



IMPACT OF EMMA 14 ON
INDIVIDUAL LEVEL:
EMMA ASIAN STUDENTS' (STAFF)
SOME SUCCESS STORIES AND
ANALYSIS OF FAILURES

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Soe Win Thandar: (ID 00047) and Plan Emmanuel Lance (ID 00492) - D36

- As the mobility started, they became very good students. Now they are among the best students. Their host advisors are satisfied with their work and commitment.
- They became the embodiment of a doctoral student for other foreign students because of their success and the assimilation of their environment both at the professional and private level and the willingness to serve as a link between Asian and occidental culture. Examples include their participation, leadership during our frequent EMMA meetings and their role in leading newcomers.

Doctorate exchange student Otgonzaya Dashdorj



“The proposed topic was changed after it had been approved. Because of the change, I had to return my country to do research on the new topic.”

“As a teacher, I liked the professors’ teaching methods and skills. Also I have got a little bit understanding of European pedagogy.” He was promoted to the position of director of School of Design

Dang Thieng Binh: (ID 00033) - D9 - Mobility cancelled.

- This beneficiary was an original D18. He struggled to reach the expected academic level at this stage.
- He could not match the required level of doctoral studies. Despite the second chance given to him, the presentation of his work after 9 months in Nice showed that it will be impossible to defend his thesis. As a result, his home and host supervisors agreed that his thesis had to be stopped.

Post doc exchange Altantsetseg Tulgaa



“I did linguistic research in laboratory and worked with a professor from Education Pedagogy Department. I was provided with everything I needed to do my work. I am implementing my research work at school. After returning from my mobility, I got promoted to the director of Language school. ”

“Collecting documents, acquiring a residence permission and health insurance reimbursement was slow and a little bit disorganized but these are not related to EMMA project team who were very helpful.”

Saelim Rattikan: (ID 02569) - P8 – Has been granted 2 months' extension

- This beneficiary is a P6, who arrived quite late at UNS. She began her mobility on mid-September, and then managed to succeed in her work. She has recently been granted two (2) months extension, in order to allow her finish her tasks at UNS.
- She also received a very good evaluation from her advisors.

Post doc exchange Khishigdelger Batjantsan



"I am doing my research work mostly in the field of Eastern study at Japanese Department, University of Warsaw. I am learning many things such as teaching and curriculum on the spot. Recently I gave a speech in a seminar held by Japanese teachers association in Poland. Now I am preparing to publish my paper for academic conference at University of Warsaw."

Challenges and good practices faced while organizing Asian students' mobility at UNS

- The main challenges was the lack of English for some beneficiaries from Myanmar and Mongolia.
- they had difficulties regarding visa issues, preparation (Learning Agreement, choice of a supervisor, signature...). In these situations, we also could count on local contact and/or staff doing mobility in Mongolia.
- As it was the first time for us also to organize mobilities from these countries we tried our best to adapt to each culture and functioning.



Another big challenge was the first time organization of mobility for a disabled beneficiary. It was quite complicated as we discovered that our service for disabled student is not really efficient for local student and worst for foreign students. It took much time than planned to find different solutions.

As a solution, we supported the cost of a flight ticket and insurance for her mother so that she could come during the first months and help her daughter in her daily life. The beneficiary was really dynamic volunteer and hard worker and the mobility was a big success.

Conclusion

EMMA E14 has a great impact on individual level for doctor and post doc students as long as they successfully finish their study in Europe. A case in point is two Mongolian students who got promotion from their employers.



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