Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme III and IV

Academic mobility schemes can play an important role in education-to-employment strategies. They support skills development of students and staff, facilitate exchanges of experience and provide impetus for change of practices in universities. In the medium term, the mobility scheme is expected to support the harmonisation of programmes and curricula between participating institutions and the development of mechanisms for the recognition of credits/degrees and qualifications, thereby contributing to the realisation of the “African Higher Education and Research Space”.

Objectives

The overall objective of the action is to enhance human capital development in Africa. The specific objectives are:
- To increase the employability of students
- To improve the quality and relevance of higher education in Africa
- To strengthen the modernisation and internationalisation of African higher education institutions.

Activities

The action is implemented through calls for proposals aimed at selecting partnerships of higher education institutions that will organise students and staff mobility between them.

The main activities to be implemented by the selected partnerships are:
- the organisation of the mobility (e.g. partnership management and communication activities, promotion and dissemination, selection of scholarship holders, etc.)
- the implementation of mobility flows of selected scholarship holders, including the provision of services to mobile students/staff (language courses, housing services, administrative support upon arrival, etc.), the development of communication and information strategy, reporting and analysis of results.

Implementation

Direct management, grants (call for proposals), through EU executive agency: Education Audio-Visual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)