

Call for Applications

Mobility call

University of Granada (Spain) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility offers **1 scholarships** to spend a period of study at **University of Granada** for **PhD students** from the University of Sfax.

Mobility students will receive a **grant as a contribution to their costs for travel and subsistence during the period of study and an amount to support them in covering their travel costs**. Mobility students can attend courses and use all the facilities available at the University of Granada with no additional tuition fees (with the exception of any minor fees also applicable to local students). All learning activities approved in the Learning Agreement and completed successfully will be fully recognized at the home university.

The Home Universities will be in charge of selecting students and sending them to the University of Granada (including preparation, monitoring and recognition related to the mobility period) and of announcing this call through their own web page and other publicity means.

Applicants are kindly requested to carefully read all the information contained in this document before proceeding to fulfill and submit their applications form.

Funding:

The grants offered to students and staff in the Erasmus+ Mobility between Programme and Partner Countries do not cover all the expenses, but are merely a contribution to bearing the additional cost of the stay abroad.

The grants include:

- A European Union **contribution for subsistence**: An amount established according to the country of destination and the actual number of days spent abroad. In particular, the grants are split into groups of countries according to the cost of living. Spain is included in Group 2 and the mobility contribution is **850 € per month** for students.
- An additional amount to cover **travel expenses**. The amount is calculated according to the distance band appearing below:

Between 10 and 99 km:¹ⁱ	20 EUR per participant
Between 100 and 499 KM:	180 EUR per participant
Between 500 and 1999 KM:	275 EUR per participant
Between 2000 and 2999 KM:	360 EUR per participant

¹ Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission (http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm). The distance of a one-way travel must be used to calculate the amount of the EU grant that will support the round trip.

Between 3000 and 3999 KM:	530 EUR per participant
Between 4000 and 7999 KM:	820 EUR per participant
8000 KM or more:	1500 EUR per participant

The distance will be calculated as follows: Distance between the city of the home University and Granada (Spain).

The Universidad de Granada (Spain) as Applicant organization will be in charge of the payment of the grants to the incoming scholarship holders once they have started their mobility in the University of Almería and have signed the Confirmation of Arrival and the Grant Agreement.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible for an Erasmus + grant for mobility under this project, applicants applying for a mobility grant must fulfill the following general criteria:

- **The student has to be enrolled** in the home University, which must be a partner of the University of Granada in the Erasmus+ Key Action 1 framework, in studies leading to a **recognized PhD level**. Students who have previously received an Erasmus Mundus or Erasmus + scholarship that lasted longer than 7 months² will not be eligible.
- The student should hold a B1 certificate of Spanish or English proficiency
- The student can only belong to the areas mentioned
- The student must choose courses belonging to their area. The offer of courses in English is limited, please check the list

Mobility Period:

- PhD Exchange (3 months)

Student mobilities should start in the second semester of Academic Year 2023/2024 according to the University of Granada Academic Calendar:

Academic offer for Doctoral (PhD) Students:

Via the following link you will find the international offer of doctoral programmes at the UGR, as well as, the contact details of the responsible person for each programme:

https://escuelaposgrado.ugr.es/doctorado/oferta_programas_doctorado?lang=en

Research Plan and Pre-admission letter, signed by the coordinator of the doctoral programme: How to get a pre-admission letter. (MANDATORY)

* Copy of your passport (valid during the whole stay).(MANDATORY)

(Please note that language accreditation is not compulsory since it is assumed that the student and the supervisor at the UGR can speak the same language).

² Prior experience under Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders counts towards the 12 months per study cycle in Erasmus +.

Expérience réelle d'un de nos étudiants entrants de mobilité de Doctorat:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1HLq7FQzV8>

Application Documents:

- Learning agreement (Kindly see Annex I and II)
- Copy of the Passport
- All Transcript of Records (**Bac + Bachelor + Master**)
- Curriculum Vitae (European CV – Europass)
- Motivation letter
- Proof of registration in the home university

Proof of Inclusion (for students who meet one or more of inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program – (kindly see “Pre-selection criteria at the home university” section).

Pre-selection criteria at the home university

The home university will provide a pre-selection of candidates according to the following general criteria:

- Average grade.
- The consistency of the proposed research activities.
- Language skills.
- Any other elements indicated by the student in the application (other learning experiences, specific academic interests, etc.).
- Additional criteria i.e: membership in science clubs or associations, participation in conferences and other mobility programmes etc. (it is up to the sending institution to include the criteria or not)
- Students who meet one or more of the following inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program:
 - disability (i.e. participants with special needs): people with mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities;
 - educational difficulties: young people with learning difficulties; early school-leavers; low qualified adults; young people with poor school performance.
 - economic obstacles: people with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system or homeless; young people in long-term unemployment or poverty; people in debt or with financial problems.
 - cultural differences: immigrants or refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families; people belonging to a national or ethnic minority; people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion difficulties.
 - health problems: people with chronic health problems, severe illnesses, or psychiatric conditions.
 - social obstacles: people facing discrimination because of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, etc.; people with limited social skills or anti-social or risky behaviors; people in a precarious situation; (ex-)offenders, (ex-)drug or alcohol abusers; young and/or single parents; orphans.

- geographical obstacles: people from remote or rural areas; people living in small islands or in peripheral regions; people from urban problem zones; people from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities).

CRITERIA NO.	CRITERIA	SCORE
1.	Average GPA	40
2.	Language knowledge	
	B1	5
	B2	10
	C1/C2/TOEIC/TOEF L	20
3.	No previous Erasmus mobility	30
4.	CV	
	Work experience/traineeship	5
	Social activities / Volunteering / Clubs	5
5	Proof of inclusion	30

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.

All the submitted documents must be in English.

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/5iXZd4oxpvasgyM86>

The deadline for applying is fixed on **29 October 2023 at 12:00 am (midnight)**.

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