

PRIORITY COUNTRY PROGRAMME 2018 -2019

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

What	<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"> • duo (one incoming – one outgoing student) • outgoing mobility from Flanders only <p>The exchange can only take place if there is an existing cooperation agreement between the two institutions.</p>
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate (bachelor) and graduate (master) students who are currently enrolled at their home institution • Nationality of the student is not a criterion
What for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study period • Internship
Duration	1 to 12 months
Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KU Leuven students: 650 euros per month • Incoming students to KU Leuven: 800 euros per month • Travel allowance: between 320 and 1100 euros, depending on the distance <p>Funding is limited to a <u>maximum of 4 months</u>. A longer stay abroad is allowed but without scholarship.</p>
Documents	<p>The following documents must be submitted digitally and in English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application form • A learning agreement or training agreement (signed and approved by the student's faculty) • Official transcripts of records (current and previous academic years) • Personal and academic motivation letter (max 2 A4) • Signed recommendation letter from a professor / lecturer • Copy of international passport
Selection	<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>
Procedure (incoming students to KU Leuven)	<p>Please contact the exchange co-ordinator 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>
Deadline	Internal submission deadline: 29 February 2018
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