**Declaration on Honour**

**Erasmus+ fewer opportunities top up**

Inclusion is one of the horisontal priorities of the Erasmus+ programme. In mobility, inclusion is supported e.g. by raised grants to students who belong to nationally defined groups of participants with fewer opportunities. These students are entitled to fixed top ups to their ordinary Erasmus+ grant. In Finland, as of the academic year 2023 – 2024, such groups are:

**Social obstacles:**

* students with families (student has an underaged child or children)
* students who are family carers (student has an agreement of informal care with the municipality)

**Disabilities:**

* students with EU’s disability card or who have a right for the card
* disabled students (at least moderate functional deficiency)

**Health obstacles:**

* students having severe and/or chronic health problems (at least moderate functional deficiency)

**Migrant background:**

* students who have received international protection (refugees, asylum seekers, students who have been granted international, subsidiary or temporary protection, or the student has a refugee’s passport)

Eligibility for the fixed top up grant can be proven with this declaration on honour signed by the student and the sending organisation. The higher education institution must retain the signed declaration on honour for possible checks. In addition to this declaration higher education institutions can ask other relevant documents to be provided to prove one’s belonging to one of the above-mentioned groups but these documents should not be stored in the higher education institution.

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| Information of the mobility and the mobility participant | |
| *Sending organisation:* |  |
| *Project number:* |  |
| *Name of the student:* |  |
| *Receiving organisation:* |  |
| *Timing of exchange:* |  |
| *Short description of one’s belonging to a group with fewer opportunities:* |  |

A signed declaration on honour is:

* **Participant’s declaration of belonging to one of the afore-mentioned groups with fewer opportunities** 
  + The participant must give this declaration to the sending higher education institution.
  + The participant must, upon request, also provide other documentation to the sending organisation to prove one’s eligibility for the top up.
* **Organisation’s proof of eligibility for the fewer opportunities top up**
  + The organisation must retain the signed declaration (electronic copy) for possible checks by the National Agency.

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| ***I, the undersigned, declare that I belong to one of the groups with fewer opportunities with the reason stated below,*** | |
| **Main reason for the fewer opportunities top up** (see previous page, please choose only one):  Social obstacles  Disabilities  Health problems  Migrant background  Other reason, what? | |
| ***Date:*** |  |
| ***Place:*** |  |
| ***Signature:*** |  |

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| On behalf of the sending organisation, | |
| In addition to this declaration on honour the student has upon request provided the sending organisation the following documents:  Extract from population register  EUs’ disability card or a positive decision of a benefit with which the disability card could be awarded  Doctor’s certificate or doctor’s statement  Decision on disability category  Residence permit issued on the basis of protection or a refugee’s passport  Other document, what? | |
| *Date:* |  |
| *Place:* |  |
| *Signature:* |  |