

ERASMUS MUNDUS

# SECRET

## Strengthening Research Collaborations in High-impact and Emerging Technologies

58 scholarships and fellowships are available to doctoral candidates, researchers and academic and administrative staff for exchanges between European Union (EU) countries and Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.

The duration of the exchanges range from 6-36 months for doctoral candidates, 6 months for post-doctoral candidates and 1-3 months for staff.

SECRET is a project under the Erasmus Mundus - Action 2 Partnerships Programme supported and funded by the European Union, for the purpose of:

**Mobility of professionals, researchers and administrators between EU countries and GCC countries.**

The main areas of interest are the STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), with specific priority for students and researchers in:

*Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Information and Communication Technology, Photonics, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Energy & Power Systems, Informatics and Telecommunication Engineering.*

Exchanges can take place between the following partnership Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the EU and the GCC:

City University London, UK | University of Magna Graecia, Italy | University of Deusto, Spain | Frederick University of Cyprus, Cyprus | Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands | TU Dresden, Germany | United Arab Emirates University, UAE | Sultan Qaboos University, Oman | University of Bahrain, Bahrain | Kuwait University, Kuwait.

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## GRANT SUBSISTENCE AMOUNTS

Doctorate	€1,500 per month
Post-doctorate	€1,800 per month
Staff	€2,500 per month

Plus return airfare, insurance and participation cost subsidy.

## CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

### DOCTORATE AND POST-DOCTORATE

#### GCC TO EU:

- Candidates must be a national of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia or United Arab Emirates
- Candidates need to be registered at or to have obtained a university degree equivalent from one of the GCC HEIs.

#### EU TO GCC:

- Candidates must be a national of an EU Member State
- Candidates need to be registered at one of the EU HEIs within the partnership.



### ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- Candidates must work in or be associated to one of the HEIs within the partnership
- EU to GCC candidates must be a national of an EU Member State
- GCC to EU candidates must be a national of a GCC country or have resident status with a long term employment contract in the higher education sector
- Mobility assignments must be based on partnership agreements between the members of the partnership
- The home and host universities and the individual staff must agree on the programme of lectures to be delivered by the visiting teachers, on the research activities or on the type of training to be followed by staff
- The exchange may constitute a post-per-post exchange or a one-way visitor flow to or from a third-country.

All candidates must have sufficient knowledge of the language of the courses or of one of the languages currently spoken in the hosting countries.

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