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Erasmus+ HEI Mobility

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Erasmus+ Opportunities for HEI students and staff

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Erasmus+ HEI Mobility

Key Action 1

- ❑ Erasmus+ Programme in a nutshell
- ❑ Focus on Erasmus+ Key Action 1
 - Learning Mobility of Individuals (opportunities for students and staff)
- ❑ Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

Erasmus+ Structure - 2021-2027



Erasmus+ Framework

- ❑ To participate in different actions under Erasmus+ Programme HEIs need to apply for and be awarded an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.
- ❑ UM had it's ECHE renewed in 2020 for the next programming period 2021-2027
- ❑ Erasmus HEI mobility operates on a framework of Inter-Institutional Agreements within which mobility takes place





Erasmus+ KA1 objective

... is also to foster employability, social inclusion, civic engagement, innovation and environmental sustainability in Europe and beyond

Erasmus+ Programme Guide (2021)

Erasmus+ Student Mobility



Erasmus+ Student mobility

- ❑ Two types of mobilities: for studies and for traineeships
- ❑ All registered students at University of Malta (undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level)
- ❑ A student may participate in mobility periods totalling up to 12 months for each study cycle (UG, PG and PhD).
- ❑ Study mobilities must take place during designated mobility semesters (usually at UG level)
- ❑ Student mobilities for traineeships are more flexible in terms of scope, timing and host organisation



Erasmus+ Student mobility for Traineeship

- ❑ Duration 2 to 12 months
- ❑ Eligible for different study cycles (UG, PG, PhD)
- ❑ Students may carry out research traineeships or actual work placement



Support provide by the Erasmus+ Programme

- ❑ Framework
- ❑ Financial Support to undertake the mobility

- ❑ Inclusion Support

Formerly referred to as special needs support which aims to address personal, physical, mental or health-related conditions which could possibly hinder participation in Erasmus+, unless participants are provided with additional support.



Erasmus+ Student Mobility Grants *

Travel Support

Travel distances	Amount
Between 10 and 99 KM:	EUR 20 per participant
Between 100 and 499 KM:	EUR 180 per participant
Between 500 and 1999 KM:	EUR 275 per participant
Between 2000 and 2999 KM:	EUR 360 per participant
Between 3000 and 3999 KM:	EUR 530 per participant
Between 4000 and 7999 KM:	EUR 820 per participant
8000 KM or more:	EUR 1500 per participant

Travel Support is a one time payment to each participant

* As per 2019/20 Erasmus+ Programme Guide



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Oslo, Norway

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Example

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Individual Support for outer most regions

Group 1 countries	Group 2 countries	Group 3 countries
€ 770 euro p/month	€ 720 p/month	€ 670 p/month
Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, UK, Liechtenstein, Norway	Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Netherlands, Portugal	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Republic of North Macedonia, Turkey, Serbia

Individual Support is calculated as follows:

Duration of Mobility x monthly rate for the destination country

Example

Mary will go on mobility to the University of Oslo, Norway for 4.5 months

Individual support eligible = 4.5 x € 770 euro p/month = €3375

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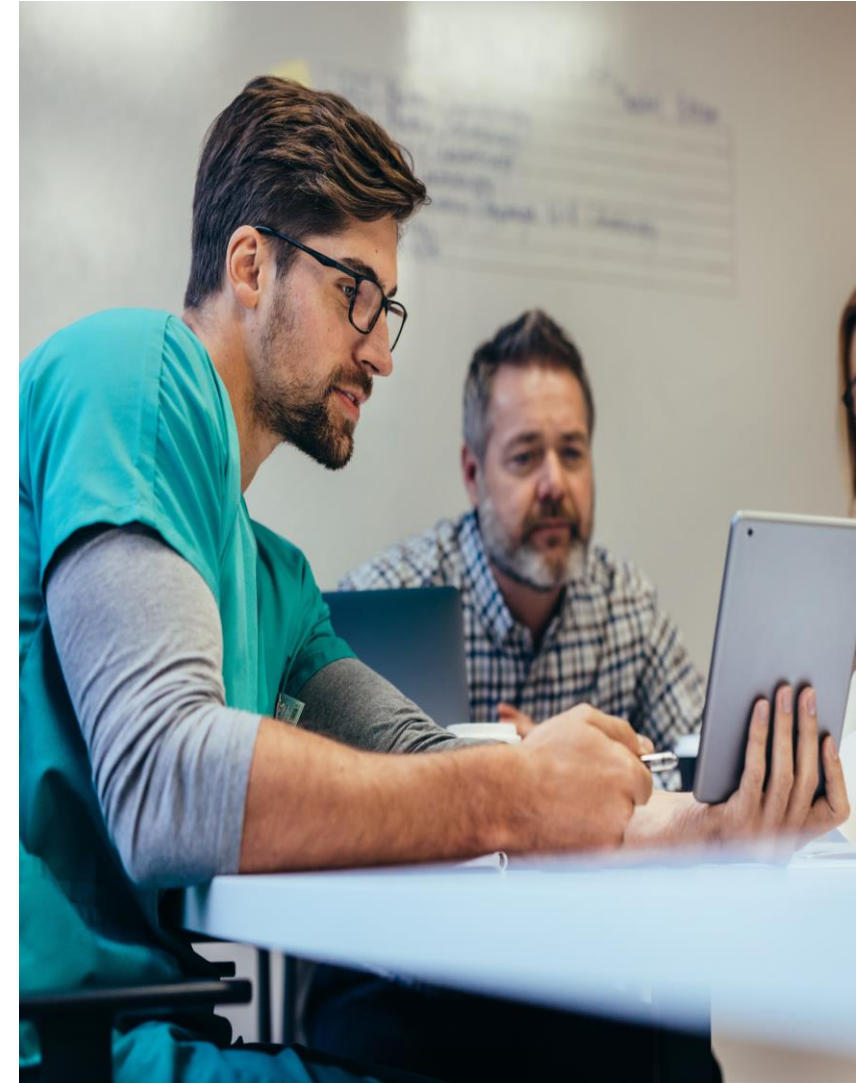
**Next Erasmus+
Student Mobility
Call?
... January / February
2022
2nd Calls are
available for
traineeships during
the year**

Erasmus+ Staff Mobility



Erasmus+ Staff Mobility

- ❑ Two types of Staff Mobility: for Training and for Teaching
- ❑ Members of staff holding a council appointment are eligible to apply
- ❑ Applications consist of a number of questions related to personal information, the Erasmus+ mobility experience and participation in Erasmus+ (in general)
- ❑ Applications are assessed by 2 international independent assessors are consolidated
- ❑ Results are confirmed by the Erasmus+ Staff Grant Allocation Committee – Chaired by the Director, IO and has HRMD and UMASA as board members. Also discuss specific situations and decisions in relation to the award of Staff Mobility



Erasmus+ Staff Mobility

- ❑ Duration maybe between 2 days and 2 months.
Call may be issued setting a specific limit to duration
- ❑ Priority to first time applicants
- ❑ Eligibility period set in the call for applications
- ❑ Staff mobility for Teaching require a minimum of 8 hours teaching per week
- ❑ Staff Mobilities can be Teaching and Training combined in which case minimum teaching is reduced to 4 hours week



Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Grants – Travel Support *

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Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Grants – Individual Support *

	Staff Mobility from Programme Countries
	Max per day up to 14th day after which rate is reduced to 70%
Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden, UK	€160
Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Romania, Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey	€140
Germany, Spain, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	€120
Estonia, Croatia, Lithuania, Slovenia	€100

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**Next Erasmus+ Staff
Mobility Call?
... Stay Tuned**

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

- ❑ Opportunity for HEI to undertake exchanges with partners for non-EU/EEA countries
- ❑ Also based on Inter-Institutional Agreements
- ❑ Funding focusing solely on mobilities but this action can be used to support cooperation with non-EU/EEA countries
- ❑ Erasmus+ ICM requires a very detail application and is evaluated in a different manner than the European Erasmus+
- ❑ UM is waiting for the new version of the Erasmus+ ICM to be made available late in 2021.




Thank you for your attention.

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