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Erasmus Mundus Category A Scholarship Award Letter

This document is to certify that Mr. Alexey Grigorev has been granted an Erasmus Mundus Category A scholarship for the Master Course "Information Technologies for Business Intelligence" (IT4BI).

Every student enrolled in the IT4BI programme will have to visit several universities, as follows:

- Year 1 – Semester 1: Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
- Year 1 – Semester 2: Université François-Rabelais de Tours (France)
- Intermediate Event: "European Business Intelligence Summer School" (eBISS), organised annually by one partner institution.
- Year 2 – Semester 3: Host university according to the chosen specialisation in either
 - Ecole Centrale Paris (France)*
 - Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Spain)
 - Technische Universität Berlin (Germany)
 The placement during the third semester will be decided by the consortium on the basis of the places available and the study results of the Student at the end of the first semester.
- Year 2 – Semester 4: Master's thesis carried out in the institution of any full or associated partner of the consortium and supervised by a full partner.
- Final Event: Workshop "Business Intelligence: Innovation Meets Research", organised annually by one partner institution.

The courses will begin on Monday September 16, 2013 and end in August 2015.

The Category A scholarship period is from September 2013 to August 2015 and includes the following benefits:

- a monthly allowance of 1,000 EUR for a total duration of 24 months, and
- a financial contribution to travel, installation and other costs payable in two installments of 4,000 EUR at the end of the registration process.

The scholarship can only be transferred to a bank account within the European Union. Any charges claimed by the bank must be paid by the Student.

*The Consortium is currently waiting for the approval of the IT4BI curriculum from the French Ministry of Education, therefore until further notice, specialization at the *Ecole Centrale de Paris* is not available.

The participation costs per year will not be charged to the Student but will be covered by contribution funds which the consortium collects from the European Commission:

- Tuition fees : 8,000 EUR (Category A) / 4,000 EUR (Category B),
- Health insurance costs: 400 EUR,
- Costs for the intermediate and final event: 600 EUR.

These include the use of all respective facilities/services in accordance with the regulations of the consortium partner universities (e.g., libraries, computer labs, infrastructure, etc.) and the access to the offered courses, seminars, tutorials, examinations, etc. No further participation costs will be billed to the Student. Please note that the mobility costs between universities at the end of each semester are borne by the Student.

The European Commission requires the consortium to assure the insurance coverage of the scholarship holders. For this reason the consortium takes out a combined Health, Accident and Private Personal Liability insurance policy with a licensed insurance company for you. The insurance period is in accordance with the above mentioned scholarship period.

The EURAXESS Services Centre at ULB and UFRT will assist you in finding housing in Brussels for the first semester and in Tours for the second semester. They will also provide you with help with regards to visa procedures, residence permits, opening a bank account, medical care, etc.

For further information regarding the IT4BI programme, please refer to the web site at the address <http://it4bi.univ-tours.fr/> You can also consult the Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA) web site at the address <http://www.em-a.eu/> Should you have additional questions please send an email to it4bi@cs.ulb.ac.be

Sincerely yours,



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