

## PRIORITY COUNTRY PROGRAMME 2018 -2019

**Brazil, Chili, Japan, Morocco, Russia, South Africa, Mexico, Turkey, USA**

<b>What</b>	<p>The Priority Country Programme provides grant opportunities for incoming and outgoing students, to and from KU Leuven in the following modalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• duo (one incoming – one outgoing student)</li> <li>• outgoing mobility from Flanders only</li> </ul> <p>The exchange can only take place if there is an <b>existing cooperation agreement</b> between the two institutions.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate (bachelor) and graduate (master) students who are currently enrolled at their home institution</li> <li>• Nationality of the student is not a criterion</li> </ul>
<b>What for?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study period</li> <li>• Internship</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	1 to 12 months
<b>Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KU Leuven students: 650 euros per month</li> <li>• Incoming students to KU Leuven: 800 euros per month</li> <li>• Travel allowance: between 320 and 1100 euros, depending on the distance</li> </ul> <p>Funding is limited to a <u>maximum of 4 months</u>. A longer stay abroad is allowed but without scholarship.</p>
<b>Documents</b>	<p>The following documents must be submitted digitally and in English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The application form</li> <li>• A learning agreement or training agreement (signed and approved by the student's faculty)</li> <li>• Official transcripts of records (current and previous academic years)</li> <li>• Personal and academic motivation letter (max 2 A4)</li> <li>• Signed recommendation letter from a professor / lecturer</li> <li>• Copy of international passport</li> </ul>
<b>Selection</b>	<p>The KU Leuven applies on behalf of both students who participate in the exchange.</p> <p>Institutions from Brazil, Chili, Japan, Morocco, Russia, South Africa, Mexico, Turkey and the USA shall cooperate fully in supplying precise information on applicants.</p>
<b>Procedure (incoming students to KU Leuven)</b>	<p>Please contact the <a href="#">exchange co-ordinator</a> at KU Leuven. He/She can provide you with further details on the programme and will also help you with the preparation of the application files.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	Internal submission deadline: 29 February 2018
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