

## SIGMA PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

### In the EU

- University of Warsaw, Poland – Coordinator
- City University London, UK
- Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
- Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
- Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
- University of Milan, Italy
- University of Salzburg, Austria
- University of Twente, ITC, the Netherlands

### In the Western Balkans

- University of Montenegro, Montenegro – Joint Coordinator
- University of Shkodra “Luigj Gurakuqi”, Albania
- University of Vlora, Albania
- European University of Tirana, Albania
- University of Bihac, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University for Business and Technology, Kosovo\*
- University of Prishtina, Kosovo\*
- University of Nis, Serbia
- University of Novi Sad, Serbia

### Associates

- University St Kliment Ohridski, Bitola, FYR of Macedonia
- University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo Association for Quality (QK), Kosovo\*
- Kosovo Agency for Advocacy and Development (KAAD), Kosovo\*

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence

**SIGMA Agile: CRITICAL SKILLS LEARNING FOR INNOVATION, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH, MOBILITY AND EMPLOYABILITY IN THE MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE WESTERN BALKANS**



#### Approx. 150 fully funded scholarships available

- for students, researchers, academic and administrative staff from the Western Balkans to visit one of the EU partner universities

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- for students, researchers, academic and administrative staff from the EU partner universities to visit one of the partner universities in the Western Balkans

**Scholarship programme within the European Commission Programme Erasmus Mundus Action 2, Strand 1, Lot 2, Western Balkans** – part of Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Programme that aims at promoting institutional cooperation and mobility between the EU and other parts of the world

### What does the scholarship cover?

Travel costs, insurance, tuition fee, monthly stipend to cover living expenses

### Fields of study

All fields of study are available according to partner universities' offer



### Who can apply?

- Students, researchers, academic and administrative staff from universities in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, and Serbia (Target group 1, 2 or 3).
- Students, researchers, academic and administrative staff from partner universities in the EU (Target group 1).
- Applicants must have finished at least one year of university studies.
- Applicants from the Western Balkans cannot have spent more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years in one of the EU countries (doesn't apply to TG3 and Staff).

### Target group 1

Students, researchers, academic and administrative staff registered at one of the Western Balkan or EU partner universities. Applies to: undergraduate, master, doctoral students, post doctorate, academic and administrative staff.

### Target group 2

Nationals of one of the eligible Western Balkan countries registered in a higher education institution not included in the SIGMA consortium. Applies to: master and doctoral students, post doctorate and staff.

### Target group 3

Nationals of one of the Western Balkan countries in particularly vulnerable situations, e.g. for political or social reasons. Applies to: undergraduate, master and doctoral students.

### Duration of the scholarships

Undergraduates	1 – 2 semesters
Masters	1 – 4 semesters
Doctorates	1 – 6 semesters
Post-doctorates	6 months
Academic and administrative staff	1 month

### How to apply?

Read about the application procedures and deadlines on the project website:

[www.sigma.uw.edu.pl](http://www.sigma.uw.edu.pl)

