

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ERASMUS+ KA107-2017
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STAFF MOBILITY FOR TEACHING AND STAFF
MOBILITY FOR TRAINING FROM PARTNER COUNTRIES

Mobilities during the academic years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, always before 31st July 2019

The Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission promotes the mobility of students and staff. The action KA107 of this program provides funding for exchange mobility with partner countries. The **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)** has been awarded with scholarships under the action KA107 therefore students and staff from our partner universities have the opportunity to fund their mobilities to our institution.

GUIDELINES

1. Purpose of the Call

Staff mobility is one of the key activities within the framework of the European Commission's Erasmus+ Programme in the field of Education, Youth and Sport.

The present Call is based on the funding awarded to **UAB** for mobility projects with EU-partner countries under Key Action 107 of the Erasmus+ Programme. As a consequence, mobilities will be implemented during the academic years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, always before 31st July 2019.

The main purposes of this call are:

- To offer teaching and training opportunities to staff from partner country universities.
- To achieve sustained improvements in knowledge, teaching and research skills.
- To forge and deepen lasting links between **UAB** and our partner universities, thus enhancing transnational academic cooperation.
- To improve participants' language and cultural skills, promoting mutual enrichment and understanding.

In the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme, all mobility activities are conditional upon the signature of an interinstitutional agreement between the sending and the receiving universities before the start of the mobility.

2. Requisites for applicants

To be eligible, applicants must fulfil the following general conditions:

- Assume responsibility for performing the mobility during the academic years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, always before 31st July 2019.
- Have a contractual relationship at the time of application and while in mobility at one of the partner universities (according to the list provided in section 3 of this call).

Specific requisites for **Staff Mobilities for Teaching - STA:**

- Submit a **Mobility Agreement Proposal** for teaching accepted by the sending and the receiving institutions, including at least 8 hours of teaching during the 5 days stay.

Specific requisites for **Staff Mobilities for Training - STT**:

- Submit a **Mobility Agreement Proposal** for training accepted by the sending and the receiving institutions.

3. Universities and Scholarships

Scholarships Level and Extension	Country	Sending Institutions	UAB Faculty Priority
3 STT (5 days + 2)	Armenia	Armenian National Agrarian University	Faculty of Veterinary
1 STA (5 days + 2)	Australia	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT); Macquarie University; Swinburne Institute of Technology; The University of Queensland; The University of Sydney; University of Technology Sydney	
1 STA (5 days + 2)	Canada	Thompson Rivers University; Universite Laval; Camosun College; University of Guelph; University of Ottawa; Concordia University	Faculty of Sciences; Faculty of Biosciences; Faculty of Humanities
2 STA (5 days + 2)	Egypt	The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport	Faculty of Communication Sciences
2 STA (5 days + 2)	Georgia	Ilia State University	Faculty of Political Sciences
1 STA (5 days + 2) ----- 2 STT (5 days + 2)	Israel	Bezalel Academy of Arts & Design Jerusalem ----- The Academic College At Wingate	Escola Massana ----- Faculty of Communication Sciences
1 STA (5 days + 2)	Kenia	Karatina University	School of Engineering
2 STA (5 days + 2)	Lebanon	Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth	Faculty of Translation and Interpreting
1 STA (5 days + 2)	Thailand	Mahidol University; Asian Institute of Technology	
1 STA (5 days + 2)	Taiwan	Providence University; National Taiwan University (NTU); National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST)	
1 STA (5 days + 2)	Tunisia	Université de la Manouba	Faculty of Translation and Interpreting
2 STA (5 days + 2)	Vietnam	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	

4. Scholarship amount

Scholarships consist of a travel allowance and a daily amount according to the flat rates stated by the Erasmus+ Programme:

Home Country	Subsistence (amount/daily)	Maximum Subsistence *	Travel Allowance	Maximum Total *
Armenia**	5 days x 120€	840 €	530 €	1.370 €
Australia**	5 days x 120€	840 €	1.100 €	1.940 €
Canada**	5 days x 120€	840 €	1.100 €	1.940 €
Egypt**	5 days x 120€	840 €	360 €	1.200 €
Georgia**	5 days x 120€	840 €	530 €	1.370 €
Israel**	5 days x 120€	840 €	530 €	1.370 €
Kenia	5 days x 120€	840 €	820 €	1.660 €
Lebanon	5 days x 120€	840 €	530 €	1.370 €
Thailand**	5 days x 120€	840 €	1.100 €	1.940 €
Taiwan	5 days x 120€	840 €	1.100 €	1.940 €
Tunisia**	5 days x 120€	840 €	275 €	1.115€
Vietnam**	5 days x 120€	840 €	1.100 €	1.940 €

*Scholarships will be paid to the beneficiaries by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, according to real arrival and departure dates. The payment of these scholarships is subject to the regulations of the UAB and the Spanish Law, which implies a 24% of tax reductions on the final amount received.

** Countries with a double taxation agreement. Beneficiaries should add a certificate from their home Tax Agency to avoid a tax of the 24% of the total amount of the grant.

5. Compatibility.

Scholarships under the Erasmus+ Partner Countries KA107 program are not compatible with any other Erasmus+ scholarships granted for the same mobility.

6. Criteria for evaluation

The selection process will be based on the principles of equity, fairness and transparency. The selection committee will evaluate the applicants and will prioritize candidates according to budgetary availability and the following criteria:

- 1-Mobilities to the UAB faculty Priority (according to table on paragraph 3).
- 2-Mobilities according to Scholarship level (STA / STT) on table on paragraph 3.
- 3-Mobility Agreement Proposal feasibility and contribution to common academic interests between the sending and receiving partner institutions.
- 4- Relevance to institutional relations between the sending and receiving partner institutions.

7. Application process

The application period will be open from **23rd October 2017 to 26th November 2017**.

Applicants must complete the online application on the [UAB website](#) and send the required documents by email to Erasmus.KA107@uab.cat

Scholarship Level	Documents	How to send it
Teaching Staff STA	Application form online	online
	Mobility Agreement accepted by the home and receiving institution	e-mail
Training Staff STT	Application form online	online
	Mobility Agreement accepted by the home and receiving institution	e-mail

8. Call decision

The Vice Rector for International Relations and the Vice Rector for Academic Staff are in charge of conducting the selection process.

A first decision will be published on the UAB website on **20th December 2017** and will be announced to the beneficiaries and partner universities by e-mail.

In order to award the available scholarships, after the first resolution resolutions will be launched every fifteen days in case applications are submitted, and scholarships are still available.

9. Calendar

Period of Application	From 23rd October 2017 to 26th November 2017
First decision	20th December 2017

10. Rights of the beneficiary

- To perform the entire mobility period awarded without the possibility of extending the scholarship.

- To receive the scholarship according to the amounts set out in the Erasmus+ Programme guidelines. The expenses not covered by the scholarship will be borne by the beneficiary.
- To benefit from an adequate insurance throughout the mobility period according to Erasmus+ programme rules.
- To receive information and advice on the application procedure, as well as pre-departure and on-site guidance.
- To have the teaching period abroad recognized by the sending university.

11. Obligations of the beneficiary

- To obtain the Visa for the stay in the receiving country
- To carry out the mobility stay according to the proposal and dates committed, during the academic years 2017/18 or 2018/19, always before 31st July 2019.
- To complete all procedures and fill in the required documents as required by the Erasmus+ Programme, before, during and after the mobility period, meeting the deadlines established by **UAB**:
 - i. Before mobility:
 - Signature of the Grant Agreement
 - Signature of the Mobility Agreement Proposal
 - ii. After mobility:
 - Submission of the Mobility Certificate
 - Online mobility final assessment survey
- Any other obligation inherent to the Erasmus+ Programme and the internal regulations of the sending and receiving institutions.

12. Information:

All of the information regarding this call will be available on the UAB [website](#).

For any questions concerning this call, the e-mail contact is: Erasmus.KA107@uab.cat