

INTERNATIONELLA PROGRAMKONTORET

Third countries

COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES - The International Programme Office administrates several cooperation programmes involving "third countries". Third countries are countries that are not EU, EFTA, EES or EU candidate countries.

The International Programme Office administrates the following programmes with EU funds:

Alþan

Scholarship programme for studies in the EU. This programme is intended for postgraduate and master's degree students from Latin America.

Countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

EU-Australia Cooperation in Higher Education and Vocational Training

Cooperation programme between the EU and Australia for universities and colleges. The programme provides opportunities for course development and student exchanges.

Countries: EU member states and Australia.

EU-Japan Cooperation in Higher Education and Vocational Training

Cooperation programme between the EU and Japan for universities and colleges. The programme provides opportunities for course development and student exchanges.

Countries: EU member states and Japan.

EU-Canada Cooperation Programme in Higher Education, Training and Youth

Cooperation programme between the EU and Canada for universities, colleges, businesses, vocational educa-

tion providers, organisations, chambers of commerce and research institutions.

The programme provides opportunities for course development and student exchanges.

Countries: EU member states and Canada.

EU-New Zealand Cooperation in Higher Education and Vocational Training

Cooperation programme between the EU and Australia for universities and colleges. The programme provides opportunities for course development and student exchanges.

Countries: EU member states and New Zealand.

ATLANTIS, EU-US Cooperation in Higher Education and Vocational Training

Cooperation programme between the EU and the United States for universities, colleges, businesses, vocational education providers, organisations, chambers of commerce and research institutions. The programme provides opportunities for course development and student exchanges.

Countries: EU member states and the United States.

Edulink

EDULINK Cooperation programme between ACP countries - African, Caribbean and Pacific countries and 15 EU countries.

The programme will foster capacity building and regional development in higher education.

Programmes with other funding:

ASEM -DUO

Exchange programme within the Asem framework for universities and colleges. The programme provides opportunities for student and lecturer exchanges.

Countries: Singapore and Korea.



Nursing exchange with Canada

How does access to medical services in rural Canada compare to European conditions? This is the theme for an EU-Canada project that the nursing programme at Uppsala University is taking part in. Nursing programmes in the United Kingdom, Finland and Estonia are also involved.

This project has given six Swedish students an opportunity to study and practise at Canadian universities in Calgary, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. They have seen how medical services function in rural areas in Canada, including preventive healthcare in the country's Indian reserves.

"They actually go out to the people. They stand outside churches after a service to take blood tests, for example," says Eva Bergknut, lecturer at the Department of Public Health and Caring Sciences at Uppsala University.

CANADIAN NURSING STUDENTS have also visited Uppsala University. They gained hands-on experience by training at Swedish medical centres in small towns like Knutby and Almunge.

Something that impressed the Canadian students was Sweden's school nurses.

"They also thought that the relationship between nurses and doctors is less hierarchical here, and that Swedish nurses are more independent," says Eva Bergknut.

Has the project benefited your programme?

"The students loved the exchanges - they were able to



"Swedish students have been able to see how medical services work in rural Canada by taking part in the exchange programme," says Eva Bergknut from Uppsala University.

travel around and see how medical services function differently, compared to here at Uppsala University Hospital. The project has also had a ripple effect. We recently signed a new exchange contract with the University of Calgary so that Swedish students can continue studying there when this project ends.

Mer information

The International Programme Office is a government agency under the Ministry of Education and Research. We help schools, universities, businesses, organisations and individuals take part in international cooperation programmes within education.

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