

EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship for Joint programmes

Grant Agreement No. **XX**

EU-CONEXUS AISBL, n° BE0791.957.389, registered at Représentation de la Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine, 21 Rue Montoyer, 1000 Brussels – Belgium (*hereinafter* referred to as 'EU-CONEXA'), and represented for the purpose of signature of this agreement by the director Fernando Miguel Galán Palomares,

and

STUDENT

Last name(s):

First name(s):

Personal details

Date of birth:

ID number:

Address:

Citizenship:

Email:

Gender:

Phone:

Academic information

Study cycle:

Academic year:

Study programme:

Studies start date:

Expected graduation date:

hereinafter referred to as 'Student',

have agreed the special conditions below which form an integral part of this EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship programme Grant Agreement (*hereinafter* referred to 'Agreement'):

Financial support includes special needs support

Yes/No

Article 1. SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

- 1.1. In the framework of **EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship for Joint programmes** Call **YYYY/YYYY** academic year (**available on website**), this Agreement stipulates the conditions of scholarship objectives and payment.
- 1.2. EU-CONEXA and the Student have signed an Agreement for the allocation of EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship for Joint programmes. It is a personal scholarship awarded to the Student to co-fund travel and mobility-related expenses incurred for the journey from the home country (city) to the host country at which

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students must travel to commence on an EU-CONEXUS Joint Master programme and/or mobility between programme universities.

- 1.3. Either party to the Agreement may propose and agree to amendments to the Agreement by means of a formal notification in written format or electronically. Any oral amendments or additions to the Agreement shall be invalid.
- 1.4. The Student has the responsibility of this grant and legal recourse is excluded.

Article 2. EFFECTIVE DATE, AMOUNT OF THE FUNDS AND PROOF OF ENROLMENT/STUDY/MOBILITY

- 2.1. This Agreement shall take effect from the date that it is signed by the last of the two parties to the Agreement. The Agreement will be signed with electronic signature or a printed copy sent by email to EU-CONEXA (eu-conexa@eu-conexus.eu), which is responsible for keeping the Agreements. One copy is sent to the Student.
- 2.2. The total amount of EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship is of €2,000 (VAT included). The amount of the special needs fund, if applicable, is € .
- 2.3. The Student must provide evidence of physical arrival and registration at the programme's university at a date appropriate to the commencement of their studies.

Article 3: PAYMENT TERMS

- 3.1. EU-CONEXA shall be responsible for the payment of the EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship to the Student.
- 3.2. For the payment, the Student must complete the required data in the Annex 1 to this Agreement and sent by email to EU-CONEXA (eu-conexa@eu-conexus.eu).
- 3.3. EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship shall be paid in a single instalment.
- 3.4. EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship cannot be combined with Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters scholarships.
- 3.5. EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship can be combined with other EU-funded scholarships (e.g. Erasmus+ KA131) and funding from another EU project or programme when they are not dedicated for the same activities and expenses.
- 3.6. The Student takes the responsibility to inform EU-CONEXA of any additional scholarships he/she is receiving to avoid the double funding. The Sworn statement on fair use of funding (Annex 1 to this agreement) stipulates fair use of the scholarship.
- 3.7. The Student may receive a special needs fund in addition to the scholarship if one of the following criteria applies, based on the supporting documents provided by the Student at the moment of application:
 - a. Refugee/asylum seeker (respective status)
 - b. Student with caring responsibilities (of children between 0-18; birth certificate of the child must be provided) (or of parents/family members with certified disabilities/impairments; a confirmation that the Student is the carer must be provided)
 - c. Student with disabilities/learning disabilities (disability pass)
 - d. Student with chronic disease/s (medical confirmation)

- 3.8. The Student shall lose the entitlement to payment of the EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship or will be required to repay these subsequently in full if they have already been paid out if the Student:
- a. discontinues the studies before the official start of the second semester and physical registration in another programme's university;
 - b. has received another scholarship which is incompatible with the Articles 3.4. and 3.5. of this Agreement
 - c. has received the EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship on basis of incorrect or incomplete information.
- 3.9. If the Student terminates their studies prematurely for a verifiable reason beyond their control, including illness, significant family obligations or force majeure before the official start of the second semester and physical registration in another programme's university, the Student shall be entitled to retain the proportion of the EU-CONEXUS Talent Attraction Scholarship corresponding to the actual period of study completed. Any excess amount already paid shall be repaid.

Article 4: DATA PROTECTION

- 4.1. All personal data referred to in this Agreement shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 – General Data Protection Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)). More information is on <https://www.eu-conexus.eu/en/privacy-policy/>

Article 5: TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 5.1. The Agreement ceases when the Student graduates from the joint programme.
- 5.2. EU-CONEXA shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement in writing at any time if the Student does not fulfil the obligations arising from this Agreement, without prejudice to the consequences provided for this in accordance with the applicable law, unless the Student implements adequate measures to restore the situation in accordance with the Agreement or to fulfil all of the contractual obligations within one month of being informed of the breach of the obligation by registered letter. In the event of termination, the Student must immediately repay the entire scholarship amount to EU-CONEXA.
- 5.3. This Agreement shall be governed exclusively by Belgian law.

SIGNATURES

Director of EU-CONEXA

Student

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