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**INCOMING STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

This questionnaire about your experience as an incoming exchange student will provide the FUB with valuable information to help us identify ways of improving our mobility programmes and our ability to meet the needs of future exchange students. Thank you for your cooperation and your feedback.

**A. Personal details**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Studies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Academic year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home university \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### B. Period of stay, motivation and choice

1) Do you consider that the period of your stay was...?:

adequate

too short

too long

2) What was the main reason for applying for an exchange programme?

academic

cultural

friends in country of destination

career planning

a new environment

experience

other reasons (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) When choosing the exchange university, was the FUB your first choice?

Yes

No

4) Why did you choose the FUB?

Students at your university had been and they recommended it

The exchange programmes coordinators at your university recommended it

Geographical location of the FUB

You had good references about the academic quality of the studies

The academic offering was suited to your degree

The web was appealing

It wasn’t my first option, but there were no places at my chosen university

Other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Previous information and welcome**

5) Did you have previous information about the FUB?

Yes

No

6) How did you get it?

Through the FUB (coordinator, exchange programmes department)

Directly from my home university

From previous students

Through the web

Other means (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7) How useful did you find this information? Scale 1-5: 1=poor; 5= excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

8) Upon your arrival at the FUB, were you properly welcomed by the exchange coordinator of your studies and the FUB’s exchange programmes department? Scale 1-5: 1=poor; 5= excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

9) How do you rate the support provided to you by the FUB before and during your stay? Scale 1-5: 1=poor/negative; 5=excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

10) If your stay included practicum, were you properly welcome at the practicum sites?

Scale 1-5: 1=poor; 5= excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

11) The degree of integration with local students was… Scale 1-5: 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

12) In your opinion, how helpful was your allocated sponsor in your integration process? Scale 1-5: 1=poor/negative; 5=excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

##### D. Accommodation and facilities

13) Where did you stay during your exchange period at the FUB?

Student residence

Shared flat

Flat (sole occupancy)

With a family

Hotel or hostel

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14) How did you find the accommodation?

Through the FUB, before travelling

Through the FUB, upon arrival

Own initiative / Private offer

Other (friends, family, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15) How do you rate the accommodation (comfort, rate, proximity...)? Scale 1-5: 1=poorly; 5=very positively

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

16) Please rate the FUB facilities (library, classrooms, lecturing rooms, practicum areas, services...). Scale 1-5: 1=badly equipped; 5= excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

###### E. Linguistic preparation

17) What was your knowledge of the target language before your arrival?

Non-existent Excellent

Before going 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

After 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

18) Did you do a linguistic preparation course before coming?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify the duration and intensity of the course:

Weeks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_\_

19) What language were the lectures in? Please specify (approximately) for each language.

Catalan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

Castilian Spanish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

20) Was your inability to speak the language a handicap in order to follow the lectures or to carry out the practicum?

Yes

No

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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21) Were the lecturers and/or tutors at the practicum sites willing to help you overcome any linguistic obstacles within their subjects?

Yes

No

F. Personal opinion

22) How do you rate your stay from an academic point of view? Scale 1 - 5: 1= poor/negative, 5 =excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

23) How do you rate your stay from a personal point of view? Scale 1 - 5: 1= poor/negative, 5 =excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

24) How do you rate your stay as a whole? Scale 1 - 5: 1=poor/negative, 5 =excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

25) Did you encounter any major problems during your whole experience?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain (if you consider it relevant): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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26) How do you think your stay will benefit your professional career? Scale 1 - 5: 1=not at all 5 = greatly

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

27) Did the practicum sites allocated to you help improve your practical learning? Scale 1 - 5: 1= not at all 5 = greatly

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

28) Would you recommend an exchange programme to other students?

Yes

No

29) Would you recommend doing it at the FUB?

Yes

No

30) Comments and/or suggestions you might want to add.

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