## **EUPHRATES**

## (THIRD CALL)

Central University of Orissa is a member of the European Union for Promotion of Health through Research, Applied Technology, Education and Science (EUPHRATES) in India Project which offers 140 scholarships for mobilities to Europe. This is a unique opportunity for faculties and students to carry out studies (Undergraduates, Master, PhD and Post Doc between 1 semester and a full programme), research or teaching abroad. The scholarship covers subsistence (1000 EUR to 2500 EUR/month), travel costs and insurance. The programme tenure is from 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

With the great effort of the then Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Surabhi Banerjee, Central University of Orissa entered into an MoU in 2013 with 12 European Higher Education Institutes, viz.,

- Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Partnership Coordinator)
- University of Perpignan, France
- Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany
- Technological Educational Institute of Patras, Greece
- University of College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Ireland
- Vilnius University, Lithuania
- Warsaw University of Life Science, Poland
- Universidade do Porto, Portugal
- University of Maribor, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Slovenia
- CGU, Spain
- Fundacion Casa de la India, Spain
- Portal University, S.A., Spain

and 11 other Indian Institutes, viz.,

- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai
- NIT Warangal
- Doon University, Dehradun
- Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad
- Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
- Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology University, Bhubaneswar
- Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed University, Loni
- University of Pune
- Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwadan, Nanded
- Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
- Pravara Rural Education Society, Loni

and became an integral Partner Institute of the EUPHRATES Programme.

The then Registrar, Prof. A. K. Mishra had signed the MoU in Natural Sciences on December 2, 2013. It is a wonderful and great opportunity for the faculty and students of our University under Target Group 1 and Target Group 3 (TG1 and TG3) and also for socially deprived sections (SC, ST and PDA) of any institute in India. Under Target Group 2 (TG2) for carving new and additional feathers in their academic cap.

For knowing the courses, academic and research avenues, help zones, guidance and modus operandi and application protocols, details of financial support, etc. please see the website: www.usc.es/euphrates/

In order to apply, go on the online application which has been flashed on University Santiago de Compostela website. The **third cohort is open from 16th November 2015 to 07th January 2016** is open uptill 16th February, 2016. They will be offered the following grants:

TG1		
Academic Level	Months	
Bachelor	6,10 mths	
Master	6,10 mths	
PHD	NA	
Post doc	6 months	
Staff	1 month	

TG 2	
Academic Level	Months
Bachelor	NA
Master	10 months
PHD	10 months
Post doc	6 months
Staff	1 month

TG 3	
Academic Level	Months
Bachelor	10 months
Master	10 months
PHD	NA
Post doc	NA
Staff	NA

In total, number of grants available is 18. (Bachelor – 0, Master-8, Ph.D – 0, Post Doc- 2 and Staff – 8)

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