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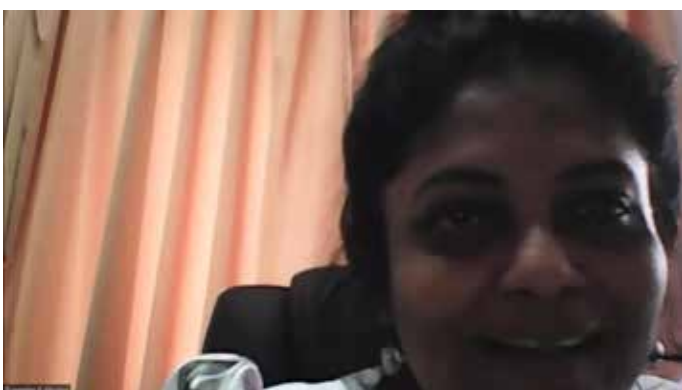
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Starting French Language Course at the University of Peradeniya (UoP)

A meeting was conducted with the Managing Director of the Alliance Française, Kandy on 12th October 2022 to discuss regarding possibilities of starting the French Language at the University of Peradeniya. Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles. Director of the International Relations Office, Dr. Ruwantha Kulatunga, Head of the Department, Department of Classical Languages, Faculty of Arts, Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager of the International Relations Office, participated in the meeting.



During the meeting, it was discussed having another meeting with the Head of the Department, Department of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts to explore further possibilities and the steps that can be taken to commence the programme.



Meeting with HOD of Fine Arts

A follow-up meeting was conducted with Dr. Ruwantha Kulatunga, Head of the Department, Department of Classical Languages, Faculty of Arts on 17th October 2022 to discuss starting French language at the University of Peradeniya. Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles. Director of the International Relations Office, Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager of the International Relations Office, participated in the meeting.

During the meeting, the possibilities and requirements of re-starting the French language at the University were discussed and a date to conduct a follow-up meeting with the Managing Director of the Alliance Française, Kandy was decided.

Meeting on International Conference - 'Human Fraternity' in collaboration with Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya and Egypt Embassy, Sri Lanka



A meeting was conducted on 17th of October 2022 to discuss the conference on Human Fraternity at the Conference room of the Faculty of Arts. The meeting was chaired by Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake, the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Proposed conference committee members from the Faculty of Arts. Dr. M.Z.M. Nafeel, Department of Arabic & Islamic Civilization, Director, International Relations Office, Dr. Baskaran, Management Committee Member of InRO, Faculty of Arts, and Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager of the International Relations Office, also participated in the meeting.

Further steps to be taken to conduct the conference and develop the concept paper and appoint the conference committee was conducted during the meeting.

Workshop on “Enhancing Governance, Management, and Reform in Sri Lankan Universities through Non-Academic Staff Training”

A workshop on Enhancing Governance, Management, and Reform in Sri Lankan Universities through Non-Academic Staff Training was conducted on 20th October 2022 at the Staff Development Center under ENACT Programme.

The workshop was conducted for the Non-academic staff members of the University of Peradeniya to improve their knowledge of the internationalization of the Universities.

The welcome address was conducted by Ms. Sanjeevani Ranasinghe, Deputy Registrar, and the presentation on the Internationalization Policy of the University, Experience, and Current Situation was conducted by the Director, InRO. A presentation on Education for Life was conducted by Prof. R.M. Mudiyanse, Director, SDC followed by a presentation conducted by Prof. Anoma Abhayarathne on ENACT Project- An introduction and Project Contents. Dr. Nanda Gunawardena, Director, of Research and International Affairs of SLTC conducted the last presentation of the workshop on CBHE- Project Management.



JICA Chair Meeting - Signing Ceremony

The signing ceremony of the JICA Chair Agreement was conducted on the 8th of November 2022. Prof. M.D. Lamawansa, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya signed the agreement on behalf of the University, and Yamada Tetsuya, Chief Representative of the JICA Sri Lanka office signed the agreement on behalf of JICA. Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, Dr. Shyamantha Subasinghe, Coordinator, JICA Chair Programme, Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager, International Relations Office from the University of Peradeniya and Mr. Indiaka Cabral, Senior Project Specialist, Yamada Tetsuya, Chief Representative, JICA Sri Lanka Office participated in the ceremony.



Meeting with the Head of the Department, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts

A meeting was conducted with Ven. Prof. Kotapitiye Rahula, Head of the Department, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, on 15th November 2022. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the strategies for finding out international students for Pali and Buddhist studies and new grants to upgrade facilities for the international students who wish to do their postgraduate studies at UoP including accommodation facilities.



Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director of the International Relations Office, and Mr. Sanadaka Ediriweera, Computer Programmer of the International Relations Office participated in the meeting.

Japan's Modernization Studies - Intellectual and Social Aspects of Modernization in Japan

The Short Course was conducted on 16th November 2022. DVD lecture on "Intellectual and Social Aspects of Modernization in Japan" broadcasted and Prof. MATSUDA Koichiro, The University of Rikkyo, Japan was the key presenter of the session. Prof. Saliya De Silva, Professor, University of Saga, Japan participated as a resource person for the session and Prof. Kamala Liyanage, Professor Emeritus, Political Science, University of Peradeniya participated as Session moderator and Dr. Panduka Neluwala, Director, Sri Lanka Japan Study Center (SLJSC), University of Peradeniya

had compeered the session.

Japan is the first country that has modernized from a non-Western background to establish a free, democratic, prosperous, and peace-loving nation based on the rule of law, without losing much of its tradition and identity. The course will capture some highlights of Japan's modernization process.

The event was organized by the International Relations Office (InRO) of the University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Japan Study Center of the University of Peradeniya (SLJSC), Association of Sri Lanka Academics in Japan (SLAc), and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).





International Week 2022 – University of Peradeniya - The Inauguration Ceremony

The International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya has organized International Week 2022 with the purpose of expanding international collaborations, exposing university students and staff to international educational opportunities, and promoting the University of Peradeniya in the global context. This week is held from 21st – 25th November 2022 in collaboration with the Assistant Indian High Commission in Kandy, the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Sri Lanka, the Russian House in Colombo, the Embassy of Germany in Sri Lanka, the Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka and Japan International Cooperation Agency Sri Lanka Office.

The Inauguration ceremony of the international week was held successfully on the 21st of November 2022

with the participation of the chief guest, H.E. Michael Appleton, the New Zealand High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, Prof. Don. Eliseo Lucero Prison III, Editor-in-Chief, Public Health Challenges, Prof. MD. Lamawansa, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof. WMT. Madhujith, the Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, the Deans of the faculties, and the Directors of the post-graduate institutes of the University of Peradeniya, Dr. Nanda Gunawardhana, Director of Research and International Affairs, Sri Lanka Technological Campus, Prof. CNRA. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya, the Directors of the Centers, the Heads of the Departments, and the management committee members of the International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya.





International Week 2022 – the University of Peradeniya - Web session on International Funding Opportunities

Web session on International Funding Opportunities was successfully conducted by the International Relations Office on the 22nd of November 2022 in collaboration with the JICA Sri Lanka office in Sri Lanka, the Japanese Embassy in Sri Lanka, the German Academic Exchange Service of the German Embassy in Sri Lanka, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Erasmus+ Sri Lanka office, in parallel to the International Week 2022 of the University of Peradeniya.

Prof. W.M.T. Mudhujith, the Deputy Vice-chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, welcomed the resource persons and the participants on behalf of the University of Peradeniya. Mr. Kenji Inoue (the First Secretary at the Embassy of Japan), Ms. Yuri Ide, the Senior Representative of JICA Sri Lanka Office, Mr. Nadeesha R. Palliyaguru, Information and Office Manager, German Academic Exchange Service, German Embassy, Colombo, Prof. Yuansong Wei, Di-

University of Peradeniya

International WEEK 2022

Web Session on International Funding Opportunities

Date: 22nd November 2022
Time: 9.00 a.m. to 1.40 p.m. (Sri Lanka Standard Time)

International Funding Opportunities:

- 9.00 am - 10.00 am: JICA and Japan Programmes
- 10.00 am - 11.00 am: DAAD Programmes
- 11.00 am - 12.00 pm: Chinese Academy of Sciences Programmes
- 12.40 pm - 01.40 pm: New Erasmus+ Programmes

Registration via QR code or following link:

<https://www.zoom.us/j/96012599390>

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PANEL OF SPEAKERS



Mr. Kenji Inoue
 The First Secretary
 Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka



Ms. Yuri Ide
 The Senior Representative
 JICA Sri Lanka Office



Mr. Nadeesha R. Palliyaguru
 Information and Office Manager
 German Academic Exchange Service
 German Embassy, Colombo



Prof. Yuansong Wei
 Director,
 Laboratory of Water Pollution Control Technology
 Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences
 Chinese Academy of Sciences, China



Mr. Adrian Veale
 Policy Officer
 Asia & Capacity Building for Higher Education
 European Union Commission
 Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture



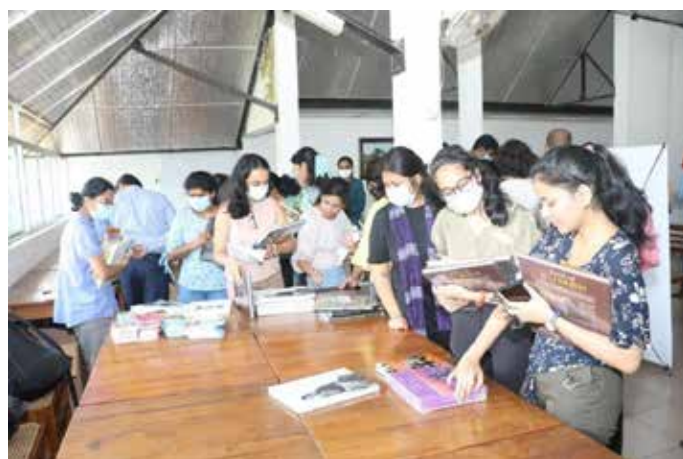




rector, Laboratory of Water Pollution Control Technology and Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Science and Mr. Adrian Veale, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (EAC), International Cooperation Unit, European Union Commission participated as the resource persons of the Web sessions.

International Week 2022 – University of Peradeniya - International Education Fair

The International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya had organized international week 2022 with the purpose of expanding international collaborations, exposing university students and staff to international educational opportunities, and promoting the University of Peradeniya in the global context. The International Education Fair of the international week was held successfully on the 24th of November 2022 at the Postgraduate Institute of Science, with the purpose of opening doors to the international higher education arena for those who are looking to do their postgraduate studies.



Madam Maria L. Popova, First Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Sri Lanka and the Director of the Russian House in Colombo, Prof. M.D. Lamawansa, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof. W.M.T. Mudhujith, the Deputy Vice-chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Mrs. Alexandra Shalaginova, Head of Finance of the Russian House in Colombo, Mr. Venurika Jayasinghe, Educational and Public Relations Officer of the Russian House in Colombo, Mr. Nihal De. Zoysa, Senior Executive of the Russian House in Colombo, the Deans of the Faculties, Prof. C.N.R.A Alles, Director, International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya, Dr. Shi-





ranthi Colombage and the Representatives from the Tokyo University - Sri Lanka Office, Representatives from the Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy, Representatives from the German Academic Exchange Service of the German Embassy in Sri Lanka, the management committee members of the International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya participated in the event.

International Week 2022 – University of Peradeniya - International Cultural Show

With the purpose of promoting and sharing Sri Lankan cultural heritage with the international community and sharing the diversity of the different cultures around the world with the university community, the International Relations Office of the University of Peradeniya organized the International Cultural Show in collaboration with the Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy on the 25th of November 2022 at the EOE Perera Auditorium, Faculty of Engineering.

H.E. Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Colombo, Dr. Athira S., Assistant High Commissioner, Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy, Prof. M.D. Lamawansa, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof. W.M.T. Mudhujith, the Deputy Vice-chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, the Deans of the Faculties, Prof. C.N.R.A Alles, Director, International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya, the management committee members of the International Relations Office, and the academic and non-academic staff members of the University of Peradeniya participated in the event.



cluding Prof. Dr. Mircea Tiernan - the president of the Senate of the University, Faculty of Materials Science and Engineering, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ciprian Tutu - Choir Conductor, Faculty of Music, and Lecturer Dr. Alexandra Belibou - Music Pedagogy study program coordinator, Music Therapy practice coordinator - Faculty of Music” participated in the event.

Prof. W.M.T. Madhujith, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, Prof. Anoma Abhayarathna, Faculty of Arts, Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, Dr. Sudhesh Manthilake, Head of the Department, Department of Fine Arts and the staff members of the department of Fine Arts also participated in the event.



The artists from TransilvaniaUniversity of Brasov, Faculty of Music



Ioana Lucia Berechet

Singer, 2nd year Bachelor Degree student

Ioana is currently studying classical music - vocal performance. She is a laureate at national and international competitions, in different countries such as Italy, where she won the trophy of the festival Sanremo Junior - section groups, Portugal - where she had the honour to sing with the National Chamber Choir "Madriral" on the stage of Porto's Music Conservatory, Bulgaria and she also performed at World Expo 2020 held in Dubai.



Mara Otvos

Violinist, 1st year Bachelor Degree student

Mara is currently a 1st year student at the musical performance section - violin and piano. Mara studies the violin with prof. Vlad Maistorivici, and the piano with Prof. Stela Drăgulin. She was passionate about Romanian folk music from a young age, studying with different masters: Marcel Rîmba, Zoltan Bambu, Ovidiu Barteş, etc. Over time, she participate in various national folk music competitions, being accompanied by numerous nationally renowned orchestras: "Violinists, from Chisinau, master conductor Nicolae Botgros", "Brauleţul", "Doina Gorjului" and many more.



Sabin Bănescu

Pianist, 3rd year Bachelor Degree student

Sabin Bănescu is studying with Professor Anca Preda. In the past, he was prepared by several renowned piano teachers, such as Stan Ford (Mozarteum University, Salzburg), Toma Popovici and Thomas Berggren (Sweden). He achieved recognition both nationally and internationally by winning several awards at many important piano competitions. He played multiple times in concert halls around the world (France, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Slovenia, UAE).



Ştefan Milutinovici

Flute, 3rd year Bachelor Degree student Flute,

Ştefan plays traditional Romanian woodwind instruments such as fuier (Romanian fute), cimpoi (Romanian bagpipe), caval, tilincă, and the Romanian ocarina, and also medieval and Renaissance instruments such as blockfute or rauschpfeife. He has played concerts all across Romania with recitals broadcast on Romanian national radio and television and also collaborated with many established Romanian artists and musicians. He has played multiple concerts outside of Romania in countries such as Ireland, Finland, Cyprus, England, and the UAE.



Ciprian Cucu

Singer, 3rd year Bachelor Degree student

Ciprian Cucu possesses a vast vocal performance experience, being part of Anatoly Quintet for the past 22 years. Together they recorded 10 CDs with works from the Romanian and universal repertoire, and have sustained an intense concert activity. Ciprian also signs most of the musical arrangements for this particular kind of vocal group (TTABB).



Andrei Drăgușan

Accordionist, 2nd year Bachelor Degree student

Andrei studies classical music - the bassoon instrument, but he is also a lover of traditional music. He has been playing the accordion since the age of 8 and has taken part in numerous festivals and competitions with the Doina Covurluiului orchestra from Galati.



Repertoire

Ciprian Porumbescu – *Balada for violin*



George Enescu - *Toccata and Sarabande*



Grigoraș Dinicu – *Hora staccato*



Collage of vocal traditional songs



Traditional songs for flute and caval



Collage of vocal songs by Maria Tănase



Romanian bagpipe songs



Traditional songs for instrumental ensemble

Japan's Modernization Studies – Chapter 09

The Short Course was conducted on 30th November 2022. The lecture on “Renewable Energy Development” was conducted by Mr. Tadayuki OGAWA, JICA Senior Advisor, Japan was the Speaker of the session. Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake, Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, and Prof. Malaka Ranthilaka, Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya were the panelists of the session and Prof. Prasanna Gunawardana, Department of Me-



chanical Engineering, University of Peradeniya was the chair of the session.



JICA Chair Programme

JAPAN'S MODERNIZATION STUDIES

Chapter 09
Renewable Energy Development

Nov 30, 2022
10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

Block C Conference Room,
Postgraduate Institute of Science

<https://bit.ly/JICA-Chair-02>

Meeting ID: 682 9955 4800
Passcode: Jicacha@30

Speaker



Mr. Tadayuki OGAWA
JICA Senior Advisor

Panelists



Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake
Department of Civil Engineering
Faculty of Engineering
University of Peradeniya

Panelists



Prof. Malaka Ranthiloka
Department of Economics and Statistics
Faculty of Arts
University of Peradeniya

Session Chair



Prof. Prasanna Gunawardane
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Faculty of Engineering
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The Meeting with Mrs. Olivia Bellemere, Cultural Counsellor of the Cultural & Cooperation section at the Embassy of France in Sri Lanka

Mrs. Olivia Bellemere, Cultural Counsellor of the Cultural & Cooperation section at the Embassy of France in Sri Lanka visited the University of Peradeniya on the 09th of December 2022. Mrs. Olivia Bellemere was accompanied by Ms. Sarah TOUCAS, Director of the Alliance Française, Kandy.



Mrs. Olivia Bellemere and Ms. Sarah Toucas were welcomed by Prof. WMT Madhujith, the Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof. CNRA Alles, Director, International Relations Office (InRO), and Dr. Ruwantha Kulathunga, Head of the Department of Classical Languages, Faculty of Arts.



After giving a brief introduction to the University of Peradeniya and the Department of Classical Languages, Acting Vice-Chancellor explained the current status and the history of teaching the French Language at the University of Peradeniya. Dr. Ruwantha Kulathunga

emphasized the importance of restarting the French language course and the progress of starting modern language courses at the University of Peradeniya. Developing strong linkages with French Universities for academic collaborations including teachers' training, curriculum development, staff exchanges, and material sharing, with the support of the Embassy of France in Colombo and Alliance Française, Kandy was discussed at the brief meeting.



Meeting with IIT Jammu, India

An online meeting with IIT Jammu was conducted on 12th December 2022 with the participation of Prof. Bijoy Boruah, Dean of International Relations, Prof. Suresh Devasahayam, Dean of Academics, Prof. Jagannathan Srinivasan, Senior Professor, Prof. Manoj Agarwal, Strategic Advisor, Dr. Pratip Kumar, Associate Dean International Relations, and Dr. Navneet Kumar, Asst. Professor Mechanical Engineering.



Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director of the International Relations Office, Dr. Pramila Gamage (Department of Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering), Dr. Damayanthi Herath (Computer Engineering), Dr. Isuru Dassanayake (Electrical and Electronic Engineering), Dr. Panduka Neluwala (Department of Civil Engineering), and Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager of the International Relations Office took part in the meeting from the University of Peradeniya. Pos-



sible collaborations including research collaborations and student and staff exchanges, that can be developed between the two universities were discussed in the short meeting.

Information Session on ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents for Master and PhD Studentship

The information Session for ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents 2023 was conducted on 19th December 2022 at the JRDC Auditorium in collaboration with the China-Sri Lanka Research and Demonstration Centre for Water Technology (JRDC), International Relations Office (InRO) of the University of Peradeniya (UOP) and Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS).

The ANSO Scholarship has been announced by the Alliance of International Science Organization (ANSO), China for international students for the year 2023. The Scholarship programme supports students who want to study abroad, domestically, or internationally. The scholarship is available for candidates from the fields of science and technology. Students who are aiming for master's and doctoral degrees in China can apply for the scholarship.



The information session was conducted with the participation of Prof. Yuansong Wei, Director of the Laboratory of Water Pollution Control Technology, Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences (RCEES), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Dr. Yawei Wang, Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences (RCEES), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and representative Professors from Chinese Academy of Sciences. Dr. Shan Fu, Department of Education, Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences (RCEES), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Ms. WANG Zhongxiu, ANSO, and Mr. HUANG Dingcheng, Director, International Student Office, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences participated for the session through zoom. Dr. SK. Weragoda, Director (Covering up), Prof. SHP. Parakrama Karunaratne, Senior Professor, University of Peradeniya, Prof. CNRA Alles, Director, InRO, Univer-



sity of Peradeniya, Prof. Shameen Jinadasa, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Academic staff members of the University of Peradeniya, Staff members of the InRO and the students interested in postgraduate studies participated in the program.



Meeting with Banasthali Vidyapith, India

An online meeting with Banasthali Vidyapith was conducted on 21st December 2022 with the participation of Prof. CNRA Alles, Director of the International Relations Office, Dr. S Baskaran, Faculty of Arts, Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager of the International Relations Office.

Prof. Shalini Chandra, Head, Dept of Mathematics and Statistics and Coordinator, International Relations Office, Dr. Tripti Sharma, Associate Professor, Dept of Bio-Technology and Member of International Relations Office, Dr. Namrata Arora, Associate Professor, Dept. of Home Sciences and Member, International Relation Office, and Dr. Manish Ranjan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Modern European Languages (French), member of the International Relations Office took part in the meeting representing the Banasthali Vidyapith, India. Possible collaborations including research collaborations, student and staff exchanges, and entering into an MoU to formalize the collaborations that can be developed between the two universities were discussed in the short meeting.



Japan's Modernization Studies - Development of Industries and Industrial Policy"

The Short Course was conducted on 28th December 2022. DVD lecture on "Development of Industries and Industrial Policy" broadcasted and Prof. OKAZAKI Tetsuji, The University of Tokyo, Japan was the key presenter of the session. Prof. Srikantha Herath, Professor, University of UN, Japan participated as a resource person for the session and Prof. Buddhi Marambe, Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya participated as Session Chair and Dr. BA Nuresh Eranda, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya had coordinated the session.

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Scholarships

Türkiye Scholarships - 2023



The deadline for application submission is
20th February 2023

- The Türkiye Scholarships, a government-funded scholarship program, is accepting applications from 10th January, 2023. Sri Lankan students intending to pursue postgraduate and PhD studies in Türkiye may apply for scholarship via the following website;
- <https://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr>




The website also provides information about the application requirements, evaluation and selection process, and other related guidelines.



United States of America Scholarship Opportunities



Scholarship Opportunities available with the following educational institutions in the United States for eligible overseas candidates:

	Institution	Link	Opening & Closing dates	Applicable Fields
	Point Park University	https://www.pointpark.edu/admissions/internationalstudents/scholarshipoptions/index	When you are accepted to Point Park, you automatically are considered for these awards.	Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Education
	Michigan State University	https://msu.academicworks.com/opportunities	Deadline varies with each scholarship	Michigan State University has hundreds of scholarship opportunities available.
	Generation Google Scholarship (APAC)	https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/scholarships/generation-google-scholarship-apac	Applications are currently closed. Check back in early 2023.	computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field

Scholarship Opportunities and online/offline courses in Saint Petersburg University, Russia

Documents are accepted by **24 February 2023**



The University is able to grant its own scholarships to Sri Lankan students.

- The details of the application process can be found on University website through the link
- <https://abiturient.spbu.ru/russkij/admissions-of-foreign-citizens/admissions-of-foreign-citizens.html>

The University is conducting online and offline preparatory courses to enter Russian Universities and proposes for Sri Lankan candidates to join them;

The University offers to open offline Russian language courses in Sri Lanka for students to master Russian language without leaving Sri Lanka.

MEXT Scholarship for 2023 Research Students (University recommendation) (General Selection)



The deadline for applications is Monday, **February 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** (Japan time).

- The details of the application process can be found on University website through the link
- <https://intl.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp/page01-221e/>

The number of students who can be recommended from each partner university is [1].

Please be kind enough to consider that nominations should be sent to the InRO through the faculty.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents 2023 in China (Fully Funded)



**Alliance of International
Science Organizations**

versity of Science and Technology of China (USTC)
and the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS).

Almost all academic fields and majors are available under ANSO Scholarships to pursue postgraduate degree program. The scholarship will cover all the expenses. Scholarship duration for Masters degree is 3 Years while its 4 Years for PhD degree.

Official Link: <http://www.anso.org.cn/programmes/talent/scholarship/>

The last date to apply for the ANSO International Scholarship 2023 in China is

15th February 2023

Applications are invited to apply for the ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents 2023 in China. All International Students from all over the world are eligible to apply for ANSO Scholarships 2023-2024. Students those who want to pursue their Masters Degree or Doctoral Degree from China are encouraged to apply. 200 Master's and 300 PhD Fully Funded Scholarships will be given every year by ANSO. These scholarship are offered in Uni-



Exchange Programmes

[Saitama University] Exchange Student Nomination for FALL 2023 is Now Open



Nomination Deadline: March 1 (Wed)

1st Application Deadline: **April 1, 2023 (Saturday)**

2nd Application Deadline: **May 1, 2023 (Monday)**

Saitama University is pleased to announce that nomination for our FALL 2023 program is now open.

[*Announcement starting from FALL 2023 program *]

- Minimum GPA and Language Test Results will be added in the nomination qualifications and requirements as below.
- cumulative GPA of 2.4 or above on 4.0 scale
- either of the following language requirements
- CEFR B2 or higher (TOEFL PBT 533; TOEFL iBT 72; IELTS 5.5etc) or Equivalent
- JLPT N1 or N2 or Equivalent

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Exchange Program 2023-2024 Hokkaido University[HUSTEP, JLCSP, SA/SRS]



- For HUSTEP and JLCSP: The application deadline for HUSTEP and JLCSP is **February 3, 2023**
- For Special Auditor and/or Special Research Student: The nomination deadline for SA/SRS is **March 20, 2023**

We are pleased to inform you that our website for exchange programs, HUSTEP, JLCSP and Exchange as Special Auditor/Special Research Student has been updated.

Brochures will be shipped out via regular untraceable air mail. However, conditions for international shipment is unstable and to some countries delivery is suspended. Arrival might delay so please refer to our website from the following link.

Website <https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/admissions/exchange-student-admissions/>

HUSTEP <https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/admissions/exchange-student-admissions/exchange-programs-in-english-hustep/>

JLCSP <https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/admissions/exchange-student-admissions/exchange-programs-in-japanese-jlcspp/>

Hokkaido University Factsheet 2023-2024 <https://intro.pdn.ac.lk/Documents/Hokkaido%20University%20Factsheet%202023-2024.pdf>

Other Opportunities

Singapore Management University Global Summer Programme - 2023



Application period: 16 JANUARY - 15 APRIL 2023, 2359 HOURS (GMT +8)

The annual SMU Global Summer Programme (GSP) will return for the 8th edition from 26 June to 21 July 2023 (4 weeks), and we would like to invite your students to join us.

More Info : <https://www.smu.edu.sg/global/summer-programme>

Launch of 2023 Erasmus+ call for proposals



The Erasmus+ 2023 call was launched today, comprising all actions (European and international). This means that applicants from your country can start to look at the opportunities explained in the **Programme Guide**:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-programme-guide>

Erasmus Mundus joint masters (23/11/2022 – **Recording**):
<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/infoday-erasmus-mundus-action>

The international dimension of the Erasmus+ Programme: focus on newcomers (25/11/2022): (**Recording**)
<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-international-dimension-special-focus-on-newcomers>

The international dimension of the Erasmus+ Programme: focus on Latin America and Caribbean (29/11/2022): (**Recording**)
<https://vimeo.com/778471905>

The international dimension of the Erasmus+ Programme: focus on Sub-Saharan Africa (01/12/2022): (**Recording**)
https://europa.eu/webtools/crs/iframe?addconsent=player.vimeo.com&oriurl=https%3A%2F%2Fplayer.vimeo.com%2Fvideo%2F778925206%3Fh%3D8471834d56%26amp%3Bapp_id%3D122963

General Infoday on Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (09/12/2022): (**Recording**)
<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-infoday-for-capacity-building-in-higher-education-cbhe-2022-12-09>

General info day on Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training (VET)(07/12/2022): (**Recording**)
<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/info-day-capacity-building-for-vet-22-12-07%20>

Erasmus+ 2023 Call- Actions open for International Cooperation



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International Credit Mobility (ICM)

What does it offer?

Student and staff mobility between EU MS or associated countries and non-associated third countries. A study period or traineeship abroad must be part of a student's study programme to complete a degree

Who can apply to manage a grant?

Higher education institutions established in a EU Member State or country associated to the programme*

Where to apply

To the National Agency of the EU MS or associated country in which the applicant organisation is based.

Call for Proposals

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Who else can participate in the project?

These are typically bilateral partnerships involving a HEI from an EU MS or associated country on the one hand and one from a non-associated third country on the other.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)

What does it offer?

High-quality international integrated master degree programmes with EU-funded scholarships to attract the brightest students.

Who can apply to manage a grant?

Any higher education institution may submit an application on behalf of the consortium that delivers the EMJM.

Where to apply

To the EC's Funding & Tender Opportunities portal:
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/erasmus2027>

Call for Proposals

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Who else can participate in the project?

Other organisations such as enterprises, public bodies, NGOs and research institutes may also participate in the EMJM consortium as partners or associated partners.

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

What does it offer?

This project contributes to the costs of collaboration activities to design and set up joint programmes.

Who can apply to manage a grant?

Any higher education institution may submit an application on behalf of the partnership.

Where to apply

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Who else can participate in the project?

Other organisations such as enterprises, public bodies, NGOs and research institutes.

* The third countries associated to the Erasmus+ programme are the following: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Republic of North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, and Turkey.
N.B. The Programme Guide is the definitive guide to all Erasmus+ opportunities. <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-programme-guide>

Virtual exchanges in higher education and youth	Capacity-building in the field of sport (CBS)	Capacity-building in the field of youth (CBY)
What does it offer? Dialogue between young people to develop soft skills in a safe, moderated online environment. An Erasmus+ intercultural experience without mobility.	What does it offer? Projects support sport activities and policies as a vehicle to promote values as well as an educational tool to promote the personal and social development of individuals and build more cohesive communities.	What does it offer? Support for non-formal learning and mobility, and activities to raise capacities of youth organisations in partner countries covered by the action.
Who can apply to manage a grant? Organisations active in the field of higher education or youth, as well as higher education institutions. Applicants must be from EU MSs or associated countries.	Who can apply to manage a grant? Any public or private organization, active in the field of sport, established in an EU MS or associated country or a non-associated third country, which is eligible for participation in this action.	Who can apply to manage a grant? NGOs working in the field of youth or public authorities established and located in an EU MS or associated country.
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Who else can participate in the project? Partner organisations in of the same type as applicants may also be based in in the Western Balkans, Sub-Saharan Africa and the Neighbourhood East and South.	Who else can participate in the project? Public or private companies (small, medium or large enterprise (including social enterprises) may be included. Non-associated countries only from the Western Balkans are eligible for this action.	Who else can participate in the project? Organisations working for or with young people, established in an EU MS or associated country or a non-associated third country covered by the action (Western Balkans and Neighbourhood South).

Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)	Jean Monnet Actions (JMA)	Capacity Building in VET (CBVET)
What does it offer? Support to modernise and reform higher education institutions and systems in the eligible countries worldwide.	What does it offer? Excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide, at higher education level.	What does it offer? Support the relevance, accessibility, and responsiveness of VET institutions and systems.
Who can apply to manage a grant? Higher education institutions, associations, an organisation of HEIs, national/international rector, teacher or student organizations can apply on behalf of the consortium.	Who can apply to manage a grant? Higher education institutions, organisations and associations around the world are eligible to apply for Jean Monnet actions.	Who can apply to manage a grant? Any public and private organisation active in the VET field and legally established in an EU MS or associated country.
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Who else can participate in the project? Higher education institutions and any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth.	Who else can participate in the project? With the exception of networks, Jean Monnet projects typically involve one organisation only.	Who else can participate in the project? Vocational education and training providers, other public or private organisations active in the field of VET and in the labour market, associated partners from the public or private sector may be included. Open to the following regions: Western Balkans, Neighbourhood East and South, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America & Caribbean

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