

## 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.

Mobility has to take place within a **partner university** (the list of partners is displayed on the online form: <https://international-mobility.institut-agro-rennes-angers.fr/fr/doctorant-erasmus> )

Mobility within the **ELLS network** is a priority for l'Institut Agro:

- **BOKU** - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Austria
- **SLU** - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
- **UHOH** - University of Hohenheim, Germany
- **WUR** - Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands
- **CZU** - Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic
- **SGGW** - Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland
- **NMBU** - Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway
- **EMÜ** - Estonian University of Life Sciences, Estonia
- **UdL** - University of Lleida, Spain
- **Unitus** - University of Tuscia, Italy

Some summer schools are also offered by the ELLS network: <https://www.euroleague-study.org/en/r-20338-study-offers/r-20351-summer-schools>

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 30 July 2027** for mobilities in Europe or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 for mobilities in partner universities outside Europe.**

## 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 to 30 days (short-term mobility) or from 2 to 5 months (long-term)**.

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

**Amount of grants and expenses covered: 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 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

Application deadline: **28th February 2028**

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

(French and English versions available)

**Only complete forms will be taken into account.**

### Important:

- Validate the mobility project with your thesis director (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 and a provisional budget to attach to your 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 doctoral student (/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:

- mobility within the ELLS network
- first time mobility abroad during the PhD
- first Erasmus+ financing during the PhD

## Contacts

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## Annex 1: Financing of mobility

### Mobility in Europe

Subsistence costs, for short stays < 30 days:

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

#### GRANT AWARDED:

|  | Living costs | Travel  |
|--|--------------|---|
| <b>Short stay :</b>  |              |   |
| Up to day 14 of the activity   | 79 € / day   |   |
| From day 15 to day 30 of the activity  | 56 € / day   |   |
| <b>Long stay :</b>   |              |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Group 1:</b> Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands</li> </ul>  | 350€ /month  | <p>Depending on the km distance and type of transport (eco-responsible : train, bus, car-sharing, etc.)</p> <p>(example : 309 € or 417 € with and eco-responsible transport to go from Rennes to Wageningen and back to Rennes)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Group 2 and 3:</b> Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Portugal, Spain, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey</li> </ul> | 300€ /month  |   |

## International Mobility

Subsistence costs = 700 € / month

### Travel costs

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

| Destination  | Travel grant | Mobility to be achieved before | Duration      |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Canada ( <a href="#">Université Laval</a> - <a href="#">Université Sherbrooke</a> )<br><i>2 grants available</i> | 820 €        | 15th July 2026                 | 2 to 5 months |
| Thailand ( <a href="#">KU</a> )<br><i>2 grants available</i>   | 1500 €       |                                |               |
| Cambodia ( <a href="#">ITC</a> - <a href="#">RUA</a> – <a href="#">UBB</a> )<br><i>2 grants available</i>        | 1500 €       |                                |               |
| Bénin ( <a href="#">UAC</a> )<br><i>2 grants available</i>   | 1188 €       |                                |               |

Nota Bene: the amount covers the contribution for a round trip.

Travel costs will be granted if the budget allows it.

### For both (mobility in Europe and International mobility)

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

| 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 |

In the table below, you will find the criteria used in France to define the students that have access to the inclusion financial supplement:

| <b>Criteria</b>   | <b>Supporting documents</b>   |
|---|---|
| In a situation of disability or long-term illness                     | Certificate of decision MDPH or certificate of long-term illness or disability card, etc...<br><i>MDPH: "maison des personnes handicapées" : French institution that recognizes disabled people</i> |
| Higher education scholarship holder on social criteria (step 6 and 7) | Notification of grant award   |