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<b>Erasmus+ Mobility details</b>	
<b>Organisation name</b>	University of Edinburgh
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<b>Place of Mobility</b>	Edinburgh, UK

## **Jacqueline's Testimonial:**

*"First of all, I am so thankful to Erasmus+ Mobility because otherwise it would not have been possible for me to participate in a mobility scheme and to benefit from all the knowledge and expertise of the academic staff at the University of Edinburgh. I was encouraged by my local PhD supervisor and my Scottish PhD supervisor to use Edinburgh University's library and Edinburgh's national library to help me in my PhD research. I also had to meet my Scottish tutor every week to report any progress that I have done in my Literature Review and Methodology chapters of my Phd study. I also needed to attend lectures concerning my Phd study at the University of Edinburgh.*

*Erasmus+ programme was very beneficial for me because it was my first time to study abroad and I am so glad that it has been a positive and unforgettable outcome for my personal and academic development. Studying abroad is now an important life experience that I am thrilled to repeat it again and in fact, I have just applied for a teaching and learning course, again thanks to Erasmus+. I have developed my competences which has been related to my study abroad period such as adaptability, intercultural understanding and Academic English proficiency. I have also enhanced the knowledge in my study field of second language acquisition, besides feeling better prepared for my Phd thesis and for future employment at university concerning the specific knowledge and skills in second language acquisition and in teaching and learning.*



*Thanks to Erasmus+ programme, I have enjoyed the best learning experience in my whole life and I recommend it to everyone, especially to Masters and PhD students. Besides helping me a lot in my study by attending lectures, meeting my PhD co-supervisor, doing research at the University of Edinburgh's library and the national library of Edinburgh; surprisingly for me, this experience has also helped me to learn other things, outside the university of Edinburgh and its interesting courses. I was very happy to discover new landscapes in Scotland such as the beautiful Scottish highlands, new cities such as beautiful Edinburgh itself and Glasgow, knowledge about the history and the science of Edinburgh and new languages such as the Celtic language of Scottish Gaelic and the other beautiful languages of the other university students who were international.*

*At the university and at the student accommodation, I also made new friends from all around the world, and I spoke with them a whole variety of different languages, and it was interesting that sometimes we used to understand each other by creating codes when it was really difficult to understand each other. I have really enjoyed meeting new people and learning about their cultures. I learned to open my mind to new experiences and to tolerate other people's differences. I went out, as often as possible to explore new places, Scottish forests, lakes, rivers, mountains, I went up to Arthur's Hill, I have visited museums, monuments, a zoo, a theater and I have tasted and cooked different recipes introduced by my new friends.*

*I embraced every chance I was given to collect a lot of beautiful memories and these unforgettable moments wouldn't have been possible if it hadn't been for Erasmus+ programme. Besides the academic knowledge which was important for my thesis, I am aware that thanks to Erasmus+ programme, I was truly given a unique opportunity to broaden my horizons and I am so thankful indeed! I am now very enthusiastic and I am really looking forward to my next Erasmus+ experience and adventure and I will surely make the most out of it. Heartfelt thanks Erasmus+ for such a lifetime opportunity that I recommend it to everyone! Keep up your excellent work!!!"*