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MEMO TO : LOYOLA SCHOOLS

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**RE : ERASMUS+ MERGING VOICES PROJECT:
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO TEACHING AND STAFF
MOBILITY GRANTS FOR PORTUGAL**

The Office of International Relations (OIR) is pleased to announce the availability of mobility grants for Ateneo de Manila University faculty and administrative staff under the framework of the ERASMUS+ MERGING VOICES project of Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal in partnership with selected universities.

Erasmus+ is the new EU program for 2014-2020 which aims to boost skills and employability. Through generous financial grants, Erasmus+ supports transnational partnerships among Education, Training and Youth institutions and organizations to foster cooperation and bridge the worlds of Education and work in order to tackle the skills gaps in Europe (http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/index_en.htm).

The MERGING VOICES consortium (MV) is based on institutional trust, founded on the excellent cooperation links developed among its partners during the last years. The MV is built on a strong cooperation, connecting Portugal's North and South and bringing together some of the best practices that our Country has to offer. The sharing of common ideas and priorities for international development coined the decision to present this new consortium.

The Portuguese Higher Education Institutions that joined to form this consortium and who will act as hosts to the teaching and administrative staff participants are the following:

1. Universidade Nova de Lisboa
<http://www.unl.pt/en/>
2. Universidade do Algarve
<https://www.ualg.pt/en>
3. Universidade de Trás-Os-Montes e Alto Douro
<http://www.utad.pt/vEN/Pages/HomepageUtad.aspx>
4. Universidade do Porto
https://sigarra.up.pt/up/en/WEB_BASE.GERA_PAGINA?p_pagina=home



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The following are the available mobility programs together with details on the duration of the program and the amount for the financial grants.

Category	No. of grants available	Program duration and mobility period *	Travel Grant	Per diem* (for 7 days)
A. Faculty mobility <i>Teaching Staff</i>	1	7 days (anytime from February 2017 to July 2018)	€ 1,100	€ 120/day
B. Administrative staff mobility	1	7 days (February 2017 to July 2018)	€ 1,100	€ 120/day

B. Faculty Mobility - Teaching Staff

One (1) financial grant (travel and subsistence) is available for 1 faculty member. The successful applicant will undertake a teaching assignment at one of the 4 participating Portuguese universities listed above for a maximum of 7 days (travel days included) within February 2017 to July 2018.

C. Administrative Staff Mobility

One (1) financial grant (travel and subsistence) is available for 1 administrative staff. Staff mobility for training supports the professional development of the staff in the form of a work placement or a job shadowing/observation. The successful applicant will be hosted by one of the participating Portuguese universities for a maximum of 7 days (travel days included) within February 2017 to July 2018.

Interested applicants are requested to apply online: <http://mergingvoices.unl.pt/apply>
Additional information on the application process may be obtained through the Merging Voices website: <http://mergingvoices.unl.pt/>. The call for applications is open until **October 4, 2016**.