# AEC Project for a European Online Application System (EASY) for mobility among higher music education institutions

## New EASY Working Group 2017-2018

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#### **How to Use EASY?**

Dreamapply and the EASY working group have been developing user's manuals in order to facilitate the use of the system using the lowest possible amount of IT support hours! Please check them out on the left menu at https://aec.dreamapply.com/

- ✓ How to EASY Works How to set up EASY
- How to manage the status of an application - How nominations are managed by the system
- ✓ Sharing an application with the reviewers

- ✓ Sharing multiple applications
- ✓ Generating letter templates
- ✓ How to Generate Export Tables
- ✓ Learning Agreement Presentation

Other than these user's manuals, EASY is regularly presented through demonstrations and workshop at the AEC's Annual Meeting for International Relations Coordinators, taking place every year in September.

The working group is also constantly available to support EASY users via email and phone calls, as well as through the Facebook EASY Discussion Group

#### How much does it cost to join EASY?

	Mobility Group 1 80 + Applications	Mobility Group 2 40 to 80 Applications	Mobility Group 3 Less than 40 Applica- tions
Country Group A	€900	€900	€700
Country Group B	€900	€700	€550
Country Group C	€700	€550	€550

For more information about the Country Groups please see www.aec-music.eu/easycall2

### How to join the system?

In order to join the EASY project in Year 3 please go on the AEC website at www.aec-music.eu/easycall2



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## Join FASY!

nttps://aec.dreamapply.com/

#### What are the benefits of using EASY?

- Reducing paper work
- Adapting to the various technical and structural requirements of AEC members institutions.
- The students will be able to autonomously submit online applications (audio/video) for more than one receiving institution and (if accepted) choose and confirm their final mobility destination
- ✓ The international offices will be able to easily handle the relations with their partners; verify, approve, return, forward applications; monitor the applications' status; finalize procedures.
- The teachers and faculty management will be able to receive applications, submit evaluations, send feedback to international office

#### Why EASY is so special - a collaborative effort

- ✓ It is the first and only system of this kind being multi-national and subject-based
- ✓ It follows the same procedure for all institutions
- ✓ Incoming and outgoing applications handled by the same system
- ✓ System developments are centrally controlled by the AEC with direct inputs from the users
- The more institutions join the better the system works
- ✓ Users can refer to fellow IRCs in the EASY working group for questions and help

Finally all incoming and outgoing application in one place!

#### What the Student can do with EASY?

- Apply for exchange online
- Fill in application form (including study plan)
- Upload documents and media files
- Edit own data
- Confirm final decision

## What the Coordinators can do with EASY?

- Manage ERASMUS SMS (Student Mobility for Study), Nordplus and other bilateral incoming and outgoing applications
- Manage relations with partner institutions
- Nominate students to apply for exchange
- Share applications with media files with teaching committee
- Send out acceptance letters with customizable templates and attachments
- Generate exportable tables of applications

#### **Highlighs of the system**

- "Controlled autonomy" of the student
- Automatic emails
- Catchy graphic design user friendly
- Email notifications from the system to the IRCs
- Automatic nominations email to external institutions
- Automatic confirmation of nominations from external institutions
- Export of application data in Excel
- A unique online tool to fill in the Learning Agreement, which is pre-filled with data from the study plan, is editable by both coordinators and students, who can put their electronic signature, save and print the documents or parts of it

### **Joining Institutions - Pilot Year 2**

#### **Belgium:**

Conservatoire royal de Bruxelles AP University College -Royal Conservatoire Antwerp

#### **Czech Republic:**

Music and Dance Faculty, Academy of Performing Arts in Prague

#### **Denmark:**

Royal Academy of Music Aarhus/ Aalborg
The Royal Danish Academy of
Music, Copenhagen
Syddansk Musikkonservatorium
(SDMK) - Danish National Academy of Music, Odense/Esbjerg
Rhythmic Music Conservatory,
Copenhagen
Estonia:
Estonian Academy of Music
and Theatre
University of Tartu Viljandi
Culture Academy

#### Finland:

JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Jyväskylä TAMK Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Tamperer Sibelius Academy, Helsinki Novia University of Applied Sciences, Jakobstad (Vaasa) Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Oulu Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Kuopio School of Music and Dance, Kuopio

#### France:

CNSMD de Lyon
CESMD de Poitou-Charentes,
Poitiers
PSPBB, Paris
Le Pont Superieur, Nantes
Conservatoire national supérieur
de musique et de danse de Paris
ESMD, école supérieure musique
et danse, Lille
ESM Bourgogne-FrancheComté, Dijon

#### **Germany:**

Staatliche Hochschule für Musik Trossingen Universität der Künste Berlin Musikhochschule Lübeck Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Stuttgart Hochschule für Musik Carl Maria von Weber Dresden Hochschule für Musik und Theater München

#### **Hungary:**

Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Budapest

#### Iceland:

Iceland Academy of the Arts

#### Ireland:

Royal Irish Academy of Music

#### **Italy:**

Saint Louis Music Center Srl, Rome Conservatorio di Musica "S. Giacomantonio", Cosenza Conservatorio di Musica "L. Refice, Frosinone Istituto Superiore di Studi Musicali "V. Bellini", Catania Conservatorio di Musica "A. Pedrollo", Vicenza Conservatorio di Musica "N. Piccinni", Bari

#### Latvia:

Latvian Academy of Music, Riga

#### Lithuania:

Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, Vilnius

#### **The Netherlands:**

Conservatorium van Amsterdam Prince Claus Conservatoire, Groningen Royal Conservatoire The Hague Codarts University of the Arts, Rotterdam

#### Norway:

Norwegian Academy of Music, Oslo University of Bergen, The Grieg Academy, Bergen NTNU Department of Music, Torndheim UiT - The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø Faculty of Performing Arts, University of Stavanger

### **Portugal:**

ESMAE, Porto

## **Spain:**Conservatorio Superior de Música

"Eduardo Martínez Torner". Oviedo Escola Superior de Música de Catalunva, Barcelona Conservatorio Superior de Música de Vigo Conservatorio Superior de Música de Castilla v Leòn Salamanca Conservatorio Superior de Música "Joaquín Rodrigo" de Valencia Conservatorio Superior de Música de Navarra, Pamplona Musikene. Higher school of Music of the Basque Country, San Sebastian Conservatorio Superior de Música "Manuel Castillo". Sevilla Conservatori Liceu, Barcelona Centro Superior Katarina Gurska, Madrid

#### Sweden:

Royal College of Music in Stockholm Malmö Academy of Music, Malmoe Ingesund School of Music, Karlstad University, Arvika

#### **United States:**

University of Southern California, Thornton school of Music

#### **United Kingdom:**

Royal College of Music, London Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Glasgow Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Birmingham