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### **Erasmus+ Policy Statement**

ISEA PAS encompasses a broad spectrum of scientific disciplines, that include systematics and phylogenesis of contemporary and extinct animals, archeozoology, ecology and modern karyological and genetic research. ISEA PAS is looking for partners conducting research in similar scientific disciplines from the EU and non-EU countries.

ISEA PAS is authorized to grant doctorates and habilitations in the biological sciences. ISEA PAS is also one of the institutions co-creating the Doctoral Studies in Natural Sciences at the Polish Academy of Sciences in Kraków.

ISEA PAS fully recognizes ECTS points gained during the Erasmus+ mobility abroad. If the students of Doctoral Studies in Natural Sciences at the Polish Academy of Sciences in Kraków do not get required number of ECTS points abroad (e.g. as a result of failing course) they will be able to take the exam and get the equivalent of points in ISEA PAS after contacting ISEA PAS Erasmus+ Coordinator.

ISEA PAS is a research institution and has a significant experience in linking education and research. We would like to share that experience with young generation of researchers. ISEA PAS is a well-respected and well-organized institution that, among others educates young PhD graduates of biological sciences. We strive to continually improve the quality and relevance of teaching and learning.

The expected results of participation in the Erasmus+ program is cooperation with foreign institutions and improving the importance and quality of teaching and learning. We believe that the Erasmus+ program will enable participants, both our employees and students as well as those arriving at ISEA PAS, to exchange ideas in the field of science and administration (know-how). The program will also give them a chance to establish international cooperation in the field of biology and related sciences. In consequence, it may lead to create new research groups able to finance their projects, e.g. within the framework of the H2020 programs. Furthermore the participation in Erasmus+ will allow to use the full potential of ISEA PAS through participation and development of scientific, research and administrative staff.

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