

PARTNER SEARCH FORM

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INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNED PROJECT

Within which of the following action of the Erasmus+ programme does your project idea fit?

- ✓ Erasmus+KA1: International students and staff mobility
- ✓ Erasmus+KA1: Erasmus Mundus joint Master degrees
- ✓ Erasmus+KA1: Capacity building higher education in partner countries
- ✓ Erasmus+KA1: Jean Monnet programme

Disciple and/or academic field	Any	
Institution's preferable role in the project?	Partner	
Which countries do you expect to be involved		
in the project?		
Erasmus+ Programme and Partner countries countries	Both programme and partner	
Please specify the working language of the project consortium and language of the project applicationEnglish		
Duration of the project	Any	

SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT OUR UNIVERSITY

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to you in my capacity as an expert of International Relations Office at Khujand State University, Tajikistan. With this letter, I would like to express my interest in finding partners from your country with a view to a joint participation in the cooperative programmes of Erasmus+, Horizon 2020, Jean Monet and others.

Khujand State University (KSU) is the second largest and oldest university in Tajikistan. It was established in 1932. The university has more than 16 faculties with 20 thousand students, 76 Departments, 5 Research Centers, and more than 1200 employees. About 60% of the employees have Candidate of Science and Doctorate degrees. The Departments are located in 7 educational buildings with and area of more than 50 thousand sq/m. As well, it has 6 dormitories, 17 study laboratories, libraries, agro-biological field, sport complex etc. It trains more than 70 skills for full-time and 29 skills for part-time students. Most specialties related to teaching and education. It prepares cadres in the field of Mathematics, Physics and Engineering, Art and Graphics, Cybernetics, Foreign Languages, Management and Computer Technology Institute, Russian Philology, Uzbek Philology, Pedagogic, Tajik Philology, Oriental Languages, Natural Sciences, History, Finance and Market Economy, Art. The Department of Post-Graduate Studies trains 22 specialties on Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, History, Geography, Philology, Pedagogy, Engineering and Economy. There are two dissertation defense councils: 1) Tajik History; 2) Tajik Philology.

This huge educational establishment requires modern and up-to-date management, governance and research innovations. Without international cooperation and partnership, universities can hardly find their places in the current international educational market. EU Erasmus+ is a good opportunity to establish cooperation and fill in the gaps in educational institutions management progress. Resources Centers, Summer and Winter schools for managers and administrative staffs, moreover intensive English courses are just the levers to push education progress. KSU has been taking the necessary measures to ensure quality and strong educational/ academic cooperation with EU HEI, specifically in the field of Higher Education reforms which also meets the priorities of Erasmus+ CBHE Program, within "Improving management and operation of Higher Education Institutions" in the field of Internalization of Higher Education Institutions; governance, strategic planning and management of HEI; equity, access to and democratization of higher education.

Using the opportunity Khujand University would like to invite your Higher Education Institution to consider our University as a project partner in your project proposals to Erasmus+, Horizon, Jean Monet and other projects.

Our website address is <u>www.hgu.tj</u> but its English version is still under construction.

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