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UW– FACTS AND FIGURES



- Comprehensive university founded in 1816
- 44 400 students, 3 200 doctoral students, 7 250 employees (2 500 long-term international students + 1 900 exchange students)
- 21 faculties and 30 academic/research units
- 330 M€ budget (including ca. 100 M€ research budget)
- University graduates have won 5 Nobel Prize awards



EU RESEARCH PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATION

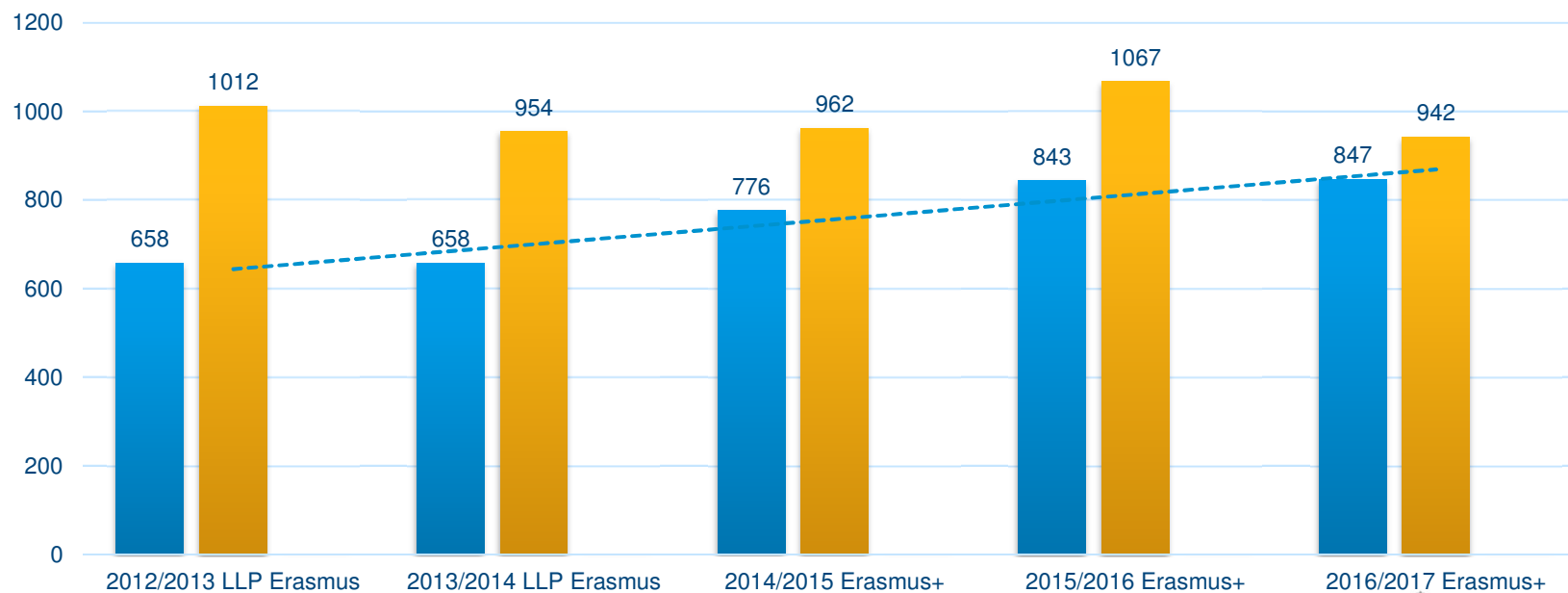


- ca. 50 projects from the Horizon 2020, SESAR Joint Undertaking (co-financed from H2020), COSME (Framework Programme for Research and Innovation)
- researchers from UW have received 13 ERC grants (from 27 grants in all Polish institutions)
- participation as an institutional partner in 2 projects financed by the ERC (coordinated by the Polish Academy of Sciences and the University of Oxford).
- average success rate in H2020 \approx 16% (EU average \approx 11%)
- HR excellence in Research (2016)

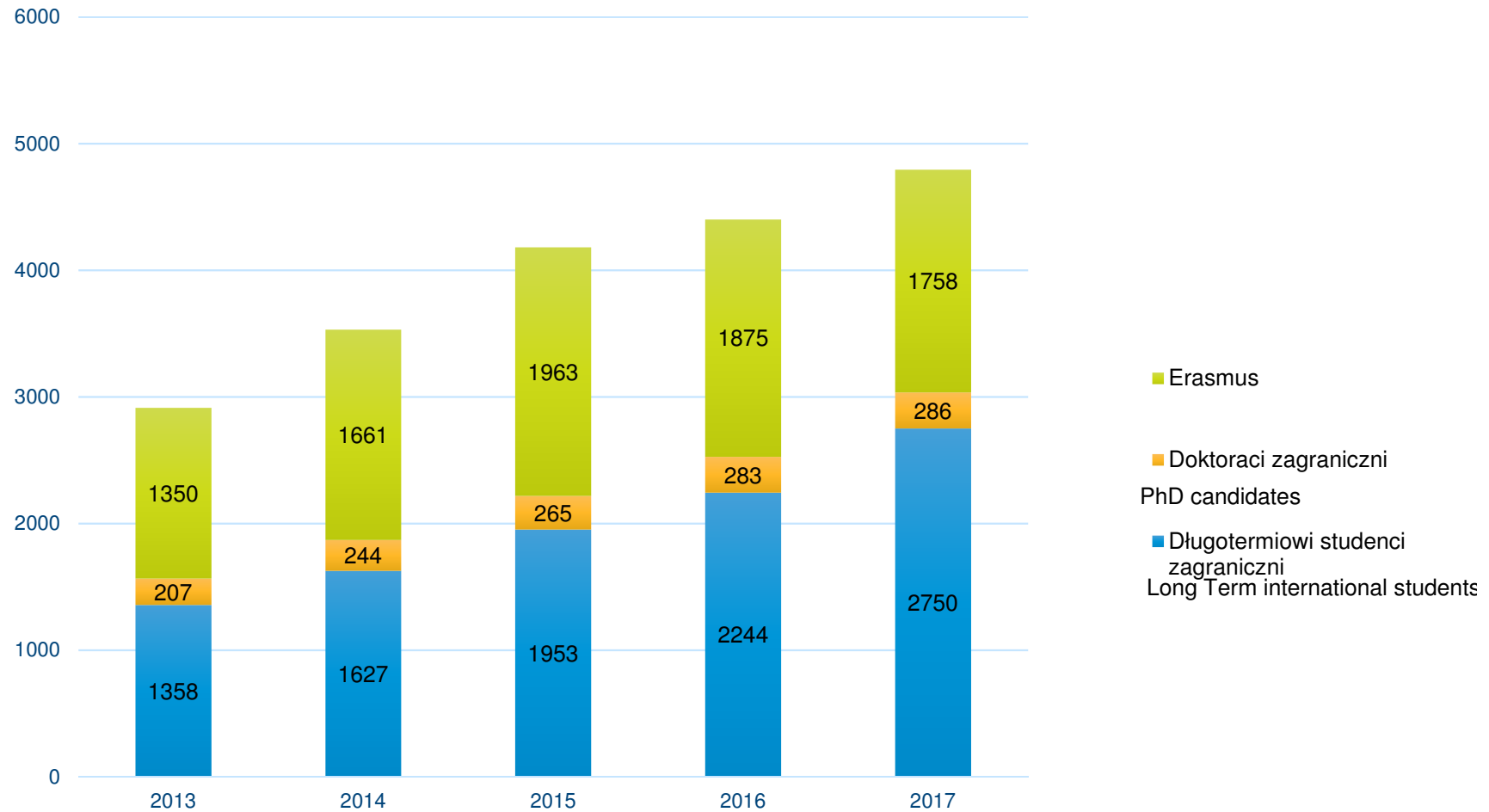
Internationalisation Students' mobility



LLP Erasmus 2012-14 i Erasmus+ 2014-17 Incoming (blue) and outgoing students (yellow) – short-term



International students
(including PhD candidates)
growing number but still less than we desire



Paris, Saturday, 10 March 2018 *‘following intensive discussions during 2017’*



Press Release THE FORMATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE “4EU”

21 March, 2018: Following intensive discussions during 2017, four strong European research universities—Charles University (Czech Republic), Heidelberg University (Germany), Sorbonne University (France) and the University of Warsaw (Poland)—have founded a strategic European partnership, built on existing academic collaborations.

This European University Alliance aims to create a new quality of cooperation in research, teaching, education and administration and to establish the appropriate infrastructure which will bring together researchers, students and staff from the four institutions. The cooperation is based on a common understanding of the idea of the European university that builds on academic freedom and autonomy and ensures fair access to education. The presidents of the four universities signed a corresponding Declaration in Paris on Saturday, 10 March, 2018.

This Alliance will step up the cooperation and optimize the environment for creativity in teaching & learning, research and innovation. It will remove obstacles to free circulation of individuals, ideas and best practices between their universities by creating an open space and atmosphere.

The four universities see the Alliance as their responsibility for making a common effective contribution to solving important societal challenges for Europe and beyond.

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Key principles:

- Grass-roots initiative
- Based on existing cooperation (mainly bilateral)
- Complementarity, not competition:

4 EU Alliance is in no way a competition to all other networks and groups of which we are members and to which we will continue to contribute.

Key ideas motivating partner Universities:

- Internationalisation
- Circular knowledge exchange
- Scholarly sustainability and longitudinal commitment





Vision and Aims

We aim to:

- Create international academic community bond by institutional ties operating on various level: research, learning and teaching, administration, management and governance.
- Play an active role in building European Research and Higher Education Areas
- Shape up a new European elites, for which the idea of integration within the European Union will be one of the prime values

‘Our’ perspective:

- Enhance the University of Warsaw’s scientific capability through new forms of international collaboration (towards development of institutions, not only individual scientists).

Aims



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- Beyond simple research collaboration and mobility
- Cooperation between universities and businesses, and also to create a system of support for “start-up” businesses being established at, and next to the universities
- To equip graduates with interdisciplinary competencies to thrive in a complex mobile, heterogeneous, multicultural, multilingual and digitalized world
- Address mutual challenges of the four states, European Union and World

Governance and management

The governance is organized in two levels:

- A Supervisory Board, composed of the rectors of the partner universities. The chair of the Board is selected from the rectors and rotates on a yearly basis.
- A Management Board composed of the Director and associated local directors in charge of the implementation, the accounting and the reporting of the activities.
- Task forces at the partner universities



Current activities



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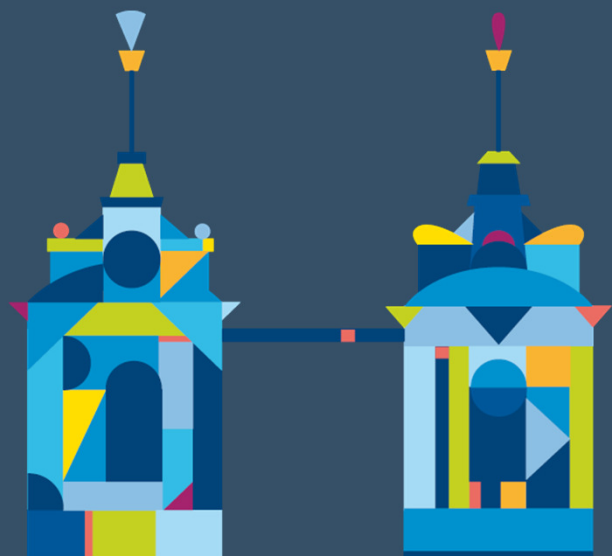


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- Meetings of Vice-Presidents (teaching and learning, research, international cooperation)
- Building a common infrastructure in administration, teaching and research – common cloud
- Internal budget for strengthening the cooperation and strategic projects
- 4EU Alliance - 1st Meeting of Central Administration at the University of Warsaw on 5th June
- Meeting of Vice-Presidents for Research at the Heidelberg University on 11th of June
- Strategic projects will be accepted by the Rectors during meeting in Prague on 29th of June
- Website – 4EUalliance.eu – under construction



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