

Partnership project: [AURORA - Towards Modern and Innovative Higher Education](#)

Aurora consortium offers an academic mobility program consisting of 20 partner institutions from Europe and Russia. Project is coordinated by the University of Turku in Finland and funded by the European Union within Erasmus Mundus Program.

Erasmus Mundus Program Consists of three actions: 1. Joint Master and Doctorate Programs, 2. Partnerships, 3. Promotion projects.

Aurora project aims to enhance international cooperation in the field of higher education by awarding scholarships for students and university staff in partner universities. Academic opportunities for studies, research and professional development are available to citizens of EU countries and Russian Federation to Partner Universities. Aurora develops management capacity of Partner Universities e.g. sharing good practices on mobility and mobility administration; creating transparent administration procedures to enhance mutual responsibility and accountability in the decision-making; and improving transparency and recognition of studies and qualifications.

European Partners:

[Humboldt University Berlin](#)
[Masaryk University](#)
[University of Bologna](#)
[University of Deusto](#)
[University of Groningen](#)
[University of Latvia](#)
[University of Leuven](#)
[University of Tartu](#)
[University of Turku](#)
[University of Warsaw](#)

Russian Partners:

[Higher School of Economics](#)
[Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University](#)
[Kazan \(Volga Region\) Federal University](#)
[Northern \(Arctic\) Federal University](#)
[North-Ossetian State University](#)
[Novosibirsk State Technical University](#)
[Pacific National University](#)
[Russian State University for the Humanities](#)
[St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance](#)
[Udmurt State University](#)
[Mari State University](#)
[North-Eastern Federal University](#)

Aurora I and II statistics 2013-2017

EU → HSE (incoming):

undergraduate	master	doctorate	post-doctorate	academic staff	administrative staff
3	4	2	4	2	0

HSE → EU (outgoing):

undergraduate	master	doctorate	post-doctorate	academic staff	administrative staff
12	6	5	1	3	1

Please note that Erasmus Mundus Aurora I and II projects will not issue new calls for applications. The Consortium has made a decision on all grants in the Call for Applications 2014 and the selected and reserve list applicants are listed [here](#). **The last mobilities of the project are due to finish by May 31, 2017.**

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