



CALL FOR SELECTION OF STUDENTS TO STUDY FOR ONE SEMESTER AT THE UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA (SPAIN), WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ERASMUS+ KA107.

The University of the Free State and the Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain) agreed to cooperate on the exchange of students and staff in the context of the Erasmus+ KA107 program.

To whom: Students of University of Free State

Where to: Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV).

Maximum Period of stay at the UPV: 1st February to 30th June 2020

Information about mobility conditions: <https://erasmus-ka107.webs.upv.es/>

What: Doctoral students to carry out research at the UPV as part of their doctoral thesis.

The text of the call for applicants is published in the following links:

The home institution link (<https://www.ufs.ac.za/hehd>) and Project's website <https://erasmus-ka107.webs.upv.es/>

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

PhD Students from the Higher Education and Human Development Research group and the Centre for Development Support.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED: BEFORE 15 December 2022

- The application should contain:
- Academic record.
- Personal CV in English.
- Motivation letter where the applicant expresses the reasons why they wish to participate in this exchange.
- Doctoral students must present a document that refers to the research to be carried out at the UPV, **with the approval of their thesis supervisor** and **the pre-acceptance of the UPV professor** with whom they intend to research during the stay.
- To apply, please email the above documents to **Professor Melanie Walker** at: WalkerMJ@ufs.ac.za

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Selection Committee will consider the following criteria in the selection of candidates:

1. Masters degree grade (up to 5 points);
2. English Competence (written and oral) (up to 5 points);
3. Motivation letter (up to 5 points);
4. Applicant's CV (up to 5 points)
5. Others. Relevance of research to the mobility programme (up to 5 points)

After the deadline for submitting applications, the selection committee will meet on 15 January 2022 in order to select the candidates.

The list of candidates with the scores obtained will be published on the home institution website under the Higher Education and Human Development Research Group (<https://www.ufs.ac.za/hehd>) and on the Project website <https://erasmus-ka107.webs.upv.es/calls/calls-incoming/>. The candidates will have one week to present the claims they deem appropriate to the selection committee.

After this period, the selection committee will resolve the claims and issue the final list of nominees and reserve list, on the home institution website (<https://www.ufs.ac.za/hehd>) and on the Project website <https://erasmus-ka107.webs.upv.es/calls/calls-incoming/>