

Financing and Support for EU and non-EU citizens

Please note, we do not provide instructions or further details on funding opportunities. Please send all your queries to the corresponding institutions below.

A couple of general avenues to pursue are the following:

1. Speak to a counselor at the **international office of your university** and inquire about the possibility of a stipend or an exchange programme with one of the four partner universities of the AFEPA programme.
2. Speak to a **representative of your government**, or maybe a local representative from your electoral district. State your case and the fact that you have been admitted to the programme, but that it is just for lack of funding that you cannot attend it. Explain the potential service of well-educated individuals coming back and working in your country, and thus the government's interest in assisting people to receive an outstanding education and training in an international context. Alternatively, to your local representative, you could also address the agricultural ministry directly with your objective.
3. **Contact and visit embassies representing the four countries involved** in the AFEPA European Master and explore with them the availability of funding for graduate studies. Remind your embassy's contact that this European Master's degree has been awarded the well-regarded Erasmus Mundus label certified by the European Commission.

Erasmus+ (for second year students):

Erasmus+ Erasmus+ is a very wide programme, covering a diverse range of actions. How you can take part depends on in which country you are based. For more information follow the [link](#).

Germany (University of Bonn):

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides a scholarship database, which enables you to search by country of origin, academic field and academic level. After selecting your country of origin, "agriculture" or "social sciences" have to be selected as desired field. Then, the database will display a number of options for you to consider. Even if the results do not apply to you it is worth considering this database and contact specific institutions listed directly. Access the database [here](#).

Information about Financing and support at UBonn you may find [here](#).

Belgium (Université catholique de Louvain):

The Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) has a couple of options for francophone students that may be worth exploring. Check with a representative of your university about a partnership with UCL, because it may facilitate the use of one of AUF's programmes. Otherwise, consult the website of the AUF and contact them directly with a description of your objective in order to see if your case is applicable to one of their programmes. Notably, the programmes 1 and 4 on the following website may be of interest to you. Again, state that you are admitted into the programme already. Access the website [here](#).

Sweden (Swedish Academy of Agricultural Sciences):

For students wanting to start their study in Sweden, a scholarship database can be accessed [here](#). The website enables you to search which scholarships are applicable to you depending on your country of origin and your desired degree level. Alternatively, a couple of other institutions offer funding for international students wanting to study in Sweden and some of them may be applicable to you. Contact the issuing institution directly in order to find out their conditions and whether you qualify.