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Universität Basel 1st Workshop EUCOR - Languages

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Opening speech

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Dean of the School of Modern Languages

Université de Strasbourg



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### **Janosch NIEDEN**

Director of EUCOR - The European Campus



# Program of this workshop:

- 1. Presentation of the EUCOR Languages project
- 2. Previous EUCOR collaborations within the field of languages
- 3. What fundings can I apply for (UFA, SeedMoney, Erasmus+)?
- 4. Student mobility within EUCOR- The European Campus
- 5. The students' point of view



### 1. Presentation of the EUCOR - Languages project (goals, action, financing, calendar)

Project funded by **SeedMoney** – 24 000 € funding

4 EUCOR universities: Basel, Freiburg, Haute-Alsace, Strasbourg

February 2020 – **December 2021 (July 2022)** 

### Main goals:

- ✓ establish permanent working relationships for staff and students in the field of modern foreign language degrees/philologies
- ✓ extend the communities of academic language speakers and researchers in cultural
  and area studies
- ✓ share and develop common activities, classes, courses and projects



## 1. Presentation of the EUCOR - Languages project (goals, action, financing, calendar)

**Dedicated travel budget** is allocated to each partner university (3000€ for Strasbourg, 3000€ for Freiburg, 3 000€ for Basel, 1000€ for Mulhouse)

#### for trips that serve **following purposes**:

- to establish contact with counterparts in the partner universities of the project
- to strengthen existing cooperation in the field of languages degrees;
- to develop independent projects

#### EUCOR - Languages funding is **not available for** trips that:

- are funded by other means (e.g. student mobility funded by Eucor or Erasmus + grant)
- do not directly contribute to the establishment of sustainable working relationships



## 1. Presentation of the EUCOR - Languages project (goals, action, financing, calendar)

### 2 collective meetings have been planned:

✓ **First workshop** should have been organised in Spring 2020 - due to the Covid-19 crisis – it was transformed into a webinar

#### Objectives:

- ✓ to launch the EUCOR Languages project
- ✓ to gather academic and student community and to inform them about the modalities of the project and its activities
- ✓ **Second workshop**: a 2-day event planned either for Autumn 2021 or for Spring 2022 ideally an **in person** event in Strasbourg

#### Objective:

✓ teachers and students that have common projects will present their work to the academic community



### 1. Presentation of the EUCOR – Languages project (goals, action, financing, calendar)

I am a lecturer/ researcher/ administrative staff/ student and I want to benefit from the dedicated travel budget. What should I do?

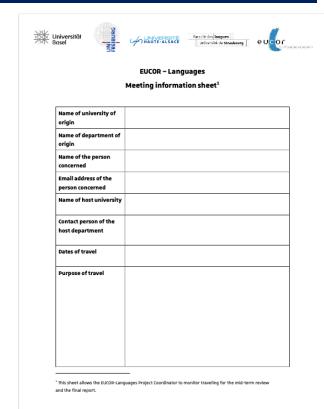
### Before the trip:

- ✓ Contact Lea AGEROVA, Coordinator of the EUCOR- Languages Project
- √ Follow the usual internal procedure for travel abroad

#### After:

✓ Fill out the "Meeting information sheet" with a brief description of the meeting (reporting)

This sheet allows the EUCOR-Languages Project Coordinator to monitor traveling for the mid-term review and the final report.





## 1. Presentation of the EUCOR – Languages project (goals, action, financing, calendar)





#### EUCOR – Languages Meeting information sheet



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This sheet allows the EUCOR-Languages Project Coordinator to monitor traveling for the mid-term review and the final report.

# **EUCOR – English**

Monica Manolescu and Anne Bandry – Scubbi

Université de Strasbourg



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## **Scandinavian studies**

**Thomas Mohnike** 

Université de Strasbourg

**Lena Rohrbach** 

Universität Basel



## **Romance studies**

**Judith Froemmer** 

Universität Freiburg



# **Regular Linguistic Research Seminars**

• Until 2013 yearly "Eucor-Seminar" of the Romance Languages and Literatures
Department of the University of Freiburg and the Université de Strasbourg

• 2006–2017 Eucor-Research-Colloquiums of the Romances Languages and Literatures Department of the University of Freiburg and the Université de Mulhouse (Focus on Media Studies)



## **Research Project DIS-AGREE**

- Grant: Eucor "Seed Money" (2018–2020)
- Collaborative Research Project of the Eucor Universities Basel, Haute-Alsace, Strasbourg, the Hermann Paul School of Linguistics under the direction of the University of Freiburg
- "(dis)agreement & (dis)alignment": multimodal and multimedial analysis of potential conflicts in conversation with a focus on the linguistic and corporeal ressources in interactive situations of tension and conflict
- Online-Workshop in the context of the project "(De-)Synchronization in Communicative Interaction" of the University of Basel and Freiburg (October 15/16 2020)



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### **Research Colloquiums in Literary Studies**

- Journée d'études commune du Romanisches Seminar der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität
  Freiburg, du Romanischen Seminars der Universität Zürich et de l'EA 1337 "Configurations
  littéraires" der Université de Strasbourg, 08.12.2017.
- Journée d'études commune du Romanisches Seminar der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg und der l'EA 1337 "Configurations littéraires" der Université de Strasbourg, 20. Juni 2014.
- Journée d'études commune du Romanisches Seminar (Universität Freiburg) und der l'EA 1337 "Configurations littéraires" (Université de Strasbourg), 21. Juni 2013
- Journée d'études commune du FRIAS/Romanisches Seminar (Universität Freiburg) et de l'EA 1337 "Configurations littéraires" (Université de Strasbourg), 15. Juni 2012

### **Cooperative Seminars in Italian Literature and Culture**

- Seminar "Una pedagogia militante. Il *Libro dell'arte della guerra* di Machiavelli" (Institut d'études romanes Université de Strasbourg)
- "La cultura italiana del Rinascimento": Interdisciplinary Seminar + Field Trip + Conference + Rare Book Exhibition (Romance Languages and Literatures Department University of Freiburg; Bibliothèque Humaniste Sélestat)
- Online-Seminar "Le donne del rinascimento" (University of Freiburg)

#### **Contact:**

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## **QUESTIONS?**



**Collaboration between academics and students** of the four universities within the field of foreign languages and cultures **will allow the emergence of new independent projects**:

- √ cross-border cooperation between students (theatre, translation)
- ✓ intensive language courses, tandem learning, Summer schools
- ✓internship forums (Franco-German for example)
- ✓ study days, doctoral days, seminars
- √ joint degrees

These future collaborations can not be financed by EUCOR -Languages project.

However, there are other funding opportunities such as UFA, Seed Money, Erasmus +, etc.



### **Camille DIEUDONNE**

**International Projects Officer** 

Université de Strasbourg



# **Seminars – Workshops**



# Manifestations scientifiques pour jeunes chercheurs / Wissenschaftliche Veranstaltungen

This call finances seminars ("research workshops") and summer/winter schools under three conditions:

- ✓ The event must be based on a Franco-German partnership
- ✓ The event must include young researchers (doctoral students, master students, post-docs)
- ✓ Duration between 2 days and 4 weeks

Deadlines: 15 March, 15 June, 15 September

Grant: between 2000€ and 15 000€ depending on the duration and the number of participants



# **Seminars – Workshops**

# **DAAD** Support for SHS Conferences – DAAD

This call for proposals finances conferences or study days in France.

The grant allows the **invitation of a German teacher-researcher** working at a German university.

Deadline: at least 4 months before the conference

Flat rate grant: 250€ for travel expenses, 80€ per diem

https://www.daad-france.fr/fr/trouver-un-financement/aide-a-la-candidature/



# **Development of a training course/PHD**



### **Cursus intégré / integrierte Studiengänge**

#### A training, at Bachelor or Master level, characterized by:

- ✓ a coherent and complementary training offer between the partner institutions
- ✓ confrontation with several educational systems
- ✓ familiarisation with different scientific and methodological approaches
- ✓ two nationally recognised diplomas of equivalent level (double diploma)
- ✓ No extension of the duration of studies for students
- ✓ **Balanced mobility** between the two countries
- ✓ A common cohort of French and German students ("study community")
- ✓ A very good level in German and French, and even English



# Development of a training course/PHD



### Cursus intégré / integrierte Studiengänge

After a qualitative evaluation process, carried out by experts, the **grant covers**:

- ✓ Operative costs: between €3000 and €8000
- ✓ Mobility grants: 300€ per month for students in mobility in the partner country

#### Deadline for submission:

- ✓ Submission of the expression of interest: 30 June
- ✓ Submission of **grant application: 31 October** for funding starting the following academic year (if the programme is selected by the UFA)

Reminder: before applying for the grant, the construction of the double degree must be sufficiently advanced (generally between 18 and 36 months)



# **Development of a training course/PHD**



#### **Master Mundus**

Integrated study programmes of excellence implemented by a consortium of institutions from at least three countries participating in the programme.

- ✓ Duration: 4, 5 or 6 years (1 optional preparatory year + 4 student cohorts)
- ✓ Open to third countries if added value.
- ✓ Submission of applications: once a year in February
- ✓ EU grant: maximum 4.4 million euros
- ✓ Management fees and guest lecturers: €220,000 for the preparatory year and the 4 cohorts
- ✓ Student scholarships and participation fees: depending on the origin of the students and the fees set by the consortium

ATTENTION: We are waiting for the new programming framework 2021-2027 (mid April?)

# **Development of a training course/PHD**



### Soutien aux cotutelles de thèse / Cotutelle-Verfahren

#### **Objectives:**

- ✓ To obtain, after a single defence, the two degrees of doctor (French and German).
- ✓ To prepare one's thesis in two higher education institutions (one French / one German) under the responsibility of two thesis directors

Process: Permanent call for applications on the UFA website.

- ✓ Internal procedure for co-supervision (search for supervisors, choice of subject, application for co-supervision and signature of the co-supervision agreement)
- ✓ Filing of the application for support possible within one year of the signature of the agreement



# Development of a training course/PHD



### Soutien aux cotutelles de thèse / Cotutelle-Verfahren

#### **Amount of support (max. €5,000)**

Flat-rate grant of €4,000:

- ✓ first payment of €2,000: when the application for support is accepted
- ✓ second payment of €2,000: when the date of the defence is fixed (max. 3 years after the start of the cotutelle)

Reimbursement of the defence costs up to a maximum of 1 000 €:

- ✓ travel and accommodation expenses of the jury.
- ✓ possibility to submit only one request for reimbursement of the defence expenses, at the latest 6 weeks before the defence



# Development of a training course/PHD



Les collèges doctoraux Franco-Allemand / Deutsch-Französische Doktorandenkollegs

#### Objectives / Criteria:

- ✓ To offer doctoral students structured training between France and Germany
- ✓ Quality, feasibility and added value of the doctoral training and research programme and of the professional integration,
- ✓ Particularly innovative nature of the cooperation and training programme,
- ✓ Possibility of involving a third country
- ✓ Emphasis on the mobility of doctoral students



# Development of a training course/PHD



# Les collèges doctoraux Franco-Allemand / Deutsch-Französische Doktorandenkollegs

**Who is it for?** French doctoral schools and German institutions with a structured doctoral programme **How long does it last?** 4 years (an extension is possible)

#### What covers the grant?

- ✓ Operative costs: €12,000 per year
- ✓ Development of a disciplinary network: €5,000
- ✓ Mobility grants: €600 per month (maximum duration 18 months)

#### When to apply?

Submission of the expression of interest: 30 June

Submission of grant application: 30 October



# Other projects



### **Strategic partnerships**

Project involving at least 3 organisations from 3 countries participating in the programme.

Strategic Partnerships aim to support the development, transfer and/or implementation of innovative practices as well as the implementation of joint initiatives promoting cooperation, peer learning and exchanges of experience at European level.

- ✓ Duration: 2 to 3 years
- ✓ Open to third countries if added value
- ✓ Maximum EU grant: 450 000€ for 3 years
- ✓ Submission of applications: once a year



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# **Development of a training course/PHD**



### Rencontre préparatoire / Vorbereitungstreffen

#### **Objective of the preparatory meetings:**

- ✓ To facilitate the preparation of new projects concerning study programmes and/or research cooperation.
- ✓ Preparation of concrete projects, such as integrated curricula, doctoral training programmes or scientific events (Research Workshops, Summer Schools), elaboration of teaching and/or research cooperation agreements

Programme open to all disciplines and thematics



# **Development of a training course/PHD**



### Rencontre préparatoire / Vorbereitungstreffen

This support instrument does not aim to finance workshops, but allows the planning of Franco-German projects!

#### **Funding**

- ✓ Maximum amount of support: €2,500
- ✓ Intended to finance meetings between partners and to cover travel and accommodation costs.
- ✓ Maximum one application per year and per cooperation envisaged
- ✓ The same faculty may not be involved in more than two applications for support per year



#### **SEEDMONEY**



#### Goal

Provide initial **financial support for innovative cross-border projects** within EUCOR – The European Campus.

- ✓ Promote the **exchange and networking** of lecturers and researchers from member institutions
- ✓ Granted in the **field of education** but also in the **field of research and innovation**

300 000 € per year with **60 000 € maximum funding for a project** 

Next call for projects and new funding application will be published in Summer 2021

As an example: in 2020 the submission period went from July to September, with a funding beginning in February 2021 for a maximum of 24 months



#### **SEEDMONEY**

## **Application**

- ✓ the project must offer an active partnership between the lecturers and/or researchers from at least two EUCOR member universities with at least two different countries being involved
- ✓ no other funding (national or international) has already been granted to the project
- ✓ applications must be **submitted electronically** using the dedicated online form
- ✓ the project description must be provided in German and in French or in English



#### **SEEDMONEY**

## **Selection criteria for project evaluation:**

- ✓ Quality, originality and relevance of the project
- ✓ **Added value** for students and lectrers coming from EUCOR partner universities
- ✓ **Adaptability** of the project to other training courses
- ✓ **Long-term influence** on the organisation of courses offered within the European Campus
- ✓ The project's contribution to the sustainable networking of member universities.
- ✓ The relevance of the project to **strengthen the profile of EUCOR** on the training offer



### **SEEDMONEY**

More information about call for projects and the funding itself can be found here:

www.eucor-uni.org > SEED MONEY

Contact: <a href="mailto:seed-money@eucor-uni.org">seed-money@eucor-uni.org</a>



### **Opportunities for students**









Students coming from EUCOR universities can integrate the European Campus and:

- Enroll in a cross-border program
- Study for 1 or 2 semesters at a partner university
- Take isolated courses or entire modules at another university
- Be supported in their cross-border professional project
- Participate in student life

within 5 universities and no further than 200 km away from their home.



## **Mobility formats**

Semester mobility: being totally immerged in the partner university for 1 or 2 semesters

Punctual mobility: attending one or several courses in one or more partner universities

### **EUCOR** mobility:

- ✓ is at the student's initiative
- ✓ allows to integrate an international dimension into followed study programme
- ✓ is accessible from the 1st year of a Bachelor degree
- ✓ needs to be approved by the Home institution in order to validate credit recognition
- ✓ is structured/framed by a specific EUCOR learning agreement







### Steps to follow

#### **Students:**

- 1. select one or several courses at the partner university
- 2. complete and validate their learning agreement with the Home institution
- 3. apply for a financial support at the Home university
- 4. register at the partner university
- 5. send the justification papers at the end of their mobility



#### Where to start

www.eucor-uni.org > Studies > Free mobility

#### Contact

At all EUCOR universities, **contact persons** are there for students and teachers to answer all of their questions and to guide them through their project of mobility:

Unistra: campus-europeen-mobilite@unistra.fr

Basel: <a href="mailto:info.eucor@unibas.ch">info.eucor@unibas.ch</a>

Freiburg: <a href="mailto:info\_European-Campus@uni-freiburg.de">info\_European-Campus@uni-freiburg.de</a>

Haute—Alsace: eucor@uha.fr

In the faculties, **contact persons for international matters** and/or Heads of study programmes are also able to help and guide students.



### **Group mobility**

Student mobility can also be **initiated by the lecturers for a group of students** for seminars, mutual courses, Summer schools, field studies, virtual mobility, etc.

### Examples:

- International Fieldtrip for geography students (Freiburg, KIT, Unistra)
- Shared class-room « Entrepreneurship » and « Value Based Selling » (KIT, Unistra)
- Common seminar in fundamental rights (BSL, Unistra, Freiburg)



## **Financial support**

Each university has its own financial support for:

- Traveling costs for punctual mobility and group mobilities
- Staying costs for semester mobility

Procedures can vary from one university to another.



Apart from study mobilities, students can also participate in many intercultural, sports and language events organised by EUCOR universities and CROUS.

### Some examples:

- ✓ Eucor cycling tour
- ✓ Eucor **Festival**
- ✓ Language cafés and **tandem** programmes
- ✓ Intercultural and artistic workshops
- ✓ **Visits** of cities
- ✓ Theatre without borders "Transculture"



### **How to promote EUCOR mobilities?**

Faculties and teachers can develop cooperation formats to encourage student mobility.

#### Some ideas:

- ✓ Lecturers organize **group mobilities** for their students
- ✓ Teachers pre-select courses available for student mobility
- ✓ Integrate Eucor punctual mobility as part of a course/module
  - → Following the example of the cross-border course unit proposed by the UHA
- ✓ **Invite partner teachers** to deliver a course or a seminar

## Other ideas?

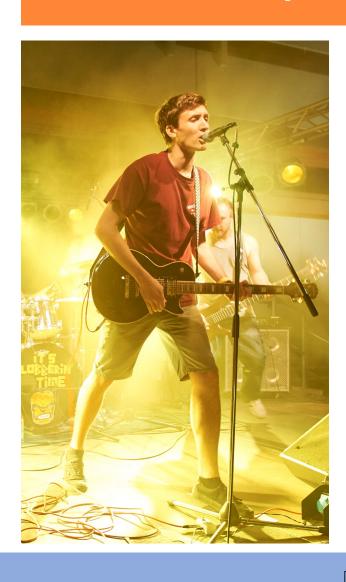


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#### **♥** EUCOR student life

### **♡** Linguistic and cultural events (currently online...)

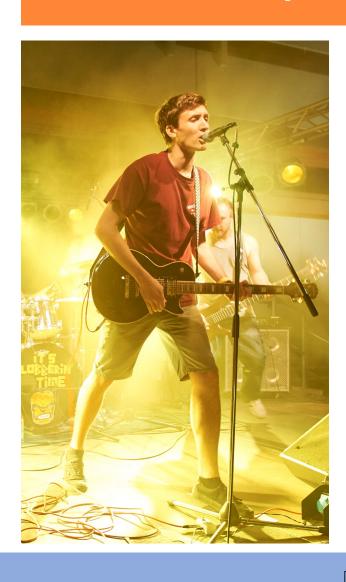
- Do It Yourself workshops
- Linguistic cafés / sport events / Franco-German tandems
- The Franco-German week (18-22 / 01 / 2020)

#### **⊙** The Eucor student council

- The representatives of the 5 universities
- Share news from their universities
- (Co-)organise events







### **♥ EUCOR student life**

### **⊙** The Eucor cyclist tour

- 25 to 29 May 2021
- 120 cyclists from the European campus
- 600 to 900 km (different tracks/levels)

#### **O Intercultural festival**

- Musics, arts and cultures from the 5 Eucor universities
- 2013: Freiburg | 2017: KIT





### 水。 My mission: develop EUCOR student life

### **O Networking of student organisations** within Eucor

- → Dialogue and transborder cooperation
- → Between **thematic and disciplinary** organisations

### **O Develop transborder projects**

→ Domains : art, sport, culture, citizenship, ecology, social, sciences etc.

### **Umbrella organizations support**

In Karlsruhe



In Basel



https://www.skuba.ch/

In Freiburg



https://www.stura.uni-freiburg.de/

In Strasbourg



https://afges.org/



### អំអ៊ុំ The trinational Hackathon of student organisations

### **Concept and objective**

Student innovation contest
48 hours to create an innovative cross-border project

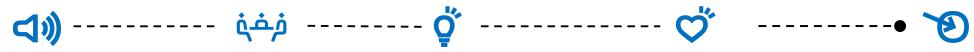
- ✓ Stimulate collective creativity
- ✓ Create a feeling of belonging to the European campus
- ✓ Acquire transversal professional skills

### **Participants**

Representatives of 5-10 student organisations from each university

→ 25-50 organisations

#### **Timeline**



Registration

10/2021

Online training

20-21/11/2021

**Hackathon** 19-21/11/2021

3-4 winning projects

21/11/2021

**Projects achievement** 

> 06/2022



## **Future collaborations**

**Questions?** 



## For further information

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# Thank you for your participation in this

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