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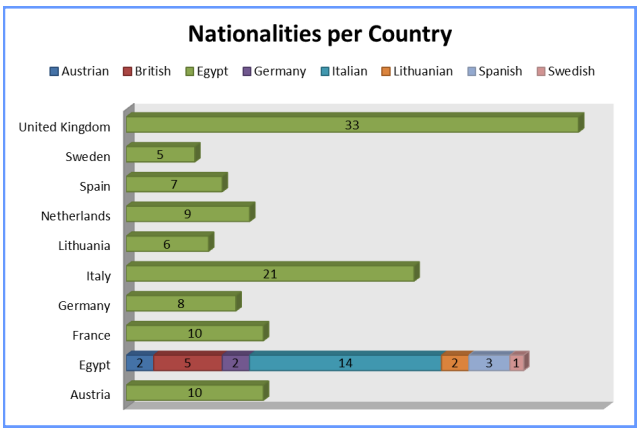
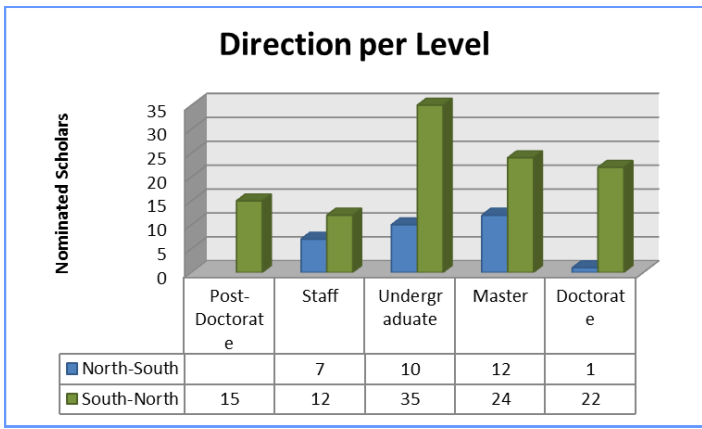
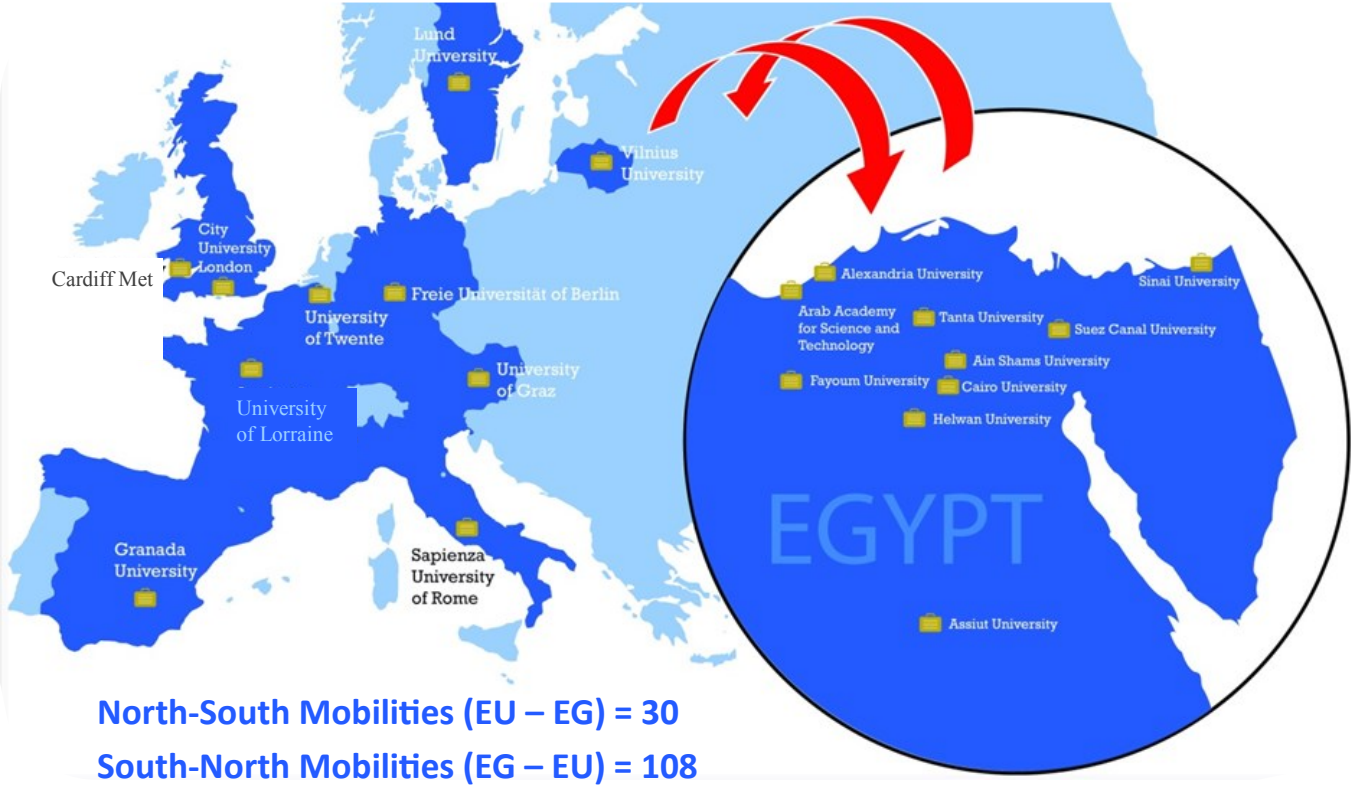
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# Scholar Statistics



# Recent events and upcoming deadlines



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<p>FFEEBB 2 Consortium Meeting</p>	<p>14/11/2013 - 15/11/2013</p>	<p>The FFEEBB 2 Consortium Meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom.</p> <p>The main purpose of the meeting was to define a plan for the final year of the FFEEBB 2 Project in order to make it memorable and sustainable across all institutions and countries and to have real impact on the lives of the FFEEBB 2 scholars ensuring the partnership’s efforts to-date are not lost or forgotten.</p> <p>On the agenda was a report on FFEEBB 2 activities till date from a coordinator, partner, project officer and scholar perspective, future project activities and cooperation as well as a session on academic recognition – tools and techniques and best practices.</p>
<p>FFEEBB 2 Internal Audit</p>	<p>06/06/2014</p>	<p>The Internal Audit has been scheduled to take place as part of our continued quality monitoring and assessment of the Project. The audit report will be sent to the EACEA as part of the Final Report.</p>
<p>FFEEBB 2 Final Report</p>	<p>29/01/2015</p>	<p>The purpose of the Final Report is to evaluate the actual implementation of the action and to close the respective Grant Agreement financially. The report, besides providing a detailed declaration of the expenditure related to the effective implementation of the action, is intended to provide a comprehensive picture of how the action was implemented, the overall accomplishments in terms of mobility and programme objectives and possible problems encountered by the partnership during the implementation with the respective actions taken to overcome them.</p>



**The FFEEBB2 Consortium at Cardiff Met in November 2013**



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# FFEEBB2 Facebook page and EMAN updates



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**Claire Power** shared Cardiff Metropolitan University International's post.  
3 February

The Second International Project Management Summer School will be held at Cardiff Met's School of Management in July this year. Find out more below:

[https://www.facebook.com/events/812299842128935/?ref\\_newsfeed\\_story\\_type=regular](https://www.facebook.com/events/812299842128935/?ref_newsfeed_story_type=regular)

**Second International Project Management Summer School**  
7 July  
Cardiff School of Management, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, Wales  
41 people are going

Join

**Claire Power**  
31 January

Tell us about your experience as an Erasmus Mundus scholar! Actually, video!!!!

There's a competition to create a video trailer of your experience as an Erasmus Mundus scholar. Find out more and enter below! @ ... See more

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TuBEMATES partnership would like to invite you to join and assist an exciting Video Trailer Competition! It is aimed at promoting the European Higher Education, the intercultural exchange and mutual dialogue worldwide. It is...

**Claire Power** added photos to Scholars in Cardiff

Take a look at some of our scholar testimonial photographs... so far we have received photos from ELEMENT scholar, Pauline Bresse; thank you Pauline!

**Karim Hamdy**

We'd the film shot today at the office, thanks for Sarah Abd Elaziz, Waleed Shehata, Ahmed Selem, Ahmed Abdol Fatah Gamal...wait for the film coming soon...woohooooo — with Waleed Shehata.

Unlike · Comment · 2 October 2013 at 13:49

You, Sereed Zabout, Ahmed Abdol Fatah Gamal and 6 others like this.

**Claire Power** Locking forward to seeing it!  
3 October 2013 at 09:33 · Like

Write a comment

**Claire Power** added photos to FFEEBB2 Partner Universities.  
8 April at 15:11

Partner logos.

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Alexandria University

CAIRO UNIVERSITY

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**Claire Power** shared Egypt Scholars: STEPS's post.  
7 January

A Webinar about Scholarship Opportunities through the EU-METALIC II Project, hosted by Egyptian Scholars (ES), will be taking place this Friday, 10th January 2014 at 3:30pm GMT.

Please join us! Everyone can participate and there will be a focus on Third Country applicants applying to the EU.

Here's the link to the Webinar event Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1433781793521722/>

**Scholarship Opportunities through EU-METALIC II Project**  
مناسبة فرص المنحة المتعددة في منطقة EU-METALIC  
10 January at 17:30 in UTC+02  
online  
730 people went

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# Scholar success stories



**Name:** Suzan Abdelhady  
**Home university:** Fayoum University  
**Host University:** University of Roma La Sapienza  
**Mobility:** Doctorate Degree Seeking

#### Research Activities:

Participated in 'The 5th International Conference on Applied Energy ICAE 2013, Jul 1-4, 2013, Pretoria, South Africa'. With a paper entitled "Solar Thermal Electric Power Plant in the Egyptian Western Desert".

#### Publications:

Solar Thermal Electric Power Plant for Isolated Area in Egypt  
Solar Thermal Electric Power Plant for Isolated Area in Egypt  
Wind Energy in Egypt: Estimation of Offshore Wind Energy Potential along the Mediterranean Sea  
Viability Study of Biomass Power Plant Fired with Rice Straw in Egypt

**Name:** Haggag Mohamed Haggag Mohamed  
**Home university:** Fayoum University  
**Host University:** University of Graz  
**Mobility:** Doctorate Degree Seeking

Haggag started his PhD degree mobility in September 2011 and completed his degree in March 2013. Usually students take 36 months to finish their PhD, but Haggag did so in just 19 months, achieving an excellent grade which is absolutely exceptional. At the same time he was also enrolled in an MA and a diploma degree programme, successfully taking classes and almost finishing one of those degrees as well. Had Haggag not had to leave Austria upon completing his PhD (in 19 months as opposed to the standard 36) he would have succeeded in achieving 3 degrees from the University of Graz in the same time usually needed for just one degree.

**Name:** Soliman Mehaweb Abdellatif Soliman  
**Home university:** Cairo University  
**Host University:** University de Lorraine  
**Mobility:** Doctorate Degree Seeking

I presented my research at "Seminar of the Research Training Group CDFA-01-13/CDFA 03-05" on April 2012 (Saarbrücken, Germany) on October 2013 (Nancy, France). I participated at 12<sup>ème</sup> Journée thématique de la section Grand-Est du GFP on June 2012 (Besançon, France) and at 13<sup>ème</sup> Journée Scientifique GFP Section Grand-Est on June 2013 (Mulhouse, France). My knowledge and skills increased also via participating in the internal seminars, which were established by the laboratory Laboratoire de Chimie Physique macromoléculaire (LCPM) wherein I do my PhD research.



*Dillinger hütte, April 2012  
(Saarbrücken, Germany)*



*Seminar of the Research Training Group CDFA-*



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# Scholar testimonial

## - Aya



**Name:** Aya Ahmed Shahaat Salem

**Home university:** Alexandria university- faculty of tourism and hotels (guiding department)

**Host University:** Università La Sapienza – Storia e Artistici

**Mobility:** Undergraduate Exchange (10 months)

Living in Europe is fun, but as I'm from a middle eastern country it was very exciting, in everything, way of living, daily life stuff etc. This was my first time to travel alone abroad, it wasn't scary at all, instead I was feeling so curious.

Italians are so friendly, they don't mind at all to get to know new people, I was wearing veil and they were very curious about Middle East life, so we both shared culture and lifestyle.

I mean it, fold your map take a tour around the city go anywhere and read what's written underneath, don't worry after that you will find your way home, but you would have got to know by just wondering around...so go everywhere, try everything, meet new people.

This scholarship made my life... the thing is that before applying to the scholarship, my life was just about routine but now comparing the pre-Erasmus Aya and the after Erasmus it's very noticeable, everyone around noticed how the language appeared to be better, even at collage after experience different methods I now know how to study well, not just to study for exam, I became more open-minded than before, I met people from different cultures, religions.



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# Scholar testimonials continued...



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**Name:** Mohamed Ibrahim Abd El-Hamid  
**Home university:** Alexandria University  
**Host University:** University of Roma La Sapienza  
**Mobility:** Undergraduate Exchange (10 months)

I can assure you that it was one of the best experiences of my life on many levels such as educational, social and cultural. Words cannot describe the experience that you would gain of such a journey. The responsible of the project are very helpful and ambitious to assist you in any problem that would face you, they would try as hard as they can to either help or make it easy for you. If it's possible to have this grant again, I would not hesitate a second to apply for it, so try to make the best use of it and take the advantage of learning abroad. I truly say to you, it would be a life time trip for you.

**Name:** Suzan Abdelhady  
**Home university:** Fayoum University  
**Host University:** University of Roma La Sapienza  
**Mobility:** Doctorate Degree Seeking

I would like to thank the European project team and I really appreciate their efforts. This gave me an opportunity to work in the field of renewable energy and also allowed me to meet with great Professors here in Rome in particular, my supervisor Prof. Domenico Borello. I appreciate his efforts so much.

**Name:** Ahmed Sameh Mahmoud Ahmed Shehata  
**Home university:** Alexandria University  
**Host University:** Cardiff Metropolitan University  
**Mobility:** Undergraduate Exchange (10 months)

Studying in the UK and Cardiff Met in particular was a great experience. Along the course of study we received support from the international office even with our very basic needs.



**Name:** Dr. Rehab El-Siedy  
**Home university:** Cairo University  
**Host University:** Freie Universität Berlin  
**Mobility:** Academic Staff Exchange

All this experience and more were very important to improve my scientific research and to develop my method of teaching. Additionally, I recognise to know the importance of the Dutch language so I am studying it now and toward my students and colleagues to the important of the studying of Islamic art and the history of art in Berlin and at Freie University in particular, and also to the important of the Erasmus Mundus program.

**Name:** Mohamed Hussein Hamdy Roby Hamdy  
**Home University:** Fayoum University  
**Host University:** University de Lorraine  
**Mobility:** Doctorate Degree Seeking



In my opinion Erasmus Mundus contribute to increasing and enhancing my education quality. It gave me an excellent opportunity to improve my professional skills and to gain a lot of experiences. From the programme I gained new relationships, also I have the possibility to complete my research program that I planned with my supervisors.



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