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# Academic Mobility

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Project: **KPI INTERNATIONAL**

Project: **Internationalisation for  
Humanities (Student Mobility)**

Project: **Academic Mobility Platform**



## Best Practice Kamianets-Podilskyi Ivan Ohienko National University

- Launching a web-page [«Academic Mobility Platform»](#)
- Organising and facilitating online info-sessions with students
- Workshops with students
- [Academic Mobility Digest](#)





## Best Practice

### National University 'Yuri Kondratyuk Poltava Polytechnic'

- Signing the Memorandum with Metropolitan College, London, the UK
- Signing the Memorandum with Pomeranian Academy, Slupsk, Poland
- Signing the Faculty Agreement with the School of Education, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
- Creating the Coordination Centre of International Cooperation at the Faculty of Humanities.
- Finding universities abroad to partner and create sustainable contacts with them for both academic cooperation and mobility.
- Holding meeting with the Faculty professors and staff.



## Best Practice

### National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

#### ■ Academic Mobility

- **New regulations adopted at the University** in regard to the academic mobility, including the mobility under the martial law, mobility initiated by the students, double diplomas etc.
- **Summer schools** as the way of uniting students after the forced isolation time (COVID, WAR)
- Academic mobility as the first step for cooperation of the faculties. **Increased recognition** of the results of the academic mobility of the students and especially staff members. Organization of the **networking events** for the faculties. Participants of the academic mobility become the ambassadors of the home university and Ukraine

#### ■ Involvement students in the projects

- **Reformed activity of the Student clubs** (Engineering, social and others) which become the bridge between the students community and scientific schools of the faculties. KPI Buddy Club, Project Pot Club
- Series of the events for the students related to the project writing (**KPI School of Creativity, RESCUU Bootcamp** etc.)
- Student clubs become the foundation of the **Sikorsky Challenge Junior**. SCU helps to develop the best ideas into startups and are launched with the help of the international partners



# Challenges and solutions



Challenge	Solution
Low motivation of students	Involve students to networking events with the foreign students and project writing activity. Invite Erasmus+ participants to share their experience
Low awareness of the university community members	Disseminate the information about the opportunities through social media and online meetings. Create an online platform as simple and clear as possible listing there various mobility offers for different categories of the participants.
Low level of English	Organize the English speaking clubs and networking events with foreign students
Restrictions due to COVID-19	Create and use online platforms for information exchange, organization of the virtual mobility programs. Provide the applicants with the possibility to submit the documents online
Wartime Risks	Involve foreign partners and establish new partnerships based on the mobility initiated by the students and staff members, ask for reallocation of the mobilities, use virtual exchange instead of incoming mobility
Brain Drain	Improve recognition procedures, apply flexible approach to mobility, develop procedures regulating academic mobility initiated by the students and academic mobility during the war; development of the double diploma programs and joint certificate programs
Low activity of the university academic staff	Involve as many university staff members as possible. Participants from the faculty members may cooperate with the international offices becoming international ambassadors of the scientific schools facilitating involvement of the students and academic staff to the process of internationalisation of the university



## Academic Mobility

# Lessons Learnt



- Realisation of any project at the university is a team work. It is important to have one similar idea and goal at all levels (administration – academic staff – students).
- Be realistic and set achievable goals. It is better to plan less, but manage to fulfil all the tasks.
- Time management is really important. The more detailed is the plan for activities – the better.
- Visibility of the project plays a crucial role. The more people are aware of your project the better.
- Focus on sustainability.
- Create the team for the projects. It's impossible to implement all you ideas alone
- Academic mobility should become the first step for large-scale projects