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**Erasmus Higher Education Student Mobility for Traineeships Call-1
“Long-term Student Mobility for Traineeship”**

ERASMUS-2021-ECHE-CERT

HOTEL SCHOOL Hotel Management College ECHE for modernisation and internationalisation, “ERASMUS CHARTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION 2021-2027”

Project and Agreement No. 2024-1-LV01-KA131-HED-000206666

Call-1 Date: **from March 3, 2025 by March 17, 2025.**

Information and application template is at www.e-hotelschool.lv front page and Erasmus+ section.

Dear **Higher Education Students and Recent Graduates** (VPO Groups),

"HOTEL SCHOOL" Viesnīcu biznesa koledža (HOTEL SCHOOL Hotel Management College) announces the call-1 for the Erasmus funding in the framework of the project No. 2024-1-LV01-KA131-HED-000206666 for Long-term Student Mobility for Traineeships **during the period from May 2025 to September 2025.**

Please prepare your application and other attachments to participate in the competition and send to the email internships@hotelschool.lv by March 17, 2025.

The objectives of the Erasmus ECHE and the Call-1 are:

HOTEL SCHOOL Modernisation and Internationalisation Strategy includes nine strategic directions for long-term goals with defined expected performance indicators.

I: The College Modernisation and Internationalisation Plan with partner selection criteria and annual updates.

II: The College Erasmus+ ECHE Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027.

III: Promotion of students' integration into the European and international labour markets – to motivate students to complete traineeships in high-level European and international hotels, thus promoting their integration into the European and international labour market.

IV: Promotion of the European and International Mobility of Academic Staff - to promote the European and international mobility of academic staff for advancing competences, exchange of good practices, developing modernisation and innovation and capacity for the College, individual competitive performance, regional competitive performance.

V: Encouragement of academic staff in the European and international cooperation projects – to encourage academic staff in the European and international cooperation projects for advancing competences, exchange of good practices, developing innovation and modernisation capacity.

VI: Development of strategic partnerships with European and Internationally recognised universities and research centers of similar profile, European and international employers – to develop strategic partnerships with European and internationally recognised universities and research centers of similar profile, European and international employers for collaboration on solving common challenges in the tourism and hospitality sector, developing innovative, effective pedagogical concepts, methods, tools.

VII: Internationalisation and diversification of the College curriculum and environment by exchange students' programme, receiving incoming mobility - to internationalise the College curriculum and environment by exchange students' programme, receiving incoming mobility students.

VIII: The development of double or joint study programme with the European or international HEI(s). By taking into account the recommendations, external environment of the College, for double or joint study programmes, upon receiving the ECHE, Charter for Higher Education, to develop the double or joint study programme with European or international higher educational institution(s). The College would like to focus on the development of the programme in Culinary Arts in order to offer an absolutely unique programme in Latvia with the opportunity for students to learn the cuisines of different European countries.

IX: Fostering growth and employability by entrepreneurship and embedding sustainability, innovation, modernisation and digitalisation - to foster growth of the College and employability of the students and staff by entrepreneurship and embedding sustainability, innovation, modernisation by the academic staff, staff, students in the study processes, educational resources, educational products, study environment, managerial environment, cooperation environment.

Activities to be supported: 15 European Long-term Mobilities for Traineeships for 65 days for each participant

Place of Mobility: hospitality enterprise in supported region upon the choice of the participant and confirmed by the study department of the College.

Co-funding Rates for traineeships:

Group Countries	European Commission funding (EUR/per month)	European Commission additional funding for traineeships (EUR/per month)	European Commission additional funding to participants with fewer opportunities (EUR/per month)	Latvian state additional funding for traineeships (EUR/per month)
Group 1 Countries with higher living costs: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden.	674,00	150,00	250,00	250,00
Group 2 Countries with medium living Costs: Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain	606,00	150,00	250,00	250,00
Group 3 Countries with lower living Costs: Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Türkiye	550,00	150,00	250,00	250,00

Travel Support Rates for traineeships:

Distance	Non-Green travel	Green travel
10-99 km	28,00 EUR	56,00 EUR
100-499 km	211,00 EUR	285,00 EUR
500-1999 km	309,00 EUR	417,00 EUR
2000-2999 km	395,00 EUR	535,00 EUR

A final decision about the co-funding amount allocation will be based on the available amount.

The board of the 3 persons will review the applications during the period from March 18, 2025 to March 25, 2025 and will announce the results until March 31, 2025 depending on the evaluation date. The board will review the applications according to the following criteria:

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APPLICANT’S EVALUATION FORM

Applicant's name, surname _____

NR	SELECTION CRITERIA	COMPLIANCE
1.	MANDATORY CRITERIA (must meet all criteria)	
1.1.	Application submitted until the deadline set in the Call-1 (yes/no)	
1.2.	Country of Mobility according to the Call-1 regions (yes / no)	
1.3.	Higher education student or graduate (yes / no) - registered in the short cycle professional HIGHER EDUCATION study programme at the College - a recent graduate of the college's short cycle professional HIGHER EDUCATION study programme	
1.4.	Applicant does not have unjustified absence in classes (yes/no)	
1.5.	Applicant does not have academic debts (yes/no)	
1.6.	Applicant does not have tuition fee debts (yes/no)	
2.	PRIORITY CRITERIA (priority for those who meet more criteria)	
2.1.	Applicant is a person with fewer opportunities * (yes / no)	
2.2.	Applicant’s motivation letter demonstrates high interest for participation in Long-term Student Mobility for Traineeship and understanding of the Erasmus project goals and objectives (yes / no)	
2.3.	Applicant did not participate in Erasmus mobility before (yes/no)	
2.4.	Applicant has been awarded a tuition fee discount for excellent or very good grades in Fall semester 2024 (yes / no)	
2.5.	Applicant has been awarded a tuition fee discount for active participation in Student Parliament activities by College Council decision in study year 2024/2025 (yes / no)	
2.6.	Applicant has been actively promoting "HOTEL SCHOOL" Hotel Management College in social media, exhibitions and other public events (yes/no)	
2.7.	Applicant has positive employer’s feedback from previous traineeship (yes/no)	
2.8.	Applicant's travel documents (passport or ID card) and residence permit card (if applicable) are valid until September 30, 2025 (yes/no)	
2.9.	Applicant has submitted the traineeship contract signed for June-September 2025 period (yes/no)	

* People with fewer opportunities means people who, for economic, social, cultural, geographical or health reasons, a migrant background, or for reasons such as disability and educational difficulties or for any other reasons, including those that can give rise to discrimination under article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental rights of the European Union, face obstacles that prevent them from having effective access to opportunities under the programme.

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS:

The applicant meets ____ out of 15 selection criteria *(insert total number of criteria met)*

All mandatory selection criteria HAVE BEEN / HAVE BEEN NOT met *(underline as appropriate)*

Decision on participation in the project APPROVE / REJECT *(underline as appropriate)*

Signatures of Evaluation Committee members.

Please complete and submit the following Application Form:

**Application for Participation
in Erasmus Higher Education Student Mobility for Traineeship
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BASIC DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION	
Date of application	DD.MM.YYYY.
Name and surname of the applicant	
Birth day of the applicant	DD.MM.YYYY.
Contact details	e-mail address in Latvia phone no. in Latvia
Bank details	Bank name SWEFT code IBAN No.
Status of the applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Current student at HOTEL SCHOOL Hotel Management College short cycle professional higher education programme “Hotel Operations Management”, length of study 2 years and 3 months, 135 ECTS <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate from HOTEL SCHOOL Hotel Management College short cycle professional higher education programme “Hospitality Service Organization” during the last 12 months
A person with fewer opportunities?	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes, please specify:

INFORMATION ON THE PLANNED MOBILITY	
Country of mobility	
Planned mobility period and duration	DD/MM/YYYY – DD/MM/YYYY In total X days including travel days
Means of travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
Name and contact details of the receiving organisation	
Position and short description of traineeship duties	
Workload per week in hours	
Student motivation to participate in Erasmus traineeship	
Attached documents	<input type="checkbox"/> Traineeship agreement / Placement agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Passport copy <input type="checkbox"/> Residence permit copy (if applicable)
STATEMENT	
Confirmation	<i>I, the undersigned, hereby certify that my travel documents (passport or ID card) are valid until September 30, 2025, the information provided in the application as well as submitted documents are true and accurate.</i>
Consent	<i>I, the undersigned, give a permission to HOTEL SCHOOL Viesnīcu biznesa koledža (as a personal data controller, registration number: 40103277684, address: 3 Smilšu Street, Riga, LV-1050, Latvia, phone: (+371) 67213037, e-mail: info@hotelschool.lv) to collect, process and use my data, including photo images, video recordings, as well as textual content created by me about my mobility experience within the framework of Erasmus project No. 2024-1-LV01-KA131-HED-000206666, hereinafter referred to as the Materials. I waive all remuneration for the use of the aforementioned Materials for the purposes of disseminating the results of the project and information about the services provided by "HOTEL SCHOOL" Hotel Management College. I am informed and agree that my personal data will be entered for the purpose of registering mobility in the Beneficiary Module system maintained by the European Commission (The controller of personal data processing carried out in the framework of Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps programme is the European Commission (Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture), contact details: data-protection-officer@ec.europa.eu. Information on the processing of personal data by the European Commission is available here: data-protection-officer@ec.europa.eu. Information on the processing of personal data by the European Commission is available here: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/). I have been informed that I have the right to withdraw my consent to the collection, processing and use of my data in writing at any time. HOTEL SCHOOL Hotel Management College will evaluate my claim according to its legal interests. If the personal data are no longer necessary for the pre-defined processing purposes, they will be deleted.</i>
Signature	