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## Baltic – Central Asian Higher Education Forum Workshop III

Interregional cooperation projects and mobility



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# International dimension of higher education

- **Erasmus+ Key action 1:** Learning mobility of individuals
  - KA1 International Credit Mobility
  - KA1 Degree Mobility: Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
- **Erasmus+ Key action 2:** Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
  - KA2 Capacity Building in Higher Education in Partner Countries
- **Erasmus+ Jean Monnet** programme
- **Латвийские государственные стипендии**



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# Erasmus+: Programme & Partner Countries

- Erasmus+ PROGRAMME countries (34):
  - 28 European Union (EU) Member States
  - 3 Member States of the European Economic Area (EEA) – Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein
  - 3 EU Candidate Countries – Turkey, FYR of Macedonia, Serbia (as of Call 2019)
- Erasmus+ PARTNER countries – defined concretely for the particular Activity
- **N.B. for all Erasmus+ activities** - Erasmus+ programme countries' HEIs must hold eligible Erasmus Charter for Higher Education



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# Information/ contacts

- Erasmus+ **Programme Countries** – International Higher Education Contact Points:

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/international-erasmus-plus-contact-points\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/international-erasmus-plus-contact-points_en)

- Erasmus+ **Partner Countries** – National Erasmus+ Offices (NEOs):

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/national-erasmus-plus-offices\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/national-erasmus-plus-offices_en)



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# Руководство по программе Erasmus+

- Основным документом, с которым нужно ознакомиться организациям, которые решили принять участие в Программе, является **Руководство по программе Erasmus+:**

## Erasmus+ Programme Guide

- В нем **изложены все условия и возможности участия**, требования к заявкам на различные направления Программы



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# Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

## *Key Action 1:*

### **International Students and Staff Credit Mobility**

#### **Decentralised**

(implemented by the National Agency  
in the Erasmus+ Programme country),  
launched in Call 2015

**Международная кредитная мобильность –  
проекты по мобильности  
для студентов и сотрудников вузов  
в рамках Ключевого Действия 1:  
Учебная мобильность**



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# International Mobility - Basic principles

- **Core of the Activity** – students and staff mobility between:
  - Erasmus+ programme countries and
  - Erasmus+ partner countries
- The Activity **foresees both directions' mobility** – incoming and outgoing (specific rules of each of EU Financial Instruments must be observed)

# International Mobility - Project Applicant

- **Project Applicant** for the International Credit Mobility is:
  - 1 Higher Education Institution (or Mobility Consortium) from the Erasmus+ Programme Country
- Each Erasmus+ programme country HEI can submit 1 application per call
- Erasmus+ **Partner country HEI cannot submit the application**



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# International Mobility - Project Partner

- At least **1 Higher Education Institution** from the eligible **Erasmus+ Partner Country** must be involved
- Erasmus+ **Partner Countries' HEIs must observe and apply the rules defined in the ECHE** (laid out in the Interinstitutional Partnership Agreement)

# Concise Statistical Overview (2015-2018)

Approved mobilities	EE	LT	LV
Students (incoming)	242	651	659
Students (outgoing)	144	251	118
Staff (incoming)	604	1085	575
Staff (outgoing)	574	953	627
<b>Total</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>2940</b>	<b>1979</b>
<b>Total approved budget</b>	<b>4 212 070 EUR</b>	<b>7 549 848 EUR</b>	<b>5 766 132 EUR</b>



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# Most popular 5 target regions - applications

	EE	LT	LV
<b>Students and Staff</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) DCI Latin America (708%)</li> <li>2) PI Industrialised Americas (514%)</li> <li>3) Industrialised Asia (476%)</li> <li>4) EDF African, Carribean and Pacific states (545%)</li> <li>5) ENI Eastern partnership (337%)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) ENI Eastern Partnership (997%)</li> <li>2) PI Industrialised Asia (1237%)</li> <li>3) DCI Asia (727%)</li> <li>4) ENI South-Mediterranean (307%)</li> <li>5) IPA Western Balkans (307%)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) ENI Eastern Partnership (685%)</li> <li><b>2) DCI Central Asia (1223%)</b></li> <li>3) IPA Western Balkans (192%)</li> <li>4) ENI South-Mediterranean (168%)</li> <li>5) ENI Russia (386%)</li> </ol>



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# Baltic Challenges - regions

- Regions to strenghten co-operation with

Country	EE	LT	LV
Regions	1) DCI Middle East 2) IPA Western Balkans 3) ENI South-Mediterranean	1) DCI Middle East 2) DCI South Africa 3) EDF Africa, Caribbean and Pacific	1) EDF African, Carribean and Pacific states 2) ENI South-Mediterranean 3) DCI Middle East



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# ***Baltic Challenges - application***

- **Most challenging aspects in project application**

- Repetition of common procedures/information for all Partner countries, using copy-paste and not diversifying Partner Countries;
- Strategies of Partners are not included in the application;
- Applying for every possible region, including all mobility types and flows;
- Partner Country HEIs are not involved in the preparation of the application;
- Lack of description of previous experience with a particular partnership / Partner Country;
- Much effort vs lack of funding.

# ***Baltic Challenges - implementation***

- **Most challenging aspects in project implementation**

- Recognition of mobility results in Partner Countries;
- Sustainability of partnerships;
- Visa issues in particular regions/countries;
- Payment issues (e.g. expensive international transfers, costly opening of the bank accounts, taxation of grants);
- Share of OS (organisational support) between partners;
- Implementation of the mobilities in particular regions/countries (e.g. Israel);
- Language issues.



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# Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

*Key Action 1:*

**Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees**

*(before – Erasmus Mundus Action 1a)*

**Centralised** (implemented by EACEA (Brussels, Belgium)),

started in Call 2014

# Erasmus+ (2014-2020) – Joint Masters

- Университет стран-партнёров может стать членом международного консорциума высших учебных заведений, предлагающего **совместные программы на степень магистра**



# Joint Masters - Basic Principles (1)

- Integrated international master programmes of excellent quality to attract the best students worldwide
- Developed & delivered by a **consortium of HEIs from at least 3 Programme countries**
- **Duration** 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS)
- One preparatory year + **4 intakes** (6 years maximum) – covered by 1 Grant agreement
- **Mandatory study period** in at least 2 different Programme countries
- Award of **fully recognised** joint or multiple **degree**
- **N.B.** Implementation of the accredited Master Programme is financed, **but not its preparation!**



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# Joint Masters - Basic Principles (2)

- **Joint degrees** encouraged but **not mandatory** (double/multiple degrees still eligible)
- Worldwide visibility
- **Bridging academic and job-market needs** (trans-disciplinary approach)
- **Employability of graduates** emphasized
- **Sustainability** after EU funding ensured
- **Additional scholarships** available for certain regions



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# Joint Masters – Detailed Information

- **JMDs' detailed information** on the EACEA web-site:
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees_en)
- **JMDs' Call 2019** documentation:
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/key-action1-erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees-2019\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/key-action1-erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees-2019_en)



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# Erasmus+ (2014-2020) – JMDs for students

*Key Action 1:*

**Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees**

**Мобильность для получения степени:**

в рамках Ключевого Действия 1

**осуществляется стипендиальная поддержка  
обучения по совместным магистерским  
программам Erasmus Mundus  
(Joint Master Degrees)**

**[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-  
plus/library/scholarships-catalogue\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en)**



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# Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

*Key Action 2:*

## Capacity Building in Higher Education in Partner Countries (CBHE)

**Centralised**

(implemented by EACEA), started in Call 2015  
(previously – Tempus)

**Повышение потенциала высшего образования  
в рамках ключевого действия 2:  
сотрудничество для инноваций и обмена  
опытом**



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# Capacity Building – Main Principles

- **Targets: institutions and systems** rather than individuals (not directly a mobility action)
- **Relevance to needs of Partner countries/institutions**
- **International cooperation as a mean** (exchange of experience & practice, peer learning despite of diversity)
- **Bottom-up approach** (voluntary process, grass root initiatives, creating innovation hubs)
- **Emphasis put on institutional cooperation** (institutional commitment, structural & sustainable impact)



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# Capacity Building – Partner Countries

- Wide range of Partner Countries in this Activity (~150 countries):
  - Eastern Europe
  - Southern Mediterranean countries
  - Russian Federation
  - Western Balkans
  - Asia
  - **Central Asia**
  - Iran, Iraq, Yemen
  - South Africa
  - Latin America
  - ACP (*the African, Caribbean and Pacific*) countries



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# Capacity Building - Priorities

- Projects have to observe Partner Countries' priorities
- **List of Partner Countries' priorities** published on the EACEA web-site together with the actual Call 2019 documentation (section *Guidelines*):

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/capacity-building-higher-education-2019\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/capacity-building-higher-education-2019_en)



# Capacity Building – Types of Projects

- 2 types of the Projects:
  - 1) **Joint Projects** (operate at micro level and target higher education institutions in the eligible Partner Countries )
  - 2) **Structural Projects\*** (operate at macro level and target national higher education systems and policies in the eligible Partner Countries)
- \***N.B.** responsible branch (HE) ministry of the Partner Country has to be involved



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## Два типа проектов:

- **Совместные** (влияние на институциональном уровне)
- **Структурные** (влияние на уровне системы высшего образования)
- Проектные предложения **должны полностью соответствовать** национальным/региональным **приоритетам** Страны Партнера



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# Capacity Building – Detailed Information

- **CBHE detailed information on the EACEA web-site:**
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-building-projects-in-field-higher-education\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-building-projects-in-field-higher-education_en)
- **CBHE Call 2019 documentation:**
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/capacity-building-higher-education-2019\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/capacity-building-higher-education-2019_en)



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# CBHE: Concise Statistical Overview (2015-2018)

	EE	LT	LV
No. of projects - <u>as CBHE's project co-ordinators</u>	6	5	9
No. of projects - <u>as CBHE's project partners</u>	30	47	19



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# CBHE: Concise Statistical Overview (2015-2018)

	EE	LT	LV
<b><u>Names of institutions as CBHE's project co-ordinators</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tallinn University of Technology</li> <li>2. University of Tartu</li> <li>3. Tallinn University</li> <li>4. Estonian University of Life Sciences</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vytautas Magnus University;</li> <li>2. Vilnius University;</li> <li>3. Aleksandras Stulginskis University;</li> <li>4. Vilnius Gediminas Technical University.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University of Latvia</li> <li>2. Baltic International Academy</li> <li>3. Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies</li> <li>4. Latvian Academy of Sport Education</li> <li>5. Liepaja University</li> <li>6. Rezekne Academy of Technologies (2)</li> <li>7. Riga Technical University (2)</li> </ol>
<b><u>Names of institutions as CBHE's project partners</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tallinn University of Technology</li> <li>2. University of Tartu</li> <li>3. Tallinn University</li> <li>4. Estonian University of Life Sciences</li> <li>5. Estonian Business School</li> <li>6. The Estonian Qualifications Authority – Kutsekoda</li> <li>7. Global HR Partner OÜ</li> <li>8. Jaan Tõnisson Institute</li> <li>9. Creative Estonia NGO</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kaunas University of Technology;</li> <li>2. Vilnius University;</li> <li>3. Vilnius Gediminas Technical University;</li> <li>4. Kazimieras Simonavičius University;</li> <li>5. Saulėtekis Valley;</li> <li>6. Mykolas Romeris University;</li> <li>7. Aleksandras Stulginskis University;</li> <li>8. Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences;</li> <li>9. Lithuanian University of Health Sciences;</li> <li>10. Lithuanian Sports University;</li> <li>11. Information Technologies Institute;</li> <li>12. Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre;</li> <li>13. National Association of Distance Education.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Riga Technical University (7)</li> <li>2. Rīga Stradiņš University</li> <li>3. Latvian College of Culture at the Latvian Academy of Culture</li> <li>4. University of Latvia (7)</li> <li>5. Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies</li> <li>6. Turība University</li> <li>7. Baltic International Academy</li> </ol>

# CBHE projects co-ordinated by LV – Central Asia (1)

- 561832-EPP-1-2015-1-LV-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP
- Baltic International Academy
- **European Dimension in Qualifications for the Tourist Sector - EurDiQ**
- **KG(4),RU(6)**



- <http://eurdiq.eu/en/>

## CBHE projects co-ordinated by LV – Central Asia (2)

- 561624-EPP-1-2015-1-UK\*-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP
- Rezekne Academy of Technologies\*
- **Internationalisation and Modernisation of Education and Processes in the Higher Education of Uzbekistan - IMEP**
- **UZ(9)**



- <http://imep.bimm.uz/>

\* *project co-ordinator changed to LV HEI*

## CBHE projects co-ordinated by LV – Central Asia (3)

- 574005-EPP-1-2016-1-LV-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
- Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies
- **Higher Education for Central Asia Food Systems and Standards - HECAFS**
- **KG(3),TJ(3)**



- <http://www.namsb.tj/en/hecafs>



## CBHE projects co-ordinated by LV – Central Asia (4)

- 574097-EPP-1-2016-1-CY\*-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
- Liepaja University\*
- **Piloting ECVET to the national VET system of Russia and Uzbekistan - RUECVET**
- RU(5),UZ(3)



- <https://www.ruecvet.uz/en>

\* *project co-ordinator changed to LV HEI*

# Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

## Jean Monnet programme

**Centralised** (implemented by EACEA),  
started in Call 2014

## Программа Jean Monnet

Направлена на **расширение знаний о процессах европейской интеграции** посредством преподавания, исследований и дебатов



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# Jean Monnet – Main Objectives

- **JM open to whole world**
- Equip students and young professionals with **knowledge of European Union subjects** relevant for their academic and professional lives and enhance their civic skills
- Stimulate **teaching and research on the European Union**
- Foster the **dialogue** between the European Union and the world in Higher Education



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# Jean Monnet – Actions & Documentation

- Erasmus+ - Jean Monnet - Chair
- Erasmus+ - Jean Monnet - Centres of Excellence
- Erasmus+ - Jean Monnet - Support to associations
- Erasmus+ - Jean Monnet - Modules
- Erasmus+ - Jean Monnet - Networks
- Erasmus+ - Jean Monnet - Projects
- **JM Call 2019 documentation:**

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/jean-monnet-activities-2019\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/jean-monnet-activities-2019_en)



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# Erasmus+ on-line Library

- **Different useful on-line materials** facilitating preparation and implementation of the Erasmus+ potential projects, as well as reference materials for already implemented activities **available online on the EACEA web-site** (Erasmus+ Library):

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library_en)



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# Co-operation with Central Asia NEOs

## Participation in the Baltic Info Days

(organised once in 2 years):

- Erasmus Mundus/Tempus Baltic Info Days, Riga (LV), Dec 2012 – **Kirgizstan Tempus Office**
- Erasmus+ Baltic/Finnish Info Days, Tallin (EE), Nov 2014 – **Kazakhstan NEO**
- Erasmus+ Baltic Info Days, Vilnius (LT), Nov 2016 – **Turkmenistan NEO**
- Erasmus+ Baltic Info Days, Riga (LV), Oct 2018 – Jordan NEO



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# Baltic Info Days 2018

- Erasmus+ Higher Education International Dimension Info Days'2018 took place in Riga (LV) on **30-31/10/2018**; all materials available:











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Time	Topic	Target group	Organisers	Place	Materials
30-31.10.2018.	<a href="#">Erasmus+ Higher Education International Dimension Baltic Info Days 2018</a>	EE, LV, LT higher education institutions, EC, EACEA, NEO representatives	State Education Development Agency (VIAA) in co-operation with EE, LT Erasmus+ National Agencies	Riga, Latvia	Agenda:  1st day presentations:  2nd day presentations:  ICM (KA107) 2019:  Co-operation with Jordan:  Photo: <a href="#">here</a>



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# Erasmus (2021-2027)

- Proposal for a **REGULATION** establishing “Erasmus”:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM%3A2018%3A367%3AFIN>

- In the Baltic Info Days’2018 materials:





# Латвийские государственные стипендии

- **Стипендия для учебы студентам**

- размер стипендии студентам бакалавриата и магистратуры - 500 евро в месяц, студентам докторантуры - 760 евро в месяц. Максимальный срок получения стипендии 10-11 месяцев. Стипендию один студент может получить максимум два раза.

- **Стипендия для академического и научного персонала**

- Размер стипендии 30 евро в день, 300 евро на проживание в месяц. Максимальный срок получения стипендии 5 месяцев. Количество стипендий, которое может получить один исследователь, неограниченно.

- **Стипендия для участия в международной летней школе организованной Латвийским ВУЗом**

- размер стипендии для одного участника 711 евро. Стипендия перечисляется ВУЗу для организации и проведения летней школы.



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# Конкурс на Латвийские государственные стипендии

- Каждый год заявки на получение Латвийской государственной стипендии для учебы и научной работы можно подать **с 1 февраля до 1 апреля** через электронную систему подачи заявок. Заявка заполняется на английском языке.
- Заявку могут подать студенты и научный/академический персонал тех стран, с которыми ЛГ заключило договор о сотрудничестве в сфере образования и науки или по паритетному принципу (около 40 стран, среди которых все страны Центральной Азии).
- Подробная информация на странице Государственного агентства по развитию образования (Valsts izglītības attīstības aģentūra):  
[http://viaa.gov.lv//eng/scholarships\\_gov/latvian\\_scholarships/](http://viaa.gov.lv//eng/scholarships_gov/latvian_scholarships/)
- E-mail: [scholarships@viaa.gov.lv](mailto:scholarships@viaa.gov.lv)
- Годовой бюджет для государственных стипендий – около 500 тыс. евро. В год причисляется около 120-150 стипендий.



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# Международные договора со странами Центральной Азии

## Узбекистан

6 октября 2008 года Соглашение о сотрудничестве в области образования между Министерством образования и науки Латвийской Республики и Министерством высшего и среднего специального образования Республики Узбекистан

## Туркменистан

14 мая 2013 года Соглашение между Правительством Латвийской Республики и Правительством Туркменистана о сотрудничестве в области образования

## Казахстан

3 июня 2013 года Соглашение между Министерством образования и науки Латвийской Республики и Министерством образования и науки Республики Казахстан о сотрудничестве в области образования, науки и молодежи.

## Таджикистан

10 июня 2014 года Соглашение о сотрудничестве в области образования и науки между Правительством Латвийской Республики и Правительством Республики Таджикистан

## Киргизстан

17 октября 2016 года Соглашение между Правительством Латвийской Республики и Правительством Кыргызской Республики о сотрудничестве в области образования и науки.



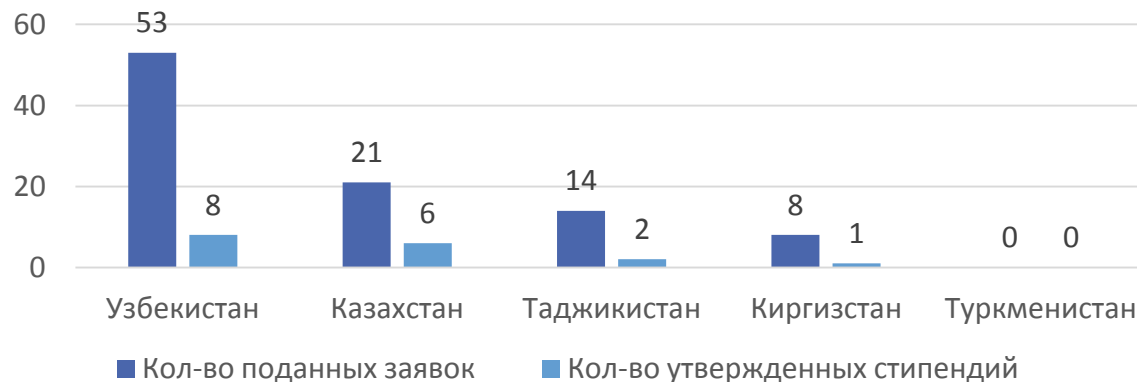
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# Статистика по странам Центральной Азии 2018/2019 академический год

## Стипендии студентам

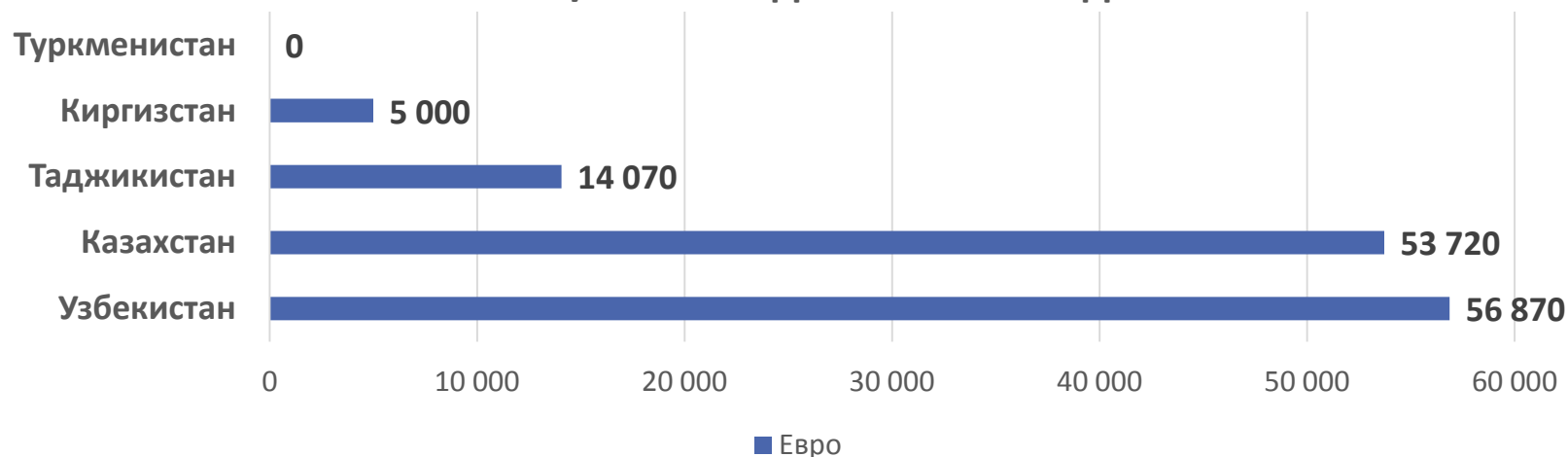


## Стипендии академическому/научному персоналу



# Сумма стипендий причисленная студентам и н/а персоналу из стран Центральной Азии

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- ✓ Техника и технологии
- ✓ Бизнес и управление
- ✓ Естественные науки

# Thank you!

**Wishing you all  
very valuable outcomes of the event,  
full of new and successful project ideas  
and  
new co-operation partners!**

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