



This survey will help us identify the different ways in which doctoral studies and doctoral international mobility are organized throughout Europe and how it affects ERASMUS+ PhD students' mobility. Taking into account these variations will help organize ERASMUS+ doctoral mobility on a larger scale in the future as long as we build and use appropriate ERASMUS+ tools specifically shaped for PhD students. Your participation to this survey will help us build templates of these specific tools which all institutions in Europe will be able to use for the purpose of their PhD students' international mobility.

The survey is made of 7 parts. Only the first two questions of the whole survey are made compulsory. After these first two questions you may decide to skip any question within each part, but of course you are welcome to answer as many questions as possible. It takes approximately 20 minutes to go through the whole survey, but to answer some questions you will need to have collected some data beforehand, which is why we advise you to read the pdf version of the survey before actually start to answer the survey.

The survey requires a good knowledge of both doctoral studies' organization in your institution and ERASMUS+ mobility. You may decide that more than one person should fill in the survey. Please check the pdf version sent along with the survey's link to check this point before you answer the survey, as you will not be able to stop the survey and return to it at a later stage.

By answering this questionnaire and indicating your contact details, you consent to the use of your personal data. The personal data collected in this form will only be used for the purpose indicated above. Except in the case of legal obligations, in no case will they be assigned or transferred to a third party. The recipients of the personal data are the Université de Lorraine International Office's staff. Your data will be kept for a period of 5 years. In accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation N ° 2016/679 (RGPD) and the Personal Data Protection Act N ° 2018-493, you have rights of access, rectification, deletion, limitation and portability as to the data that concerns you. If you wish to exercise these rights, please contact the Head of the International Office at Université de Lorraine. For any question or remark related to this questionnaire, please contact the International Office of Université de Lorraine at drie-erasmusplus-contact@univ-lorraine.fr. For any information on the protection of personal data, you can contact the Data Protection Officer of the University of Lorraine at this address: dpo-contact@univ-lorraine.fr and the website of the National Commission for Informatics and Freedoms (CNIL) at this address: www.cnil.fr

This survey is part of the ERASMUS+ strategic partnership "Tools and Good practices in doctoral mobility" (DocMob), whose partners are :

Université de Lorraine, France (Coordinator) ; Universität Saarlandes, Germany ; Universidad de Valencia, Spain ; Università degli studi di Napoli Federico, Italy ;



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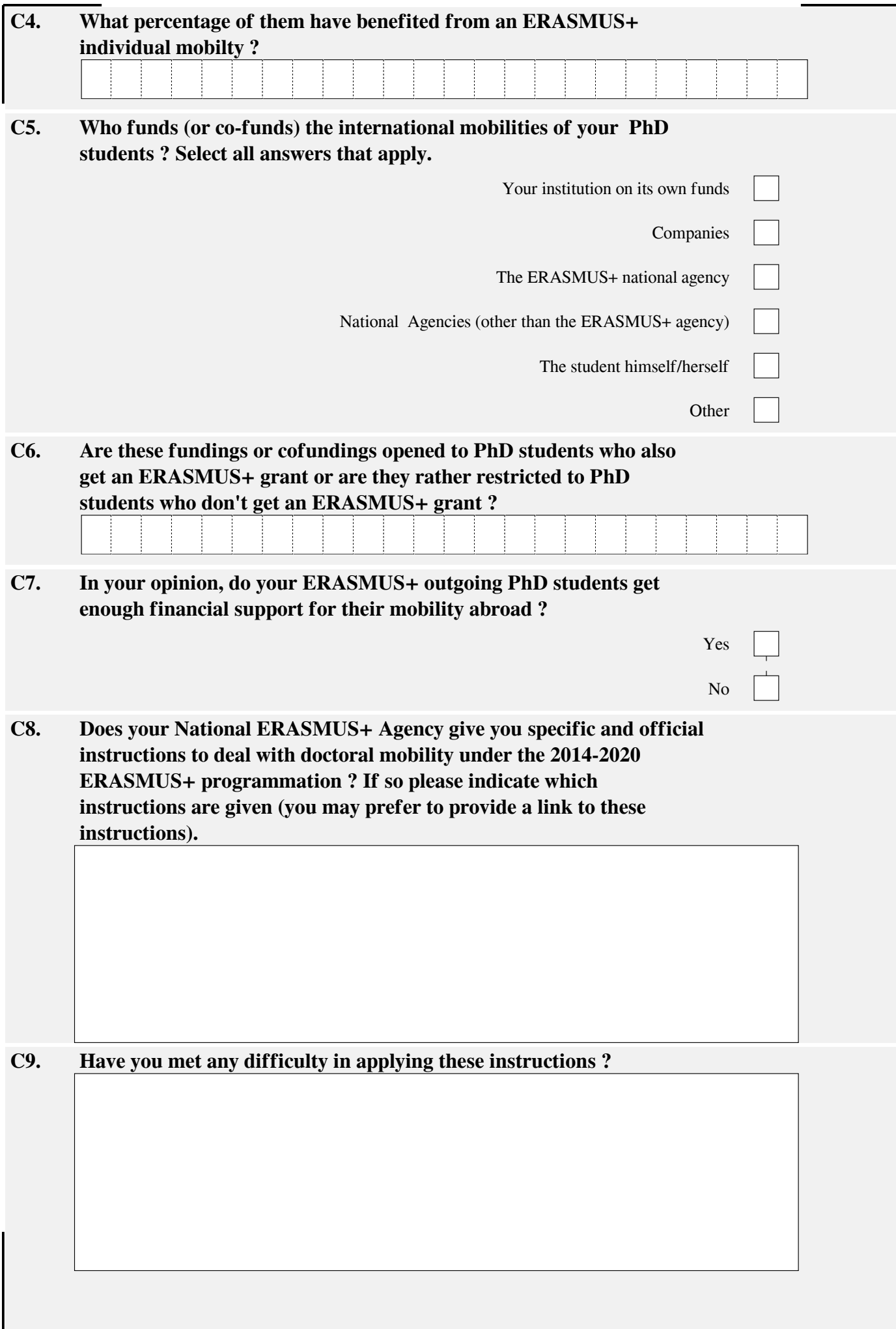
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Law, Economics, Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology, Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agronomy, Ecology, Geology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Energy, Engineering Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Science, Informatics, Automatics, Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Section B: Involvement in doctoral international mobility

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C10. Which kind of ERASMUS+ mobilities do you organize for your home PhD students ? Select all answers that apply.

Student mobility for studies ☐

Traineeship mobility ☐

Staff training mobility ☐

Teacher training mobility ☐

None ☐

C11. How do you decide on the type of ERASMUS+ mobility you are going to use for each outgoing PhD student ? Is it a case-by-case decision or do you have a more global strategy ?

C12. What percentage of your institution's PhD students have benefited in the last two academic years :

from an ERASMUS+ mobility FOR STUDIES (please indicate a figure)

from an ERASMUS+ mobility FOR TRAINEESHIP (please indicate a figure)

from an ERASMUS+ mobility FOR TEACHING (please indicate a figure)

from an ERASMUS+ mobility FOR TRAINING (please indicate a figure)

C13. Have you met any difficulty in using the European ERASMUS+ INTERINSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT TEMPLATE when it comes to organize doctoral mobility ? Please describe theses difficulties.



C14. Have you met any difficulty in using the ERASMUS+ learning agreement FOR STUDIES TEMPLATE for PhD students ? Please describe these difficulties.

C15. If applicable, how does your institution use and recognize the ERASMUS+ transcript of records for its outgoing ERASMUS+ PhD students ?

C16. Have you met any difficulty in using the ERASMUS+ learning agreement for TRAINEESHIP TEMPLATE for PhD students ? Please describe these difficulties.

C17. If applicable, how does your institution use and recognize the ERASMUS+ Traineeship certificate for its outgoing PhD students ?



C18. Have you met any difficulty in using the ERASMUS+ learning agreement for TEACHING TEMPLATE for PhD students? Please describe these difficulties.

C19. If applicable, how does your institution recognize an ERASMUS+ teaching mobility performed by an outgoing PhD student ?

C20. Have you met any difficulty in using the ERASMUS+ learning agreement for TRAINING TEMPLATE for PhD students ? Please describe these difficulties

C21. If applicable, how does your institution recognize an ERASMUS+ training period performed by a PhD student ?



Section D: Use of academic credits and Diploma Supplement for PhD students

D1. Which kind of academic credits does your institution use for PhD students ?

ECTS ☐

Another type of credit system ☐

Not applicable ☐

D2. If your institution does not use the ECTS system for its PhD students, could you tell the reasons ? Select all answers that apply.

We don't use it yet but we intend to in the near future ☐

We face some difficulties in applying the ECTS system to doctoral students ☐

We believe that doctoral studies must be assessed in an entirely specific manner ☐

We use another type of academic credits which we find efficient for both our home and incoming PhD students ☐

My country does not use ECTS ☐

Other ☐

I don't know ☐

D3. Does your institution deliver the Diploma Supplement to PhD students ?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Partly ☐

I don't know ☐



Section E: Opportunities for improving doctoral international mobility

E1. What are the obstacles met by your institution in organizing doctoral international mobility ?

	Not at all	Rather no	Rather yes	Fully agree
Financial issues (for home institution)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial issues (for PhD student)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legislative and regulatory barriers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bureaucratic obstacles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social security issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family-related issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of support from the PhD student's supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of international networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of recognition of period of mobility abroad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of reintegration prospects in the country of origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of common backgrounds with partner universities to organize efficient PhD international mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E2. How do you think we could improve doctoral mobility within the European Union ?



E3. How do you think we could improve doctoral mobility with non EU partner institutions ?

Section F: Conclusion

F1. Would you accept to be contacted again for other questions concerning international mobility in the frame of the DocMob project ?

Yes ☐

No ☐

F2. If you do, could you please provide us with your contact details (email address) ?

F3. Would you like to be informed of the outcomes of DocMob project ?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Thank you for participating in this survey !

You are welcome to follow up the DocMob project on <http://welcome.univ-lorraine.fr/en/studies/erasmus-exchange-programs/docmob>

If you need more information about this survey or would like to contact us, please send an email to : drie-erasmusplus-contact@univ-lorraine.fr