

Erasmus Mundus Action 2, Strand 1, Lot 15

eurekaSD

Letter of Motivation Template

This form is generated in order to help applicants to write a proper Letter of Motivation the Erasmus Mundus project eurekaSD.

The candidate needs to describe his/her personal and professional goal(s) for the application. Furthermore, the letter of motivation (LOM) contains a description on how these goals are aligned with the overall goals of the eurekaSD project.

In other words: you have to write all your skills (personal and professional) and give a nice first impression about yourself

The LOM has to address all of the following four subjects:

(This subjects are really important for this project, keep them in mind and find a way to mix them with your skills. Again DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR LOM)

1. The importance of your own application for eurekaSD from a global perspective.

(This means you have to write why is your application more important than others applications; what makes you special and why. Don't be modest and explain all your professional and personal work qualities)

2. Your contribution to the offered field of study of a specific host. Please elaborate the added value for the host you are applying to.

(Here you write the addition you can make to the topic you want to work with and how will be this topic improve by your knowledge. You should give a lot of importance to this subject because you are actually explaining what you want to do on the period of your scholarship)

3. Your contribution to the relevant LA Regional Cluster's research profile

- For Latin American students: Your contribution to at least one research area of the LA Regional Cluster where you live.
- For Europeans students: Your contribution to at least one research area of the LA Regional Cluster of your host university.

Please elaborate the added value for the relevant LA Regional Cluster you are applying to.

(PLEASE FOR THIS SUBJECT READ SECTION 8 OF THE GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS REALLY CAREFULLY. You should pick a topic according of your origin (Latin America or Europe) and write the addition you can make to the chosen topic and how will be this one improve by your knowledge.)

4. What interdisciplinary and/ or transdisciplinary question is worked on and how.

(You should be working or have worked during your studies in an inter- or transdisciplinary investigation, research or examination. Please let us know which of them have you exactly work or worked on and how is or was your process while working with it.)

In addition, the planned activities need to be aligned to the duration of the scholarship. Such mobility plan needs to be part of your application. Both criteria (appropriateness of the time schedule and adequateness with regard to the content) are evaluated within the selection process.

(This means that the actions during your scholarship should be coordinate and regulate within the period of your time abroad. The mobility plan should be included on your LOM in order to show the evaluation team, how your work and study schedule is going to be.)