



## IRO Announcement nr 14/20/SMS/SMP 2019/2020/2021

### Erasmus+ Mobility Programme (KA103/2019; KA103/2020) Academic year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021

#### Erasmus mobility for studies or traineeships from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and COVID-19

In connection with the guidelines of the Vice-Rector for Research, dr. hab. Maciej Duszczyk, International Relations Office informs that:

1. Erasmus mobility for studies and traineeships will be allowed from July 1 this year, provided that the student declares that they are aware of the existing threats and that UW shall not be held responsible for any consequences of their mobility. A form with the declaration will be published by IRO and will have to be forwarded to IRO on the day of signing of the individual grant agreement.
2. Travelling in the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 is not recommended due to a possible extension of the state of epidemic and restrictions on border crossing.
3. It is recommended that purchase of tickets for travel after June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 should be delayed to the moment when border crossing situation is clear and should happen after a final confirmation that the mobility will not be cancelled. Purchasing a returnable ticket, with an option to change the travel date or the passenger is also recommended.

Additionally, the most recent information from the *Foundation for the Development of the Education System - National Agency of the Erasmus Program* states that students choosing to study on-line at the host university will be entitled to the Erasmus grant **only for the period of the actual stay abroad**, which means that **students will not be entitled to receive the Erasmus grant** for studies and traineeships carried out on-line, **without residing in the country of the host institution**.

We kindly remind you that since IRO keeps working remotely we recommend email contact with Ms Dorota Wiącek (dwiacek@adm.uw.edu.pl) in case of enquiries about traineeships and Ms Małgorzata Kostecka (mkostecka@adm.uw.edu.pl) in case of enquiries about Erasmus studies in 2020/21

For telephone support, please dial the number of the IRO staff member available on the given day: <http://bwz.uw.edu.pl/2020/03/18/dyzury-w-biurze-wspolpracy-z-zagranica/>.

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