

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 Shkoder “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

and

→ **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

Funded by the European Commission

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

