



Call for applications ERASMUS+ 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. Mobility can take place within a partner university (preferably: [Rennes-Angers partners](#); [Montpellier partners](#) and [Dijon partners](#)). Depending on the budget, mobility in Europe will be given priority.

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

Two calls for applications are held each year: in May-June and in November-December.

For this first call, the laureates must have completed their mobilities before 31 October 2023

The December 2022 call will fund mobilities until 31 May 2024.

Funding awarded

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

- Duration: Doctoral students can stay for longer periods, but for budgetary reasons, the maximum financed periods indicated below will be funded.
- Training costs and research costs are not covered by the Erasmus+ grant.

Amount of grants and expenses covered: See Annexes 1 and 2.

Three types of mobility:

1. Short stay for training, acquiring new skills:

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

A short stay to attend a conference or seminar is not eligible.

Financed period: 5 days to 1 month

2. Teaching assignment - Lecturing at the host university: For PhD students under contract and employed at l'Institut Agro

Minimum 8 hours of teaching per week

Financed period: from 2 to 10 days

3. Combined teaching and training mission - Teaching and training at the host university: For PhD students under contract and employed at l'Institut Agro

Minimum 4 hours of teaching per week

Financed period: from 2 to 10 days



Application procedure

Call for applications: OPEN - for mobilities until 31/10/2023

Application deadline : 30/06/2022

Doctoral students complete the online form available at this address: <https://international-mobility.institut-agro-rennes-angers.fr/en/phd-erasmus>

Only complete forms will be taken into account.

Important:

- Validate the mobility project with your thesis director (PhD students are requested to attach a letter or email of support to their online application)
- Contact the host research unit and obtain its agreement on the mobility, state the period and the scientific objectives (PhD students will be asked to attach a letter or email of acceptance to their online application)
- Prepare a letter of motivation to attach to the online application

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. Motivation and impact of the mobility on the PhD student and thesis project (/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)

Contacts

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Annex 1: Financing of mobility (1): Short stay for training, acquisition of new skills

The basic amounts for the contribution to subsistence costs are set as follows:

| Duration of the physical mobility activity | Amount (any EU Member State and third country associated to the programme or third country not associated to the programme) |
|---|--|
| Up to day 14 of the activity | 70 EUR per day |
| From day 15 to day 30 of the activity | 50 EUR per day |

Contribution to travel costs :

| Distances travelled | In case of standard transport | In case of environmentally friendly transport |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Between 10 and 99km: | 23 EUR per participant | |
| Between 100 and 499km: | 180 EUR per participant | 210 EUR per participant |
| Between 500 and 1999km: | 275 EUR per participant | 320 EUR per participant |
| Between 2000 and 2999km: | 360 EUR per participant | 410 EUR per participant |
| Between 3000 and 3999km: | 530 EUR per participant | 610 EUR per participant |
| Between 4000 and 7999km: | 820 EUR per participant | |
| 8000km or more | 1500 EUR per participant | |



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Annex 2: Mobility funding (2 and 3):

Teaching assignment - Lecturing at the host university

Combined teaching and training assignment - Teaching and training at the host university

1. **INTRA-EU - OUTGOING MOBILITY subsistence costs**

These are calculated according to the duration of the activity and the country of destination (daily or monthly rate).

| Group | Country of destination | Daily rate 1 to 14 days |
|-------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, Luxembourg | 119€ |
| 2 | Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain | 106€ |
| 3 | Republic of Northern Macedonia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Serbia | 92€ |
| 4 | Other international countries | 180 € |

2. **Travel costs (calculated according to the distance between residence and destination)**

| Distances travelled | In case of standard transport | In case of environmentally friendly transport |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Between 10 and 99km: | 23 EUR per participant | |
| Between 100 and 499km: | 180 EUR per participant | 210 EUR per participant |
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