

EURASIA ERASMUS MUNDUS EXTERNAL CO-OPERATION WINDOW

Questionnaire for Students (BSc, MSc, PhD)

You are being asked to complete this questionnaire because you participated in an exchange as part of the “**EURASIA**” – **EM ECW project**. This questionnaire will ask you how satisfied you were with the experience and how important specific components of the experience were to you, in order to get your opinion about how the exchange programme can be improved. Your honest answer responses will be kept confidential and will help us improve the programme. This questionnaire should take fewer than 20 minutes to complete.

Enter your name here: **CAROLINE MAIR**

I am from: Please name Home University

University of Applied Sciences and Natural Resources Vienna, Austria

I did my exchange at: Please name Host University

Suranaree University of Technology Thailand

What were
your main
fields of study
or research?

Molecular Biology

SECTION 1: Components of the Exchange Experience

How important to you was this component of the exchange experience at the beginning of your study abroad period?		How satisfied were you with this component of your exchange experience?
Not at all important	Extremely important	Not at all satisfied
Extremely satisfied		
1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Information about the <i>host culture</i> I received prior to departure.	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		
1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. General information about the <i>host university</i> I received prior to departure.	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		
1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Specific information I received prior to the exchange about <i>learning opportunities available</i> at the host university.	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		
1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	4. <i>Internet-based information and tools</i> that helped me prepare for the exchange.	1 2 3 4 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: There is no English homepage which makes it difficult to get information		
1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Information about <i>travel regulations and required documentation</i> I received prior to departure.	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		
1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	6. <i>Orientation</i> to the host university I received upon arrival.	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		
1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	7. <i>Courses</i> I took at the host university.	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		

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Not at all important		Extremely important				Not at all satisfied		Extremely satisfied		
1	2	3	4	5	8. The <i>internship</i> I had at the host country (if applicable)	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments:										
1	2	3	4	5	9. My <i>living arrangements</i> in the host country.	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments:										
1	2	3	4	5	10. My <i>language proficiency</i> during most of the exchange.	1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:										
1	2	3	4	5	11. <i>Personal friendships</i> I made in the host culture.	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments:										
1	2	3	4	5	12. My <i>participation in cultural life</i> of the host country.	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments:										
1	2	3	4	5	13. My <i>financial resources</i> during the exchange.	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments:										

SECTION 2: Benefits of the Exchange Experience

To what extent do you agree with each statement?	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		
14. While in the host country my language skills improved. Comments:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
15. I made friends among the members of the host culture. Comments:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. I know more now because of the exchange experience than I knew before about the host country's cultural life. Comments:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. I made valuable professional contacts while in the host country. Comments:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
18. I learned how things in my field are done differently in another culture. Comments:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19. I had practical experiences in the host country that will make me a better professional. Comments:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
20. The exchange experience was of high value for my degree studies. Comments:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
21. The exchange experience was of high value for my social-cultural understanding. Comments:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. The exchange experience was of high value for my personal development. Comments:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 3: Improving the Programme

Please share your top three recommendations for how this programme can be improved.

Recommendation One:

The partner universities should at least have English homepages and information available or provide a language course so that foreigners can profit more from the activities there. The universities should also organize more activities to improve the integration of the foreigners. Students should be prepared that people don't speak good English.

Recommendation Two:

Recommendation Three:

Please submit the questionnaire to the project co-ordinator:

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