

Employability, employer involvement and student work placement
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**Erasmus Consortia
Placement**

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European Union Policy

- **The political integration process in the European Union has fostered the desire to support the construction of a European citizenship and social identity with European studies elements in relevant disciplines, in addition to the additional knowledge of the framework conditions of a European labour market.**

Consortium K.T.E.U. EP

- *University of Udine*
- *University of Trieste*
- *Musical Academy of Udine*
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- *SISSA*
- *University of Catanzaro*

Why the Consortium



Why the Project

- **Previous Leonardo project**
- **Companies and firms already in the consortium**
- **Personnel trained**

Application Form 2007/8

- **One application for all members of the Consortium**

Requirements

- **Being enrolled as student (BA, BS, MA, MS, Ph.D or resident)**
- **To have EU citizenship or permanent residence or refugee status**
- **Language knowledge**
- **Previous Leonardo grants not allowed**

Selection of Students

Each member of the Consortium has its own selection based on:

- **Motivation**
- **Language competence**
- **Curricula studiorum**
- **Personal CV**
- **Interview**

Selection of Students

- **First round at the University of Udine**
- **Application : 65 students**
- **Grants for 13 students**

Problems Encountered

- **Selection advertised for different categories of students**
- **Difficulties in choosing different categories**
- **Too many students for few grants**
- **Most of the students very good**
- **Only three subject areas are covered**

Credits Available

- **Number of credits depending on degree courses**
- **Possibility that open credits are already used if not curricular**
- **It will be an integral part of the diploma supplement**
- **Europass to be given**

Deadline for New Project Application

➤ **March 14th 2008**

A Final Thought :

**“it is easier to move cemeteries . . .
. . . than to change the curriculum”**

**Woodrow Wilson
Princeton University**