

Baltic Science Network & EUSBSR HA Neighbours

Researcher Mobility
in the Baltic Sea Region

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BSN Mobility Tool Box

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What is this about?

- Baltic Science Network has studied the current status of mobility in the Baltic Sea Region
- We found out...
 - Baltic Sea Region is not the most interesting destination for students and researchers
 - Students and researchers move from east to west



Programme area of the Interreg
Baltic Sea Region

What kind of problems are there?

- BSR is not a priority destination for mobility
- countries and institutions are not attracting researchers and students
- not enough support programmes for mobility
- difficult to move and integrate into a new country
- employment regulations do not support mobility
- students and researchers go abroad for a mobility period and stay there

Why are the existing mobility programmes not enough?

- Many available mobility programmes in the Baltic Sea Region
 - Baltic Sea Region is not in focus
 - not available for the whole region
 - regional mobility tools are quite small
 - programmes do not help in resolving the problems

BSN proposes three mobility programmes

- Three programmes
 - Summer schools for large research infrastructures
 - Research internships
 - Short-term scholarships for PhD students
- Focus on young researchers
- Guiding principles
 - excellence
 - transparency
 - continuity
- Brain-drain considered

Summer Schools for large research infrastructures

- Support to large-scale research infrastructures to arrange summer schools
 - for PhD students
 - Baltic Sea Region in focus
- Benefits for students and researchers
 - experience from large research infrastructures
 - opportunity to reach research infrastructure not available at home
- Benefits for research infrastructures
 - more effective use of expensive, sophisticated infrastructures
 - expanding user pool

Research Internships

- Doctoral students host Master's students in their research projects
 - internship period for 1-3 months
 - a joint research project of mutual interest
- Benefits for students and researchers
 - new contacts and experience of working together
 - internship abroad (Master's student)
 - management skills (PhD student)
- Benefits for research
 - more resources
 - potential future resource for the topic

Short-term scholarships for PhD students

- Short-term scholarships
 - for PhD students
 - 1-3 months
- Benefits for students and researchers
 - new international contacts
 - personal networks
 - competence, skills and confidence
- Benefits for research
 - new scientific networks
 - research impact

Mobility improves

- Sharing of skills and ideas
- Quality and impact of research
- Research networks and personal contacts
- Career opportunities for students and researchers

We want to boost this in the Baltic Sea Region!

Opinion of the audience - let's vote!

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Discussion

“User View of Mobility Tools” by **Kristaps Kovalonoks**, Student Ambassador of the University of Turku, University of Turku

“International Academic Mobility: General Trends from Russian Perspective and Experience of Saint-Petersburg Chemical-Pharmaceutical University” by **Maria Povydysh**, Head of R&D, St Petersburg State Chemical Pharmaceutical University (SPCPU)

“The Role and Possibilities of a Mobility Agency” by **Christian Schäfer**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

“Interuniversity cooperation and researcher mobility in the Baltic Sea Region. The Case of Belarus” by **Elena Pilgun**, Senior Lecturer, Belarusian State University