application procedures and deadlines on the project website: www.sigma.uw.edu.pl

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