



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

**EMBINT Pilot Phase:
November 2026 to March 2028**



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As part of the Erasmus+ project, [*EMBINT: Embedding Internationalisation in Higher Education Institutions*](#), we are looking for colleagues interested in joining us for the project's pilot phase.

With guidance, you will help us to test tools to better facilitate engagement with internationalisation across professional services staff roles. As a member of the pilot cohort, you will also be invited to a three-day briefing workshop in Oviedo, Spain, and a debrief & evaluation session in Padua, Italy. Your participation will help us to better understand how professional services staff engage with internationalisation and the barriers they face, and importantly, to fine-tune our tools so that institutions can create more accessible and meaningful international opportunities for all staff.

What you bring:

- You currently work in a professional services role that is EITHER:
 - An 'under-internationalised' role, with limited or no opportunities to travel as part of a staff mobility, job shadowing experience, or to attend a staff week
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 - A managerial role with responsibilities including staff development and influence over department decisions
- You are available and willing to travel abroad on two separate occasions: to Oviedo, Spain, between 16–20 November 2026, and to Padua, Italy in March 2028
- Intermediate English; you are able to comprehend the topics under discussion, and able to express your opinions independently
- Willingness to contribute your experiences and opinions in group discussion settings
- An interest and commitment in helping to test out internationalisation tools developed in the course of the project, with guidance from an institutional facilitator
- You have or will obtain approval from your line manager to participate

What we offer:

- Two fully-funded trips: the first to Oviedo, Spain, and the second to Padua, Italy
- Cultural excursions during the trips abroad
- Networking opportunities with colleagues across Europe, who are also interested in improving access to internationalisation
- Gaining knowledge of internationalisation processes and how to access and / or facilitate these within your role
- The opportunity to help widen access to internationalisation across your institution

- Involvement in an Erasmus+ project funded by the European Commission

About the project

EMBINT is a [Key Action 220 Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership](#) project, bringing together six institutions from across Europe. The project aims to strengthen internationalisation across higher education institutions by involving a wider range of professional staff in these processes. We believe institutions can benefit from the participation of staff at all levels, and in a variety of roles, in international collaboration, intercultural competences, multilingual communication, and staff mobilities, and in creating more globally connected, inclusive institutional environments. The project focuses on developing practical and sustainable ways to make internationalisation part of the everyday work and culture of universities.

If you are interested in participating in the EMBINT pilot cohort, we would be very happy to hear from you.

To apply, please respond to this email with a brief expression of interest, including how you meet the criteria listed above.

If you have any questions about the project, pilot phase, or the extent of commitment your participation would require, please don't hesitate to reach out.

On behalf of the EMBINT consortium, many thanks, and we look forward to working with you!

