



Wales has launched a new international education mobility programme

Taith – meaning ‘journey’ in Welsh will begin to support mobility to and from Wales from September 2022. It offers opportunities for learners, educators and administrators **across the education sector** (VET, adult learning and youth initiatives are included) to come to Wales and for the Welsh learners, educators and administrators to have international mobility opportunities.

It is a multi-annual programme that will initially run from 2022 to 2026 and will focus on supporting mobility with the rest of Europe although it will enable global mobility.

Welsh education organisations will receive funding to enable mobility both to and from Wales so if you have existing partnerships with Welsh organisations please do ask them about how you can be involved. If you don't have an existing link with Wales please contact Catherine Marston at Welsh Higher Education Brussels – cam72@aber.ac.uk

Wales' commitment to international education mobility

Wales is an outward-looking nation that welcomes people from around the world to live, work, study and visit. Welsh education organisations participate in a range of international activities including mobility programmes.

Wales benefited greatly from participation in the Erasmus programme with thousands of Welsh learners and educators taking up opportunities to be mobile. Wales has also welcomed many Erasmus participants from across Europe to our organisations.

To maintain the many links supported by Erasmus and to enable new connections to be made the Welsh Government announced in March 2021 that it would establish a new international learning exchange programme with an investment of €75m/ £65 million over four years.

Work has been underway since then to develop the details of the programme and consult with relevant stakeholders.

The new name was chosen following a public vote and announced as Taith on 2 February along with a high level Programme Guide and the first funding call opened on 4 March. Welsh organisations will be applying for funding with grants awarded by the summer to enable mobilities to start from September 2022. Please note that the programme, apart from Mobility (Pathway 1), also includes Partnerships (Pathway 2) and Capacity Building actions (Pathway 3).

The programme Guide is already published at <https://www.taith.wales/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Taith-ProgrammeGuide.pdf>

More information available through: www.taith.wales