

Call for Applications

Scholarships to study at University of Aveiro (Portugal) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

OBJECTIVE

The Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies programme offers students the chance to spend a period of continuous study at the University of Aveiro (UA) during the second semester of the 2020-2021 within the framework of Financial Contract N. 2020-1-PT01-KA107-077895.

Mobility students will receive a grant, can attend courses and use all the facilities available at the University of Aveiro with no additional tuition fees (with the exception of any 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 Erasmus+ Programme offers students the chance to gain cultural experience abroad, become familiar with other higher education systems and meet young people from other countries, actively contributing to the process of international integration.

The grants offered to Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies students do not cover all the expenses but are merely a contribution to bearing the additional costs of the stay abroad.

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility for study offers the possibility to spend a period of studies/research at **University of Aveiro** for **Bachelor, Master** and **PhD Students** from the University of Sfax.

Mobility students will be awarded a scholarship, will attend courses and will use all the facilities of the University of Aveiro on an equal basis as the enrolled students.

NUMBER AND TYPES OF MOBILITY:

UA Erasmus + KA107- ICM project 2020-2022 includes the following types of mobility according to the academic level of the candidates:

2 Scholarships for:

- Bachelor students

2 Scholarships for:

- Master 2nd cycle

2 Scholarships for:

- PhD 3rd Cycle

MOBILITY PERIODS

4 months.

Beginning of the 2nd semester: 25/02/2021

FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Chemistry
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)
- Biology
- Building and Civil Engineering
- Business and administration (ESTGA)
- Electronics and Automation (ESTGA)
- Mechanics and metal trades (ESTGA)
- Earth Sciences (Geographic information systems (GIS))
- Medicine (Geomedicine)
- Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving natural sciences (Environmental Geochemistry)
- Languages
- Physics
- Environmental Sciences/ Environmental protection technology

Bachelor: <https://www.ua.pt/en/courses/c/1>

Master: <https://www.ua.pt/en/cursos/tipo/master-degrees>

PhD: <https://www.ua.pt/en/cursos/tipo/doctoral-programmes>

AMOUNT OF GRANTS:

A European Union contribution (individual support). An amount established according to the country of destination. In Portugal, the mobility contribution is **850€** per month.

A supplementary sum will cover the travel costs on the basis of the distance between Sfax and Aveiro according to the European distance calculator: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

Travel expenses Sfax – Aveiro: **275€**

Beneficiaries are responsible for:

- Contracting their travel arrangements.
- Visa expenses.
- Contracting insurance cover.

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES:

- The student has to be enrolled at the Home University, which must be a partner of the University of Aveiro within the Erasmus+ frame and have passed at least 60 ECTS credits before the start of the mobility.
- Student must be preselected and nominated by the University of Sfax in order to be accepted by UA.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Academic results 20%

- Language skills 20%
- CV 20%
- Motivation 20%
- Prioritised areas of the Home University or those of UA 20%

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

- Passport copy
- A copy of Bachelor and Master degree (for PhD students)
- A copy of Bachelor degree (for Master students)
- English Language Certificate, at least B1 according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- All Transcript of Records (from the Bac)
- Curriculum Vitae (European CV – Europass-)
- Motivation letter
- Proof of registration in the home university
- Learning Agreement (see annex I) completed and signed by your academic responsible
- Doctorate students must present a short version (max. 3 pages) of the research proposal for their period of stay at UA.
- Host acceptance letter (for PhD students)
- Certificate issued by the Home University informing of any disadvantaged backgrounds and fewer opportunities compared to peers (disability, educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences, health problems, social obstacles, geographical obstacles). The full description about the disadvantaged backgrounds can be consulted on page 10 of Erasmus + Programme Guide Version 2: 15/01/2019.

All documents in Arabic or French should be translated into English language.

To apply for this opportunity, please send your applications (in one pdf file) to: icm@usf.tn

Kindly use the call title (Scholarship to study at University of Aveiro (Portugal)) as the email subject line.

The home Institution will be responsible of selection procedures on the basis transparent and fair criteria.

The deadline for applying is fixed on 05 November 2020.

For any specific question or information, you can contact Ms. Fatma GHORBEL only by e-mail fatma.ghorbel@usf.tn