

## Consortium members

### EU Universities

Ghent University, Belgium - coordinator  
University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France  
Lund University, Sweden  
University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy  
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria  
University of Zagreb, Croatia  
University of Heidelberg, Germany

### Western Balkan Universities

Fan S. Noli University Korçe, Albania  
University of Shkodra, Albania  
University of Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje,  
(FYRO) Macedonia  
University St. Kliment Ohridski Bitola,  
(FYRO) Macedonia  
South East European University Tetovo,  
(FYRO) Macedonia  
University of Prishtina, Kosovo  
University of Montenegro, Montenegro  
University of Belgrade, Serbia  
University of Kragujevac, Serbia  
University of Niš, Serbia  
University of Novi Sad, Serbia

### Associated partners

SPARK  
Student Union of (FYRO) Macedonia  
Student Union of Serbia



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### Students:

Application deadline for September  
2008:  
15 June 2008

Application deadline for February  
2009:  
15 July 2008

### Academic Staff:

Application deadline :  
1 October 2008

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ERASMUS MUNDUS  
EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW

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# Basileus

(Balkan academic scheme  
for the internationalisation  
of learning together with EU  
universities)

PROJECT

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# Basileus

*In this brochure you will find information about the European Commission's new academic mobility project for the Western Balkan region for the period 2008-2011. This project is known as Basileus and provides scholarships for students and academics.*

*If you are a national of Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo or (FYRO) Macedonia and want to study, teach or do research in an EU university, you can apply for a mobility scholarship within the project's framework on the level of Bachelor, Master, PhD, post-doctoral research and academic staff exchange.*

*EU citizens who want to study, teach or do research in Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo or (FYRO) Macedonia can also apply for a scholarship.*

*Mobilities can start as early as September 2008 or from February 2009.*

**Explore the possibilities  
and visit the project  
website  
[www.basileus.UGent.be](http://www.basileus.UGent.be)  
for further information.**

## Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window (EMECW)

The EMECW programme is a cooperation and mobility scheme in the area of higher education. The European Commission has launched this initiative to foster cooperation between higher education institutions from outside the EU with EU universities. It aims to boost exchanges of students, researchers and academic staff and to support mobility, in particular from non-EU countries to EU member states. There are different lots for different regions in the world and for each of them consortia have been formed. Students, researchers and staff from the area can apply to the selected consortium for scholarships.

## The Basileus project

The objective of the Basileus project is to promote mobility for students and staff between the Western Balkan countries and the EU; to enhance the understanding and the international cooperation between higher education institutions in both regions; to pave the way to international recognition of studies and qualifications and to enhance the role of the higher education sector by exchanging knowledge, skills and expertise. The Basileus project strives to build structured long-term cooperation between all partners, resulting in a sustainable network. It offers the opportunity to boost the exchange of know-how for curriculum development, university-enterprise cooperation, international relations and university management.

## Scholarships

- 400 scholarships for all levels of higher education starting in the year 2008-2009
- subsistence fees, travel costs, insurance and tuition fees (if applicable).

## Who can apply?

Undergraduate (BA) – Master (MA) – Doctoral students (PhD) – Post-doctoral researchers – Academic staff

Divided into 3 Target Groups (TG), defined by the European Commission:

- TG 1: students and academic staff registered in one of the member universities of the consortium
- TG 2: nationals of the Western Balkan countries currently registered as students in a non-member university or who are no longer students and have already obtained a higher education degree from any Western Balkan university
- TG 3: nationals of the Western Balkan countries who are in particularly vulnerable situations (refugees, asylum seekers, indigenous population, etc...).

## Application

Online application: [www.basileus.UGent.be](http://www.basileus.UGent.be)  
Target group 1 students should turn to their International Relations Office to validate their application.

## Submission of applications

- 15 June 2008: student mobility in first semester (10 months or longer)
- 15 July 2008: student mobility in second semester (6 months)
- 1 October 2008: staff mobility

Type of Mobility	EU to W-Balkan (TG1)	W-Balkan to EU (TG1)	W-Balkan to EU (TG2)	W-Balkan to EU (TG3)
Undergraduate	6 months 10 months	6 months 10 months	-	6 months 10 months 34 months
Master	6 months 10 months	6 months 10 months	6 months 10 months 22 months	-
Doctoral students	6 months 10 months	6 months 10 months	6 months 10 months 34 months	-
Post Doctoral students	10 months	10 months	10 months	-
Academic	1 month	1 month	-	-