Fellowships for the European Joint Doctoral Programme in Materials Science and Engineering (DocMASE)

The DocMase doctoral programme is being jointly offered by:

- Saarland University in Saarbrücken, Germany
- National Polytechnic Institute of Lorraine in Nancy, France
- Technical University of Catalonia in Barcelona, Spain
- Luleå University of Technology in Luleå, Sweden
- Linköping University in Linköping, Sweden

Besides the five partner universities, 20 associated partners from academics, research and industry take part in DocMASE.

Aim:
The aim of DocMASE is to provide a high-level research structure for the best students from Europe and the rest of the world. Research projects organised in close cooperation by two universities of the consortium will be offered. Co-advisory is an integral part of the project, thus students will be assigned an advisor from each university where he/she carries out the research work.

Students can opt for an academic or an industrial focus in their research. Throughout the PhD, doctoral students are required to go to one of the partner universities for at least six months, and additionally to one of the associated partners for at least two weeks.

Erasmus Mundus:
DocMASE was selected in a very competitive process in the ERASMUS MUNDUS programme. From the winter semester 2011, DocMASE will be able to deliver from 6 to 10 ERASMUS MUNDUS scholarships for the best applicants of EU and non-EU countries.

A European Certificate of Excellence will be awarded to PhD students who engage in different international activities, such as a stay at the partner institution, summer schools, workshops, etc.

ERASMUS MUNDUS Fellowships

They cover a fixed amount of travel costs (7500€) for third country students and a fixed monthly allowance for an employment contract for both, EU and third country students.

The Consortium of DocMASE chooses the eligible fellowship holders. All suggestions are valid only upon approval of the European Commission. More information on the application process can be found in Eusmat/ International Study Programmes /Doctoral Programme DocMASE.

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