

# Brazil Ireland Research Event

Partners in Excellence - Parceiros em Excelência

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**1. Irish Government Funded  
Actions**

**2. European Union: Erasmus+**



# Irish Government Funded Actions



# Government of Ireland Academic Mobility Programme

For whom: staff at Irish higher education institutions who wish to travel to create partnerships with partners outside of Ireland

What is covered: travel and daily rate of €160

Next Call: Second half of 2018 for implementation between 1 January and 31 December 2019

Application: Higher Education Authority in Dublin

## Government of Ireland International Education Scholarships

- to attract high calibre higher education students from non-EU/EEA countries
  - ✓ A €10,000 stipend for one year's study at any cycle
  - ✓ A full fee waiver of all tuition and other registration costs at the higher education institution

### Conditions

Applicant must have an offer from an eligible Irish higher education institution

### When

Next call in last quarter of 2018 for the academic year 2019-20

### Application

Higher Education Authority Dublin

# European Union: Erasmus+



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# International Credit Mobility

- **International strand to fund 135,000 scholarships for mobility to/from partner countries between 2014-2020. Brazil forms part of Latin America window with a specific budget for the whole area.**
- **Short-term studies (3-12 months) or traineeships (2-12 months abroad that count to a degree back home – At bachelor, master and doctoral level.....**
  - **Students coming to Ireland from Brazil will get up to €1500 Travel Unit cost and €900 per month**
  - **Only PhD students from Ireland permitted to travel to Brazil – Flight cost and €700 per month**
- **and for staff (5 days – 2 months)**
  - **Staff in both directions will get up to €1500 Travel Unit cost and daily allowance of €180**
- **Irish HEIs make application to the Erasmus+ National Agency at the Higher Education Authority**

# Centralised EU Actions

## Applications must be made to an agency in Brussels

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees – need 3 European HEIs – study in two countries – scholarships (circa €20,000) available to students – require study in two European countries
- Capacity Building for Higher Education - Build capacity and help modernise HEIs in Partner Countries, to ensure structural, long-lasting impact
- Jean Monnet activities - Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching & research on European integration in various disciplines



## Ireland's Standing in Global Research & Innovation

- Ireland 11<sup>th</sup> place in global rankings for the overall quality of scientific research - moving up 26 places in only 13 years
- Field specific global excellence:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> for Animal and Dairy
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> for Immunology
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> for Nanotechnology
  - 4<sup>th</sup> for Agricultural Sciences
  - 4<sup>th</sup> for Mathematics
  - 5<sup>th</sup> for Materials Sciences
  - 6<sup>th</sup> for Chemistry
- Ireland ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the world by the Global Innovation Index 2017







Go raibh maith agaibh – Muito Obrigado – Thank You



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