

"Centre of Excellence for Learning, Innovation, Networking and Knowledge (cLINK)"
- Invitation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cohort -

### **WHAT IS THE CLINK PROJECT**

cLINK is an EU project, aims to foster partnerships of emerging Asian countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, China, India, Malaysia and Thailand) with the EU countries (Germany, Romania, Hungary, France, and UK) to reinforce the existing collaborations developed through the EAST-WEST Asia Link project, eLINK and eTourism. The key objective of the cLINK consortium is to enhance the capacity for international cooperation between universities in the Asian and EU countries by facilitating transfer of people, know-how, culture and best practice in training the next generation of researchers and academic staff.

### The cLINK project aims

- a) to develop new and enhance existing co-operative teaching links and
- b) to enhance established co-operative research on contemporary technology enhanced solution (for example, ehealth, green technology, cyber security etc.) and
- c) to enhance academic networks between HEIs of Asia and EU for sustainable scientific, social and economic benefit for all partners.

#### WHO CAN APPLY

**TARGET GROUP 1**: Applicants who are enrolled/associated with the partner university

(Universiti Putra Malaysia). For a list of partner universities see:

http://www.clink-edu-apply.org/index.php/user/partners

TARGET GROUP 2 : Applicants who are enrolled/associated with any local university

other than the partner universities

**TARGET GROUP 3**: Applicants from disadvantages / physically challenged / minority

ethnic group. For example:

 having a refugee status or asylum beneficiaries (international or according to the national legislation of one of the European recipient countries) or

 it can be proved that they have been the object of unjustified expulsion from university on racial, ethnic, religious, political, gender or sexual inclination or

3) they belong to an indigenous population targeted by a specific national policy or IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons)



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### **TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY**

**Undergraduate** : Undergraduate (UG) for 10 months (will cover return travel

expenses, insurance, monthly 1,000 Euro living expenses and

bench fee)

Master : Masters (PG) for 10 months (will cover return travel expenses,

insurance, monthly 1,000 Euro living expenses and bench fee)

Doctorate : PhD for 27 months (will cover return travel expenses, insurance,

monthly 1,500 Euro living expenses and bench fee)

Post doctorate : Post-doc from 6 to 10 months (will cover return travel expenses,

insurance, monthly 1,800 Euro living expenses and bench fee - if

applicable)

**Staff**: Academic staff for 1 month (will cover return travel expenses,

insurance and 2,500 Euro living expenses)

### **TARGET GROUP**

### TARGET BENEFICIARIES TYPES OF MOBILITY

THIRD COUNTRY	UNDERGRADUATES	MASTERS	DOCTORATES	POST DOCTORATES	STAFF	TOTAL
BANGLADESH	4	4	6	3	5	22
BHUTAN	4	4	0	0	3	11
NEPAL	4	5	2	1	3	15
PAKISTAN	2	4	6	3	3	20
CHINA	2	2	3	2	2	11
INDIA	2	2	3	2	2	11
MALAYSIA	2	2	3	2	2	11
THAILAND	2	2	3	2	2	11
TOTAL	24	25	26	15	22	112



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### **HOW TO APPLY**

### The application form is available at the Partnership's website:

### www.clink-edu.eu

Tentative closing date: 30 November 2014

## \*Malaysian Applicants only

\*Those who have spent accumulatively more than 12 month in Europe for the past 5 years are not eligible to apply

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