



EUROPEAN JOINT MASTER IN

**Social Work with  
Children and Youth**

(ESWOCHY)

# Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters – experience sharing

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# Prehistory:

## 5 years of JMP in **Social Work with Children and Youth**

- The JMP in Social work with Children and Youth was started in 2014
- project No. VP1-2.2-ŠMM-07-K-02-054) co-financed by the Republic of Lithuania and the European Union

MRU  MYKOLO ROMERIO UNIVERSITETAS	RSU  RĪGAS STRADIŅA UNIVERSITĀTE	MRU  MYKOLO ROMERIO UNIVERSITETAS
30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS
1st semester (1st mobility)	2nd semester (2nd mobility)	3rd semester (3rd mobility)
Comparative European Social Policy	Interactive Methods Working with Children and Youth	Youth Intercultural Communication
Professional Development and Supervision in Social Work	Social Work with Family	Socio-Cultural Empowerment of Different Youth Groups
Theoretical Models of Social Work	Scientific Research Practice and Master Thesis	Master Thesis
Social Work Research Methodology Master Thesis	<b>Optional course:</b> 1. Children and Youth Behaviors by Bio-psycho-social Aspects 2. Children and Youth Career Guidance 3. Cross-Cultural Mediation	

# Partnership



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## ESWOCHY - European Joint Master in Social Work with Children and Youth





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- 2018 call EMJMD – unsuccessful  
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# THE PROGRAMME



 <b>MRU</b>	 <b>RSU</b>	 <b>CU</b>	 <b>ISCTE-IUL</b>
<b>1st semester (1st mobility)</b>	<b>2nd semester (2nd mobility)</b>	<b>3rd semester (3rd mobility)</b>	<b>4th semester (4th mobility)</b>
<b>30 ECTS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>
Comparative European Social Policy for Children Youth	Social Work with Family	Digital Social Work	Master Thesis Project (workshop)
Professional Development and Supervision in Social Work	Interactive Methods Working with Children and Youth	Development and Evaluation of Social Projects	
Social Work Theories	Innovative Approach to Management and Leadership in Social Work	Socio-Cultural Empowerment of Different Youth Groups	Master Thesis
Social Research Methodology	Master Thesis	Youth Intercultural Communication	
Master Thesis	<b>Optional course:</b> 1. Children and Youth Behaviors by Bio-psycho-social Aspects 2. Children and Youth Career Guidance 3. Cross-Cultural Mediation	Scientific Research Practice and Master Thesis	

# Teaching

- Language of instruction is **English**.
- Each course is taught **at least by two teachers from different Consortium universities**.
- They **share the responsibility** for the content, teaching, methods used, home tasks for students, evaluation criteria and student's evaluation, joint requirements for paper works and Master thesis.
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# Organization of studies

- The lectures are organized **in two intensive weeks**. At each university they spent at least two weeks for intensive studies.
- After the intensive weeks students have their individual hours to fulfil tasks, to read literature and to prepare for assignments. They also have seminars and consultation with teachers.
- Only the 4th semester has one week of intensive studies at the beginning and the defence of master thesis at the end.
- Students can defend their master thesis at any of Consortium universities but the procedure is joint (at the same time, the same defence committee etc.)



# Joint procedures and practices

- The Consortium has joint compulsory requirements for study progress:
  - Scientific research practice,
  - Master's thesis.

# Type of degree provided to the **ESWOCHY** graduates

- European Joint Master in Social Work with Children and Youth
- successfully completes the Programme **ESWOCHY**, including compulsory mobility programme, shall receive a joint diploma and diploma supplement granted jointly by Consortium Universities.

# STARTING THE PROJECT



# Preparatory year 2020-2021

- The beginning of the project **15.10.2020**
- Consortium agreement was prepared and signed by four partner universities
- 12 meetings of Governing Board as well as extended meetings with teachers were held
- During several months (February and March, 2021) the enrollment of students was carried out:
  - There were more than 100 applicants:
    - 12 excellent students were selected for EMJMD
    - as well as 3 the best self-funded students



## 2021-2023 Intake THE BEST OF THE BEST





# Geography

Bangladesh	
Brazil	
Cameroon (Finland)	
Ghana	
Indonesia	
Italy	
Kyrgyzstan	
Mauritius	
Nigeria	
Pakistan	
Philippines	
USA	

# Opening ceremony 2021 September









*All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development accorded the individual.*

**Albert Einstein**

- Website [www.eswochy.eu](http://www.eswochy.eu)
- Facebook [European Joint Masters in Social Work with Children and Youth](#)

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