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The tropEd Erasmus Mundus Programme in International Health

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As of the academic year 2005/2006, the Erasmus Mundus programme will also be able to provide scholarships for European students for studies in the non-European partner institutions in Wuhan, PR China; Khon Kaen, Thailand and Cape Town, South Africa. Applications for all Erasmus

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