Brazil Ireland Research Event

Partners in Excellence - Parceiros em Excelência

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Rio de Janeiro

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Higher Education Authority
Ireland
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+
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 11th place in global rankings for the overall quality of scientific research - moving up 26 places in only 13 years

- Field specific global excellence:
  - 2nd for Animal and Dairy
  - 2nd for Immunology
  - 2nd for Nanotechnology
  - 4th for Agricultural Sciences
  - 4th for Mathematics
  - 5th for Materials Sciences
  - 6th for Chemistry

- Ireland ranked 10th in the world by the Global Innovation Index 2017
Go raibh maith agaibh – Muito Obrigado – Thank You