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Call for applications

ERASMUS+ INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

All doctoral students enrolled at L'Institut Agro are eligible for Erasmus + mobility grants to train and develop their professional skills.

The Erasmus + programme allows students to carry out a mobility in another institution abroad in order to acquire new skills. The students remain enrolled in their home institution. This mobility is validated and recognised by the home institution as an integral part of the thesis.

The laureates must have completed their mobilities before 31st July 2024.

Where to go?

In 2023/2024, **country specific scholarships (MIC) in Africa** are also available to visit the following partners institutions in Africa :

- Tunisia, ISA Chott-Mariem <http://www.isa-cm.agrinet.tn/index.php?lang=fr-fr>

Funding awarded

Erasmus+ grants are intended to cover **part of your mobility costs** (living costs and travel costs).

Duration:

We can finance stays **from 5 days to 30 days or stays from 2 months to 3 months**

Training costs, registration fees and research costs are not covered by the Erasmus+ grant. A short stay to attend a conference or seminar is not eligible.

Amount of grants and covered expenses: See Annex 1

Objectives of the mobility

Stay for training, acquiring new skills:

The general objective is to train on complementary aspects (advanced methods, specific case



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studies, for example) which are new and not available locally. Doctoral students can combine formal training activities and training through research (in the laboratory) in the same stay.

Application procedure

Call for applications: OPEN - for mobilities **until 31/07/2024**

Application deadline : **30/04/2023**

Doctoral students complete the online form available at this address: <https://international-mobility.institut-agro-rennes-angers.fr/fr/doctorant-erasmus>
Only fully completed forms will be taken into account.

Important:

- Validate the mobility project with your thesis supervisor (you are requested to attach a letter or email of support to your online application)
- Contact the host research unit and obtain its agreement on the mobility, state the period and the scientific objectives (you will be asked to attach a letter or email of acceptance to your online application)
- Prepare a letter of motivation to attach to your online application. Please also indicate your budget plan: revenues and expenses you plan for your mobility.

Selection

The selection committee checks the eligibility of applications and then grades the applicants according to the criteria presented below.

Selection criteria

1. Relevance of the objectives of the mobility to the thesis project (/3 pts)
2. Impact of the mobility on the doctoral student and motivation (/3pts)
3. Impact of the mobility on the home research unit (/2 pts)
4. Quality of the planned organisation and contacts with the host unit (2pts)

Bonus will be awarded to:

- first time mobility abroad during the PhD
- first Erasmus+ financing during the PhD



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Additional criteria for MIC country specific scholarships :

Mobility with Tunisia under the MIC programme is focused on the following main target areas:

- Diversity of horticultural plants (fruits and vegetables...) in urban and peri-urban situations, quality of seeds and plants
- Sustainable production systems and product quality in AUP (system design, agroecological approaches, product valuation and recognition, marketing, value chain...)
- Possibilities of digitalization of AUP (from low-tech to high tech): connected practices (resource management...), mapping and reorganization of spaces
- Fragility and resilience factors of PAU in the face of anthropic constraints, opportunities for PAU
- Trajectories of professional and amateur AUP (technical and human science skills, sustainable production techniques, entrepreneurship and project management, changing needs and requirements)
- Spatial planning and recognition of PAU (place of PAU in public and parapublic policies and strategies)
- Elaboration of an e-learning program and pedagogical engineering (development/sharing of resources, realization of capsules related to AUP in Tunisia, integration in the curricula)
- Agroecology (innovations, integrative production systems)

Contacts

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Annex 1: Financing of mobility

International Mobility

Living costs for long mobilities (more than 2 months) = 700 € / month

Living costs for short mobilities (Less than 14 days) = 70€ / day for the 14 first days and then 50€ / day for the 15 to 30 next days.

Travel costs - only for Tunisia MIC country specific scholarships

Use Erasmus+ distance calculator to know the distance that applies to your destination:
<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

Distance	Regular means of transport	Environmentally responsible transportation
between 500 and 1999 km	275 €	320 €

Nota Bene : The distance is the distance between the place of departure and the place where the activity takes place, whereas the amount covers the contribution for a round trip.

An "**inclusion**" financial supplement (within the limit of the Erasmus+ budget allocated to the institution) may also be awarded to students with fewer opportunities*.

* [Consult the criteria](#) for the "inclusion" financial supplement

According to the duration of the stay abroad	Amount
For short stays < 14 days	100 €
For stays between 15 and 30 days	150 €
For longer stays	250 € / month