

## Press Note

### **AAU, Anand makes headway in EM-ECW15 Mobility Program**

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Anand Agricultural University is one of the partners in consortia of 20 partners for the Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window 15 (EM-ECW15) mobility program sponsored by European Commission to have structured cooperation between Europe and India. Through this 10 million Euro EM-ECW15 program, successful applicants (undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral students and academic staff) are awarded a scholarship which will cover travel, insurance, tuition fees and living expenses. This prestigious fellowships includes sustenance allowance of Euro 2500 euro per month for academic staff, 1800 euro for post-doc, 1500 euro for PhD and 1000 euro for master and undergraduate students per month. The whole project aims at 402 mobility positions, in which 301 students/staff will go from India to Europe, while 101 students/staff will come from Europe to India.

It is a matter of pride that **Anand Agricultural University is the only Agricultural University from the Country** selected in this program. After the first round of declaration of results, **12 applicants from AAU** have been selected for mobility of various cadres in Sweden, Belgium, Germany, Netherland and Lithuania. The total amount of spending from the project on these 12 candidates amounts to 4,18,225 euro (approximated Rs. 2.72 crores). The list of selected candidates with their place of placement and duration is given in enclosed Table 1. The list of partner universities in Europe and India is given in Table 2. AAU, Anand will also receive Prof. Olle Holst from Lund University, Sweden as exchange staff under the project.

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**Table 2: Partners of EM-ECW 15 Project.**

**Partners in Europe**

- [Lund University, Sweden \(coordinator\)](#)
- [Karolinska Institutet Medical University \(KI\), Stockholm, Sweden](#)
- [Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium](#)
- [Pierre & Marie Curie University \(UPMC\), Paris, France](#)
- [Freie Universität Berlin \(FU\), Germany](#)
- [Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg \(FU\), Germany](#)
- [Politecnico di Milano, Italy](#)
- [University of Vilnius \(UV\), Lithuania](#)
- [University of Amsterdam \(UvA\), The Netherlands](#)
- [International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation \(ITC\), Enschede, The Netherlands](#)
- [Norwegian University of Science and Technology \(NTNU\), Trondheim, Norway](#)
- [University of Deusto \(UD\), Bilbao, Spain](#)

**Partners in India**

- [Anand Agricultural University \(AAU\), Anand, Gujarat](#)
- [University of Delhi \(DU\)](#)
- [Jadavpur University \(JU\), Kolkata](#)
- [University of Pune \(UP\)](#)
- [University of Kerala \(KU\)](#)
- [Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur \(IITK\)](#)
- [Tata Institute of Social Sciences \(TISS\), Mumbai](#)
- [Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences \(PIMS\), Loni, Maharashtra](#)