



IL DIRETTORE DELL'ISTITUTO DI TECNOLOGIE DELLA COMUNICAZIONE,  
DELL'INFORMAZIONE E DELLA PERCEZIONE

**ALLEGATO A:**

**VISITING SCHOLARS**

**ERASMUS MUNDUS – MAPNET  
MASTERS ON PHOTONIC NETWORKS ENGINEERING**

In the framework of this call, third-Country scholars<sup>1</sup> may apply for an Erasmus Mundus scholarships to carry out research and teaching within the MAPNET Masters Course for a limited period of time in accordance with the following:

- 12 two-week scholarships for scholars employed in Third-Country institutions (including the partner Osaka University) who will be selected by the MAPNET Consortium to contribute to the joint programme;
- Periods must be benefited from before the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2014 in a European institution of the Consortium.

Applying scholars must demonstrate outstanding academic and/or professional experience and bring concrete added value to the delivery of the MAPNET Masters Course.

MAPNET selected scholars granted an Erasmus Mundus scholarship must:

- Commit themselves to actively participate in the MAPNET Masters Course activities;
- Spend a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of three months in the partner institutions according to the scholarships awarded after the selection process;
- Perform teaching/research/student tutoring activities in the European partner institutions for what concerns Third-Country scholars, and in the MAPNET partner Osaka University for what concerns European scholars;
- Bring concrete added value to the course and students (through teaching of specific classes, leading and participating in seminars or workshops, monitoring and tutoring student research/project activities, participating in thesis reviews, preparing new teaching modules, etc.);
- Contribute, after their visiting scholar activities, to the promotion and dissemination of the Erasmus Mundus Programme in general, and the MAPNET Masters Course in particular, in their higher education institution and country of origin.

MAPNET visiting scholars should be able to teach in English.

Each scholar selected to receive a scholarship should come from a different higher education institution. Erasmus Mundus scholars will receive €1.200 / week for a maximum duration of 3 months per scholar in order to cover living allowance, including travel costs. Scholarships will vary therefore from a total of €2.400 for a two-week stay, to €14.400 for a 3-month stay. It is the final decision of the Selection Board to assign the scholarships to the selected scholars, according to the scholarships available, the number of selected scholars and their preferences.

Interested applicants shall send to the MAPNET Consortium via email: [mapnet@sssup.it](mailto:mapnet@sssup.it):

- The Visiting Scholar Application Form – downloadable at:  
[http://mapnet.sssup.it/visiting\\_scholars.html](http://mapnet.sssup.it/visiting_scholars.html)
- An extensive Curriculum Vitae

Applications will be evaluated by the MAPNET Selection Committee, and the applicants will be informed of the assessment outcome.

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<sup>1</sup> a person with outstanding academic and/or professional experience who lectures or conducts research in a higher education institution or a research organisation established in accordance with national legislation and practice