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TCA International - **Synergy of funds**

Participation of Banks in mobility cofunding

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ERASMUS+ CO-FINANCED MOBILITIES IN HE

- EC Erasmus+ funding
- National cofunding (Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education → 65,000,000 €)
- Regional cofunding (17 regional governments+ 2 autonomous cities → 19 different models)
- Banking institutions



BANKING INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATION: THE CASE OF SANTANDER BANK

SANTANDER ERASMUS+ GRANTS

- National Erasmus+ Authority: Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education.
- Coordination of HEIs participation: CRUE (Spanish Rector's Conference)
- Funding: Banco Santander
- **Objectives:**
 - promoting student mobility and later employability
 - promoting educational inclusion
 - promoting equal opportunities
- **Operationalized by an Agreement:** Ministry – Rector's Conference – Banco Santander



- Whose **Idea**: SANTANDER BANK
- **Key factors for success**:
 - Easy to implement.
 - No cost for NA or HEI.
 - IT tools provided by the bank for administration management.
 - Led to an increase in the amount received by students.
 - Win-win situation:
 - Students get more money
 - Bank gets more clients



Budget 2024: ONE MILLION EUROS (1,000,000 €) for 1,800 grants:

126 grants of 1,000 €

1.748 grants of 500 €

Distribution among HEIs: according to number of E+ grants awarded by the HEI the previous year

Sector: Universities

Timeline:

Application: during previous academic year (November to April)
through SB platform: [Santander Open Academy](#)

Grant award: first week July

Beneficiaries: University students with an Erasmus+ grant

Eligibility:

Universities select students based on:

- ✓ Best academic record
- ✓ Disability equal or over 33%
- ✓ Disadvantaged backgrounds
- ✓ Special education needs



WHO IS WHO

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SERVICIO ESPAÑOL PARA LA
INTERNACIONALIZACIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN



- National AU E+
- National Agency E+

**E+ Program
management**

crue

Universidades
Españolas

- Represents participating universities
- Universities manage BS grants program
- Universities receive the money in a BS account

**80 Spanish Universities
have joined the program
so far**

 **Santander**

- Provides funding
- Provides IT tools for Universities to manage the grant call
- Gets HEIs and students as new clients

**1,879 grants awarded to
Students at ES
universities for
2024/2025**

EXAMPLE FOR A STUDENT FROM UVA IN BERLIN (9 MONTHS)

SEPIE:	COMUNITAT VALENCIANA	BANCO SANTANDER	TRAVEL
9x350=3,150 €	9x310=2,790 €	1,000 €	395 €
9x250=2,250 €		500 €	535 €

TOTAL AMOUNT:
BETWEEN **5,935 €** AND **7,475 €**

ENLARGEMENT

 **Origen: España**

Para estudiantes de
78 universidades españolas

Con destino a
27 países europeos

Plazas
1.875 becas

 **Origen: Portugal**

Para estudiantes de
23 universidades portuguesas

Con destino a
27 países europeos

Plazas
275 becas

 **Origen: Alemania**

Para estudiantes de
15 universidades alemanas

Con destino a
27 países europeos

Plazas
832 becas

 **Origen: Polonia**

Para estudiantes de
4 universidades polacas

Con destino a
27 países europeos

Plazas
95 becas

21,500 students have benefited so far
10,500,000 euros invested

Thank You!

Questions?

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