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BSR Mobilities for Young Researchers supported by CBSS Project Support facility Fund

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Project Partners

- ✓ University of Latvia
- ✓ Hamburg University of Applied Science, Germany
- ✓ Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- ✓ Ministry of Education and Research of Republic of Estonia

- ✓ Associated partner:
 - Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Ministry of Science, Research and Equalities

Project Aim

Project aims to test two kind of instruments to support mobility of young researchers in the BSR region:

- ✓ **The School for Young Scientists - Baltic Sea Educational Academy (B-SEA): a short-term intense courses**
 - course of 3 days on chosen topics for young researchers of BSR, PhD students, working on their doctoral theses, including those who are at the beginning of their teaching career at universities
- ✓ **The Baltic Science Network Mobility Programme (BARI) additionally to support provided from BSN**
 - a mid to long term mobility tool, that allows students to do a research internship of 1–3 months at a Research Institute or University in another BSR country.

B-SEA topics and Schools

- ✓ **B-SEA School on Sustainable Energy** is co-financed by Hamburg Ministry of Science) hosted by Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (21-23 September 2021 ONLINE)
APPLICATIONS ongoing!
- ✓ **B-SEA School on Biotech**
(hosted by ITMO, co-organised by Turku University of Applied Sciences)
- ✓ **B-SEA School on Digital Growth**
(hosted by University of Latvia, co-organiser Rostock University)

B-SEA Schools

- ✓ The project focusses on young researchers, doctoral students that are at the beginning of their academic career at a higher education institution in the Baltic Sea region. It aims at enhancing mutual learning and experience exchange with their peers from other universities working on the similar topic for doctoral thesis. During the Schools the participants will establish first contacts for future joint research and cooperation in the field of science
- ✓ Each School for Young Scientists is foreseen to gather 12- 15 doctoral students from Universities, members and associates of BSN, for 3 days of intensive courses with prominent lecturers, combining learning and study visits, as well as networking among participants and their tutors

BARI

- ✓ The BARI is an integral part of the Baltic Science Network Powerhouse, the extension of the INTERREG BSN. This Programme is designed for longer mobilities and offers doctoral students, affiliated with an accredited academic institution or a non-profit research institution, the possibility to hire master or bachelor students for a research internship of up to three months. Working jointly on a research project will foster personal ties between nationalities as well as interest in research and scientific cooperation. Additionally, the PHD students gain valuable leadership skills. Three key research areas are defined as priority for internships: Life Science – Photon & Neutron Science – Welfare State

BARI

BARI addresses students, doctoral candidates and institutions and it provides a win-win situation for all partners involved, having has four general objectives:

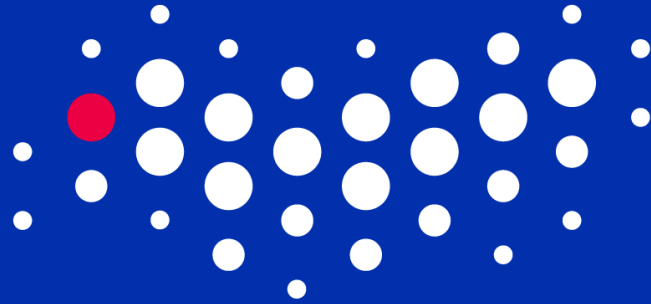
1. To provide promising students (interns) with the opportunity to gain research experience in an exciting project of their choice.
2. To provide doctoral candidates (hosts) with additional skills (intercultural skills, language skills, personal management competencies) which are of prime importance in the global workplace.
3. To raise awareness of the next generation of researchers of the value of international cooperation within the Baltic Region.
4. To support high quality research projects.

Long Term Impact

- ✓ Increase the partnership among Higher Education Institutions on Young Scientists internship and mobility
- ✓ A refined tailor-made concept for implementing the BSR internship programme will be made available after the pilot
- ✓ Results of the two test-runs can thus be used by CBSS to initiate an academic mobility programme as an important element of implementing SRIA (Science, Research and Innovation Agenda)
- ✓ Testing the concept for the future dissemination inside and outside of the BSR



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