



# Erasmus+

## International Credit Mobility for Malawi

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# What is ICM?

- Launched in the 2014-2020 programme to fund **short-term mobility of students and staff** between Programme and Partner countries
- Manifold **benefits for individuals and institutions**:
  - Key skills & competences, professional development, enhanced employability, teaching methods, etc.
  - Increased capacities, attractiveness & internationalisation; improved quality of higher education

# Activities supported (I)

- Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff
- All levels: Bachelor, Master and PhD candidates
- Mobility in any subject or academic discipline
- Also supports traineeships for students and training for staff
- Study periods and traineeships of 2 – 12 months
- Blended mobility (physical mobility of 5 – 30 days + virtual component)

## Activities supported (II)

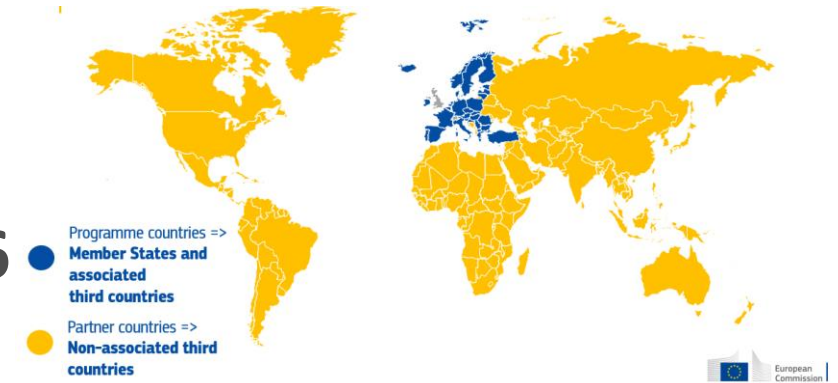
- All partners in an ICM project can **send and host students and staff** as described in their submitted project and provided that a relevant grant has been secured.
- For Africa, **Bachelor/Master student** mobility is only possible from Africa countries to Europe – so African universities **can send but not host these students. They may host doctoral candidates and staff.**

<https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC-List-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2021-flows.pdf>

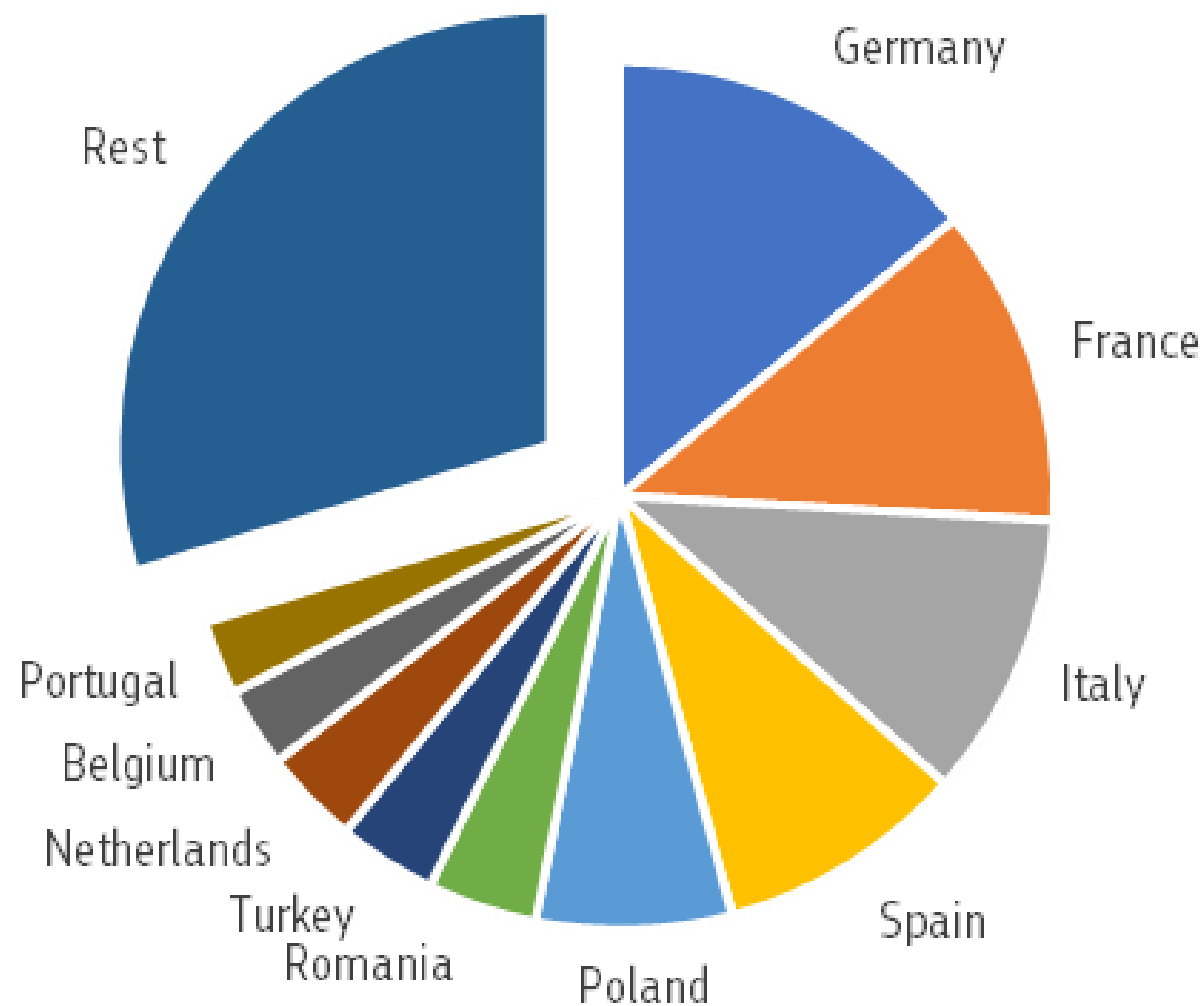
- European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget (KA131)** to fund their outgoing students mobility under ICM.

# Who can apply and how?

- Higher Education Institutions (HEI) in EU27 and 6 associated countries
- The ICM application contains **the countries and partner universities** the European HEI intends to cooperate with, as well as its **cooperation plan in each region**
- This application is submitted by the European HEI to the **Erasmus+ National Agency** located in its country
- The selection of mobility projects is done by Erasmus+ National Agencies



## 33 European countries have budget for ICM



# International credit mobility - messages

Universities:

*“Begin to engage with European partner universities able to apply”*

Students:

*“Only possible if your university has an agreement with a European one”*

# International Credit mobility in practice

- The applicant is a higher education institution in Europe
- This action is managed by the Erasmus+ National Agency where the applicant is located

- The European University and its partner institution in a non-associated country sign an **inter-institutional agreement**.
- A **grant agreement** links the European University and its E+ national agency.
- A **learning learning/mobility agreement** links the participant to the sending and hosting institutions.



## Organisational support

EUR 500/participant



## Individual support

EUR 700-900/month for students and

EUR 140-180/day for staff

EUR 79/day up to the 14th day of activity and EUR 56/day from 15th to the 30th day of activity in case of blended mobility



## Contribution to travel costs

EUR 20-1500, depending on distance travelled



# 20 ICM projects with Malawi (2022+2023)

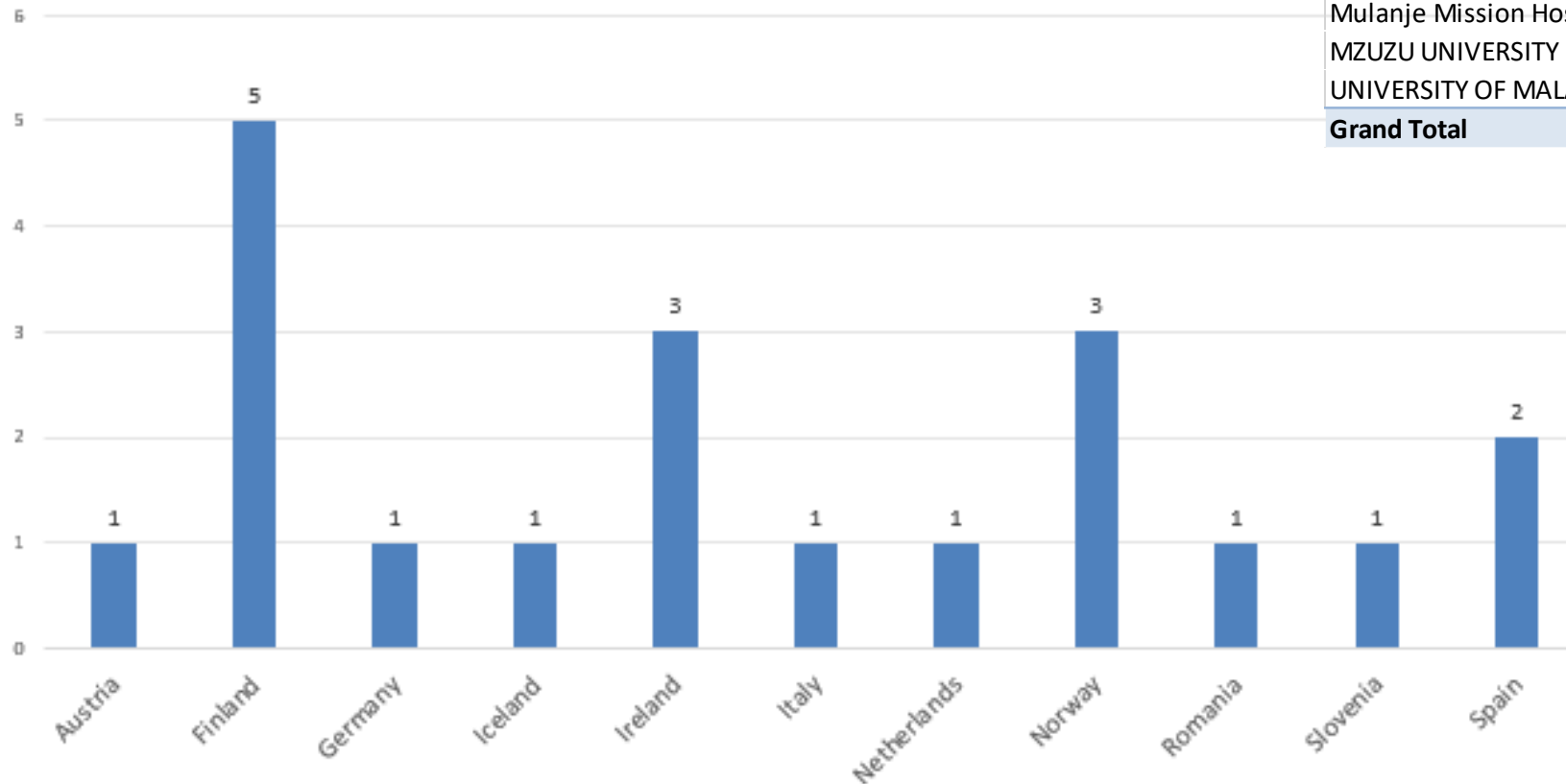


Malawi

Partner Country Name

Count of Project Code

ICM partnerships with EU+6 countries (2022 & 2023 projects)



NA

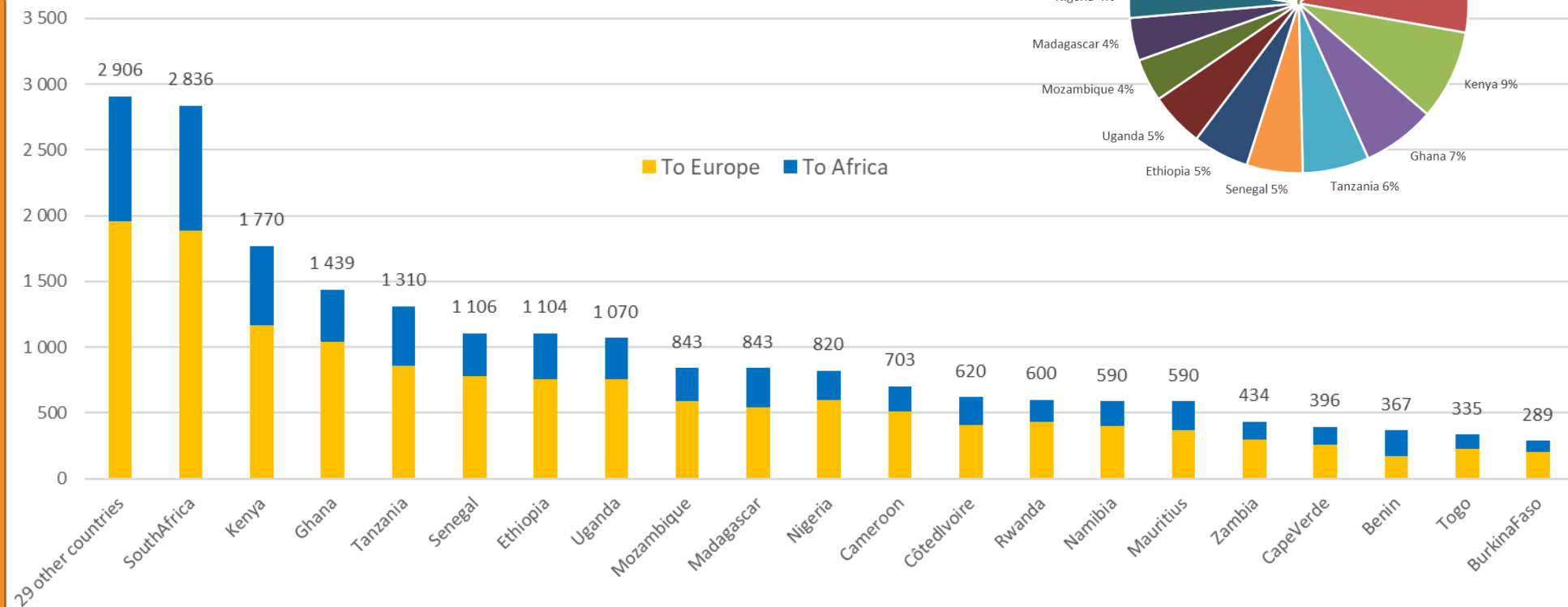
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Daeyang University	2
Kumuzu University of Health Sciences	2
Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources	3
Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences	3
Malawi University of Science and Technology	1
Mulanje Mission Hospital	1
MZUZU UNIVERSITY	2
UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20</b>

# Malawi as part of African regional mobility

**24028 planned mobility flows between European and Sub-Saharan countries (2022 & 2023)**

**171 for Malawi**  
116 to EU  
55 to Malawi

**52 SSA countries involved**



**Geographical targets**  
Min 35% of budget on least developed countries  
Max 8% for each country

# What should I be ready for?

- Show how ICM is relevant and strategic for your university...
- ...think how you will focus your student and staff mobility and the benefits it will bring your university
- Think about student-centredness
- Get an OID

# What is an OID?

- You need an Organisation ID (OID) to be a partner in an Erasmus+ project
- You can register your organisation online
- Your OID does not need to be validated by a National Agency to take part
- So – don't worry if your OID is still “pending validation”

# With an EU Login....

**EU Login**  
One account, many EU services

English (en) ▼

[Create an account](#) **Login**


## Create an account

[Help for external users](#)  
First name  
  
Last name  
  
E-mail  
  
Confirm e-mail  
  
E-mail language  
English (en) ▼  
☐ By checking this box, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the [privacy statement](#)  
**Create an account** Cancel

# .... you can get your OLD. Maybe you already have one!



[webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/index/organisations/register-my-organisation](https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/index/organisations/register-my-organisation)



Funding & tender opportunities

Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

EN

Register

HOME SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▼ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▼ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▼

Results: 53

Q tanzania

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# Steps after selection

- Upon successfully passing the established quality criteria, European universities are allocated **an ICM grant spread in different regional envelopes**
- Project duration: 24 to 36 months
- For every partnership with a secured budget, an **Inter-Institutional Agreement** is needed between the main applicant in Europe and every partner university in third countries before mobilities can start.

