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# **Erasmus+ Short Term Mobility Challenges**

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# Erasmus+ Short Term Mobility – Opportunities and Challenges

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# Charles University in a Nutshell

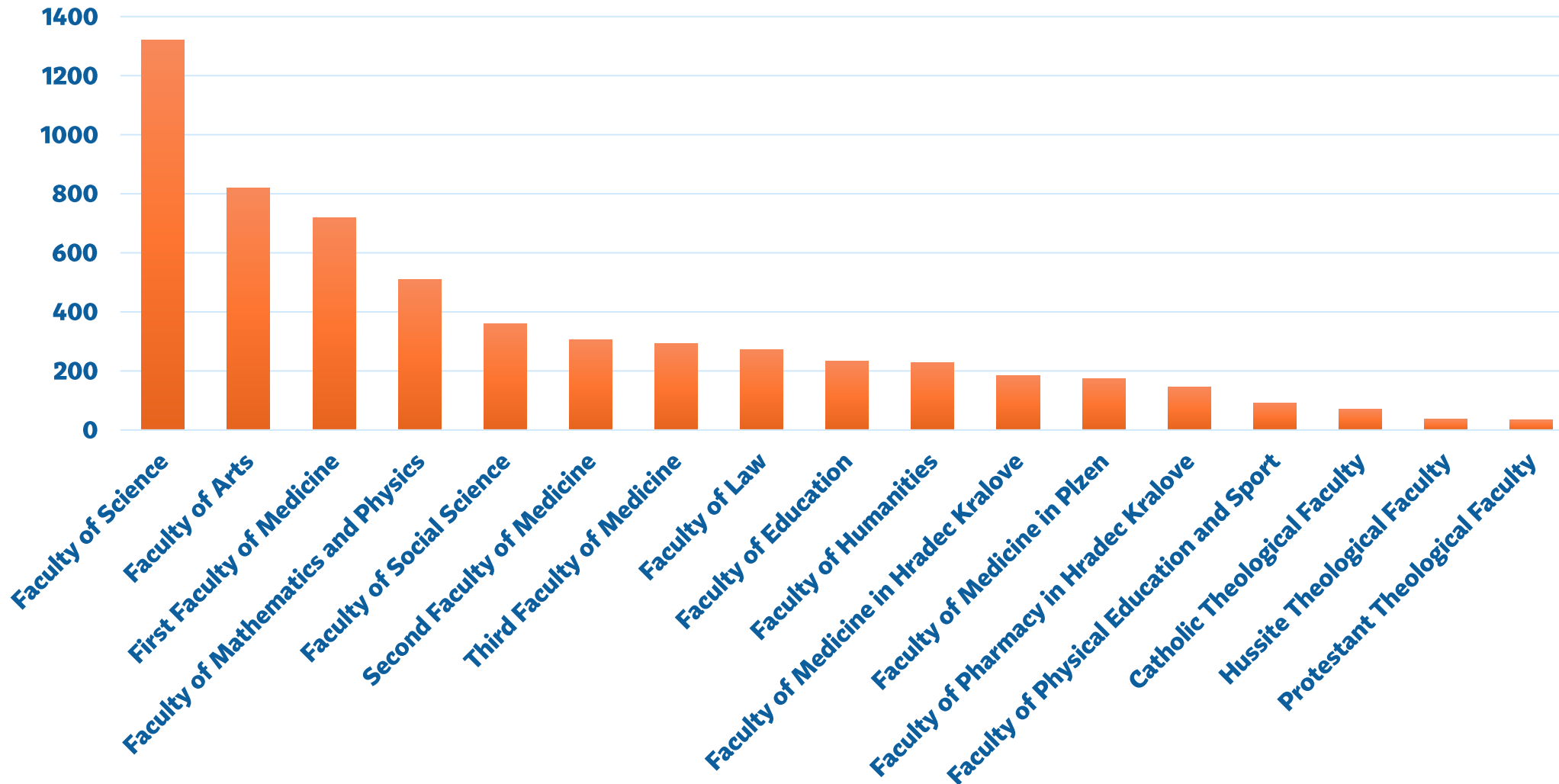


- **17 faculties**
- **300 study programmes**
- **50 000 degree students + 8 000 staff members**
- **1 500 Erasmus+ outgoing students, 2 000 Erasmus+ incoming students**
- **Over 50 000 exchanged students since 1998**
- **Up to 6 000 Ph.D. students**
- **Cooperation with more than 400 universities and institutions in 32 ECHE countries (including ICM)**
- **About 3 500 bilateral agreements for Erasmus+**

# Ph.D. Students at Charles University



## Numbers of Ph.D. students at CU faculties



# Ph.D. Short-term Mobility at CU



- **Implemented in the AY 2021/2022**
- **Fulfilling the obligation of the international experience in regard to the individual study plan**
- **Research, consultations, teaching, traineeship...**
- **Study, family and work balance**
- **Flexible application procedure**
- **Intense and tailor-made content of the stay**
- **=> increased interest**

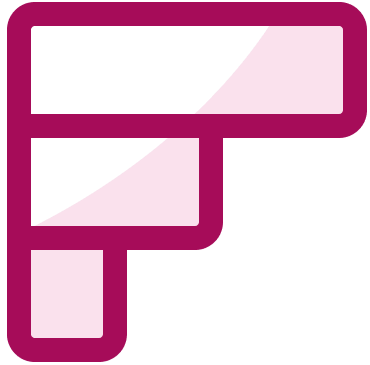
| <b>Academic year</b> | <b>Number of outgoing students</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>2021/2022</b>     | <b>23</b>                          |
| <b>2022/2023</b>     | <b>130</b>                         |
| <b>2023/2024</b>     | <b>already over 60</b>             |

# Ph.D. Short-term Mobility Survey

(autumn 2023 – 345 participants)



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What is the biggest advantage of short-term Ph.D. mobility according to students?

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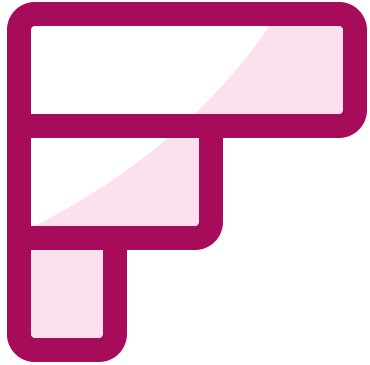
# What is the biggest advantage of short-term Ph.D. mobility according to students?



- 1. Short duration of the stay**
- 2. Favourable conditions in regard of fulfilling the individual study plan**
- 3. Selection procedures for this kind of mobility take place more frequently than other mobility options**
- 4. Adequate financial support**
- 5. Easy administrative procedures**



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What is the biggest challenge of the E+ short-term Ph.D. mobility according to students?

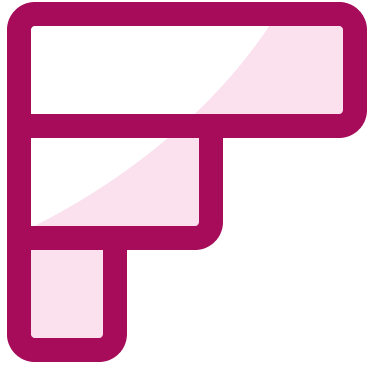
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# What is the biggest challenge of the E+ short-term Ph.D. mobility according to students?



- 1. Securing accommodation in the target destination in connection to the length of the stay**
- 2. Administrative procedures at the Charles University**
- 3. Administrative procedures at the receiving institution**
- 4. Obtaining the invitation letter**

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What is the greatest benefit of the Ph.D. short-term mobility according to students?

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# What is the greatest benefit of the Ph.D. short-term mobility according to students?



- 1. Establishing a net of international contacts**
- 2. Enrichment of the research/scientific work**
- 3. Fulfilling the obligation of the international experience in regard to the individual study plan**
- 4. Impact on the educational activity at the faculty**

# Challenges of Erasmus+ PhD short-term mobilities



- **New mobility type => not included in the regular offer of all partner universities**
- **Different administrative rules and approaches at each institution (in accordance with NA rules and legislation)**
- **Dormitories are mostly not offered for short-term stays**
- **Short-term mobilities are not recognised as financial indicators of undertaken mobilities on national level => lower motivation on institutional level**
- **Next stage: virtual exchange recognition**

# The Faculty of Arts, Charles University



# Faculty of Arts in Numbers



- **One of the largest and most important research and educational institutions in the arts and humanities in Central Europe**
- **45** study and research departments
- **More than 7,000** students
- **Around 1,000** exchange students
- **1,084** PhD students
- **Over 1,000** staff members

# Study Programmes



## Study Programmes opened in AY 2023/2024:

- **63** BA study programmes
- **80** MA study programmes
- **46** PhD study programmes in Czech
- **29** PhD study programmes in foreign languages
- **Over 300** courses in English for exchange students

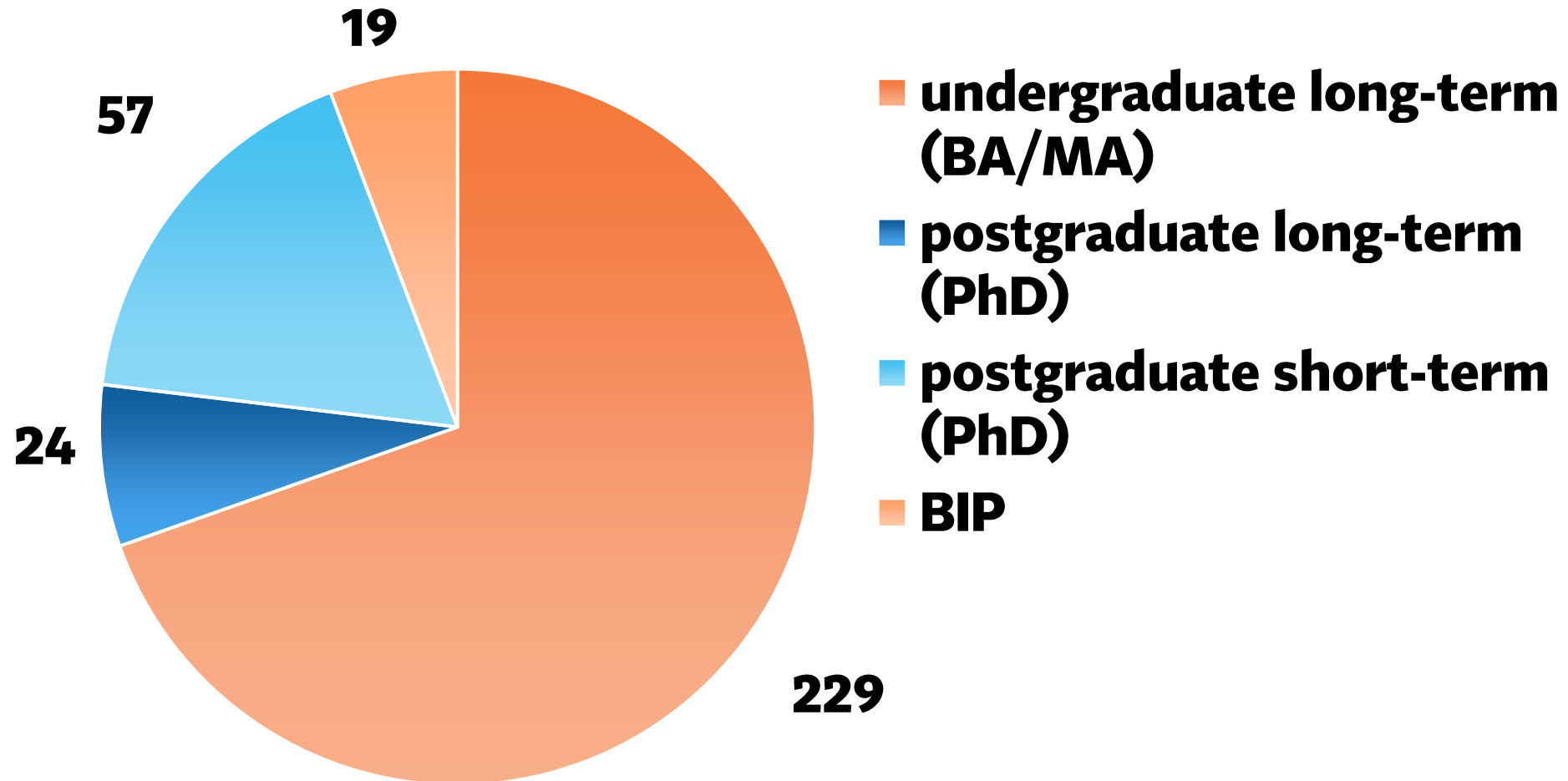


# Erasmus+ Ph.D. Student Mobility Options

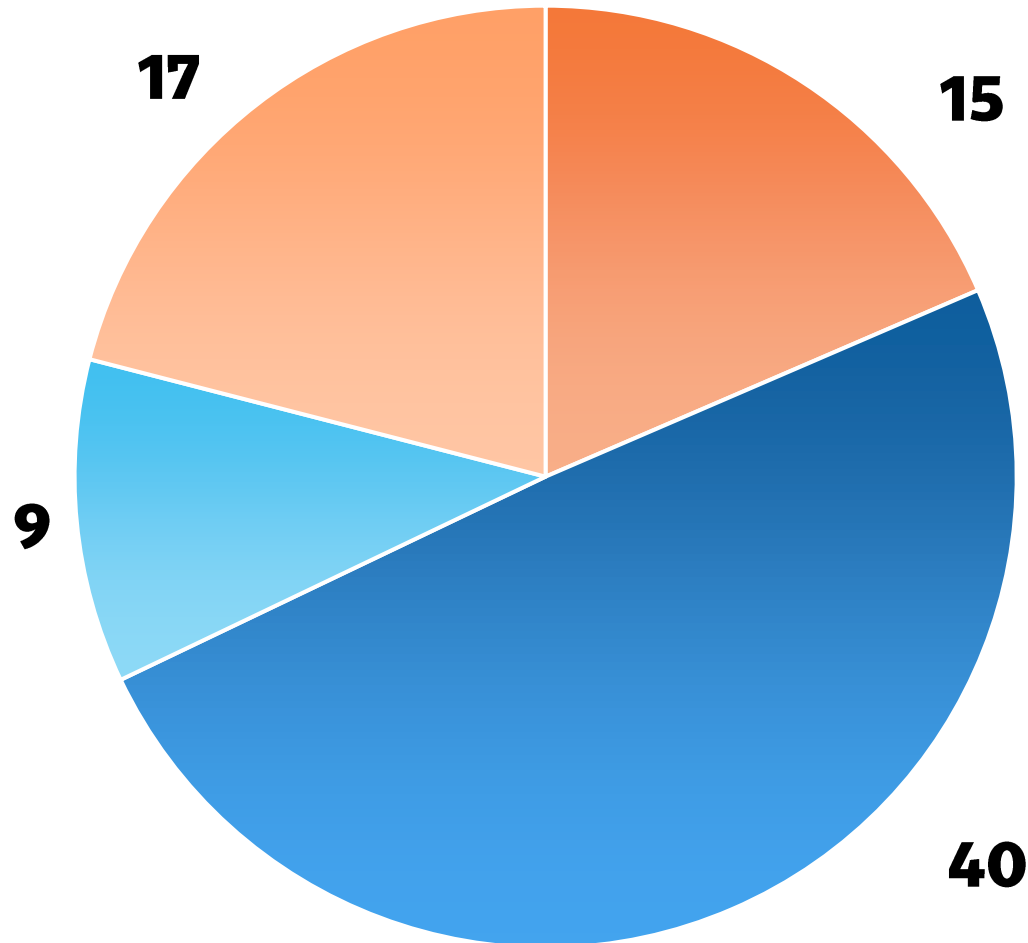


| Mobility type / categories | Long-term study stay | Long-term traineeship      | Short-term PhD study stay                           | Short-term PhD traineeship                          | BIP (Blended Intensive Programme)                   |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Length of stay             | 2-12 months          | 2-12 months                | 5-30 days   | 5-30 days   | virtual mobility + onsite 5-30 days                 |
| Frequency of calls         | twice a year         | per rollam                 | 4 times a year                                      | 4 times a year                                      | per rollam  |
| Credits required           | yes                  | according to accreditation | no (but mandatory part of ISP)                      | no (but mandatory part of ISP)                      | yes   |
| Scholarship                | 600/480 € per month  | 750/630 € per month        | 79 € per day (1-14 day)<br>56 € per day (15-30 day) | 79 € per day (1-14 day)<br>56 € per day (15-30 day) | 79 € per day (1-14 day)<br>56 € per day (15-30 day) |
| Purpose                    | study                | traineeship                | individual study according to the ISP requirements  | traineeship according to the ISP requirements       | based on the program of the receiving institution   |

# Erasmus+ Student Outgoing Mobilities in AY 22/23

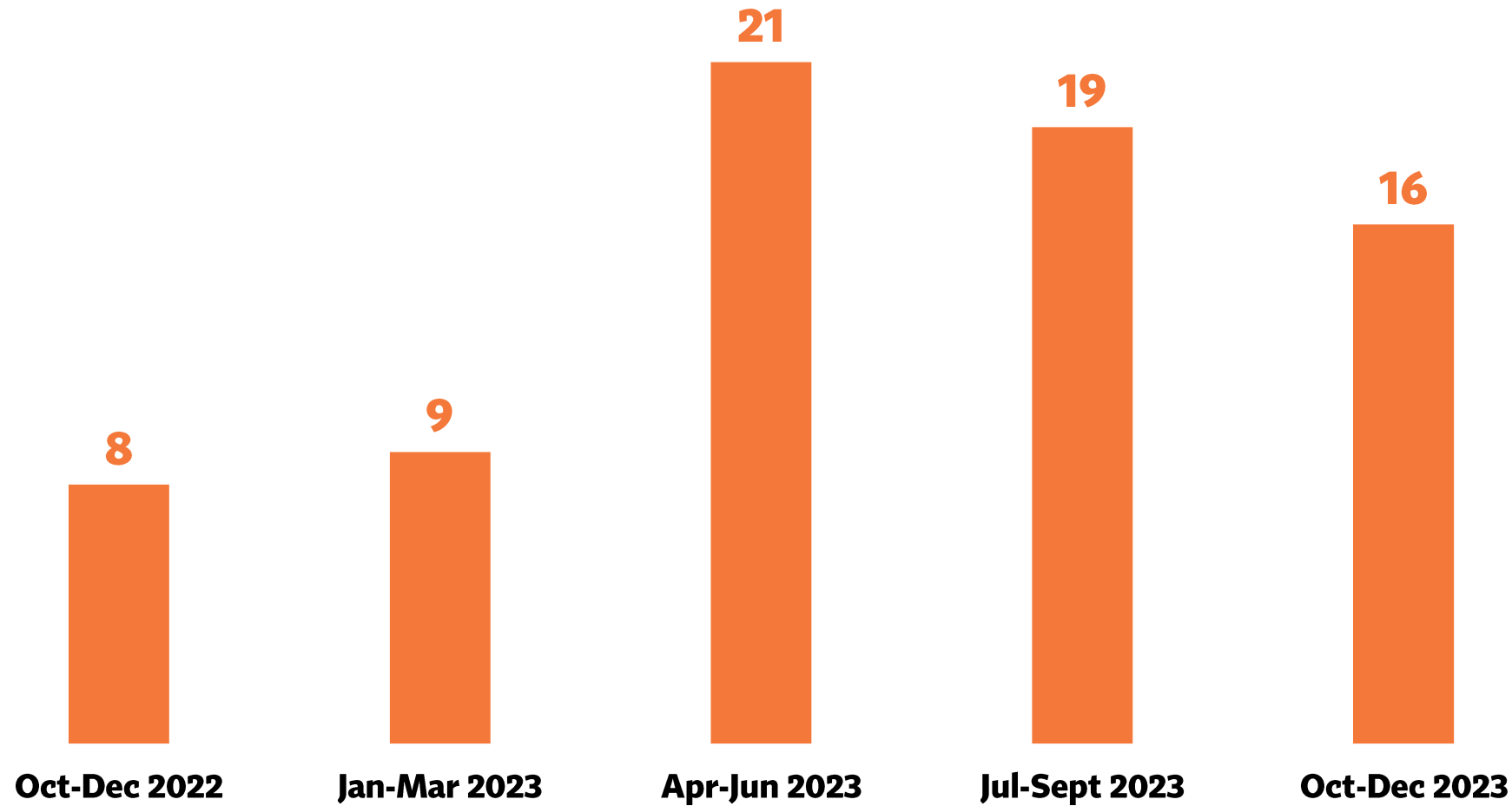


# Erasmus+ Ph.D. Outgoing Mobilities in AY 22/23



- long-term study stay
- short-term study stay
- long-term traineeship
- short-term traineeship

# Erasmus+ Ph.D. Short-term Outgoing Mobilities Overview – Numbers

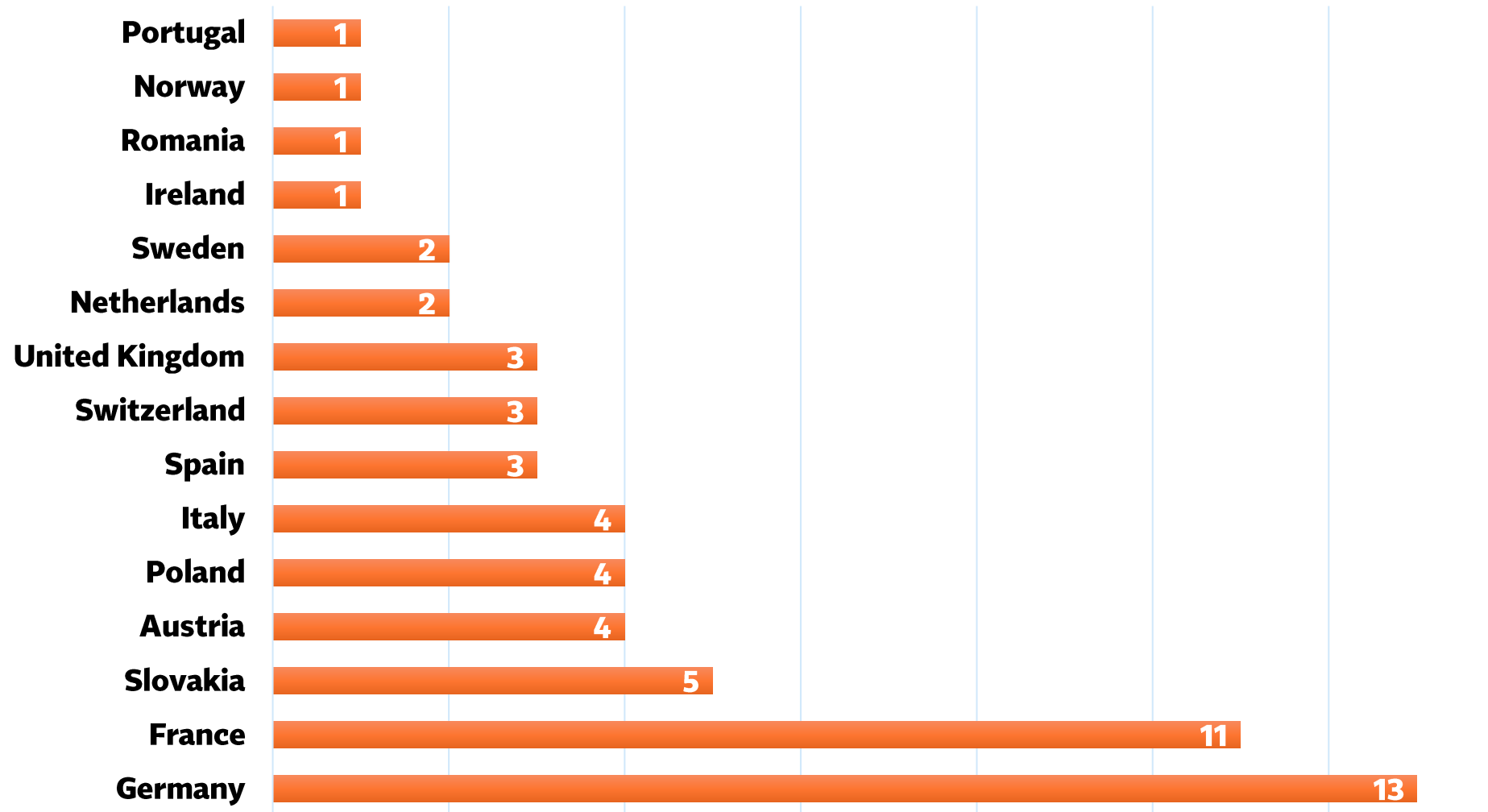


# Erasmus+ Ph.D. Short-term Mobilities Overview

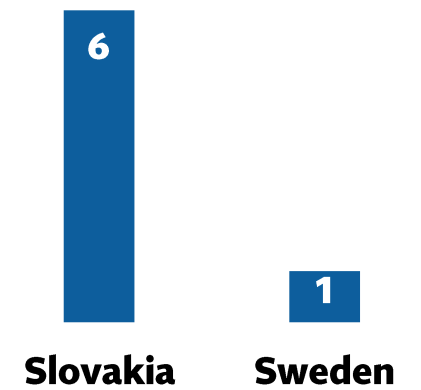
## - Destinations



### Outgoing



### Incoming



# Erasmus+ Short-term Mobilities - Examples



# Erasmus+ PhD Short-term Mobility



**30-day traineeship, August-June 2023**

- **Sark island (Channel islands)**
- **Study of the Sercquiais language**
- **Continued study of archival material**
- **Full-time teaching of the language at a local primary school**

# Erasmus+ PhD Short-term Mobility



## Outputs:

- **Language preservation (research)**
- **Popularisation (teaching & publications)**
- **Lecture: Saving the language of William the Conqueror: The Revitalisation of Sark's Norman tongue within the programme Cambridge Endangered Languages and Cultures Group (CELC) (4th of May 2023) at Cambridge University**



# Blended Intensive Programme



**Historical theatrical techniques in philological research and in teaching (June 2022)**

- **Department of Greek and Latin Studies**
- **Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Germany**  
**Universitatea din București, Romania**
- **18 participating students, 3 participating visiting teachers**
- **2 Czech, 1 Romanian and 1 German theatre companies**
- **Historical theatre focused on philology and didactics**
- **Performances and activities took place in various Czech locations**

# Blended Intensive Programme



## Outputs:

- **Wide multicultural and interdisciplinary experience**
- **Interconnection of research and teaching**
- **Site-specific theatre**
- **First BIP experience at CU – icebreaker, guidance improvement, obstacles definition and new arrangement ideas**

# Short Term Inclusive Mobility



## Inclusive Teaching and Learning Program

- **Organiser: Humboldt University, 15 -17th December 2022**
- **International session on inclusion**
- **Participants: students with special needs from various European universities**
- **Sharing experience, ideas and visions in inclusive mobility**
- **2 students from CU: one deaf student, one student with learning disorders, accompanied with transcription services provided by CU**
- **Outputs: initial international experience => long term stay option**



# Thank you !

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