



Call for Applications

MOBILITIES AT “DUNAREA DE JOS” UNIVERSITY OF GALATI IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EUROPEAN PROGRAMME ERASMUS+ KA1

The Erasmus+ Programme is an initiative launched by the European Commission to fund mobilities among EU countries and between Programme Countries (EU countries) and Partner Countries (countries from the rest of the world). It was launched for the period 2014-2020 and, every year, a new call for proposals will be open with the aim to promote socio-economic changes, the key challenges that Europe will be facing until the end of the decade and to support the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy for growth, jobs, social equity and inclusion.

Although the Erasmus program was initially addressed only to Programme Countries (EU), in 2015, for the first time, part of the EU funding will support mobility actions between Programme Countries and Partner Countries. To this respect, the Erasmus+ Programme is designed to support Programme Countries' efforts to efficiently use the potential of Europe's human talent and social capital, while confirming the principle of lifelong learning by linking support to formal, non-formal and informal learning throughout the education, training and youth fields. The Programme also enhances the opportunities for cooperation and mobility with Partner Countries, notably in the fields of higher education and youth.

This call for applications is launched in the framework of ERASMUS + Key Action 1 Mobility Projects in the Field of Education, Training and Youth between Program and Partner Countries.

This action contributes to cooperation between the EU and eligible Partner Countries and reflects the EU external action objectives, priorities and principles.

Mobility staff will receive a grant as a contribution to their costs for travel and subsistence during the period of teaching/training and an amount to support them in covering their travel costs.

The Home Universities will be in charge of selecting staff and sending them to **“DUNAREA DE JOS” UNIVERSITY OF GALATI** (including preparation, monitoring and recognition related to the mobility period) and of announcing this call through their own web page and other publicity means.

Applicants are kindly requested to carefully read all the information contained in this document before proceeding to fulfil and submit their applications form.

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility offers the possibility to spend a period of teaching/training at **“DUNAREA DE JOS” UNIVERSITY OF GALATI** for **Academic and Administrative Staff** from the University of Sfax.

Mobility periods

Staff:

Staff Mobility for teaching (Academic): 7 days

Staff Mobility for training (Administrative): 7 days

Fields of Education

For Teaching Staff:

Fine arts
History and archaeology
Philosophy and ethics
Languages
Economics
Sociology and cultural studies
Business and administration
Chemistry
Physics
Information and Communication Technologies
Electricity and energy
Electronics and automation
Mechanics and metal trades

FUNDING

The grants offered to staff in the Erasmus+ Mobility between Programme and Partner Countries do not cover all the expenses, but are merely a contribution to bearing the additional cost of the stay abroad.

The grants include:

- A European Union **contribution for subsistence**: An amount established according to the country of destination and the actual number of days spent abroad. In particular, the grants are split into groups of countries according to the cost of living. the mobility contribution for Romania is **140 € per day** for staff.
- An additional amount to cover **travel expenses**. The amount is calculated according to the distance band appearing below:

Between 10 and 99 km:¹ⁱ	20 EUR per participant
Between 100 and 499 KM:	180 EUR per participant
Between 500 and 1999 KM:	275 EUR per participant
Between 2000 and 2999 KM:	360 EUR per participant

¹ Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission (http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm). The distance of a one-way travel must be used to calculate the amount of the EU grant that will support the round trip.



Between 3000 and 3999 KM:	530 EUR per participant
Between 4000 and 7999 KM:	820 EUR per participant
8000 KM or more:	1500 EUR per participant

The distance will be calculated as follows: Distance between the city of the home University and **“DUNAREA DE JOS” UNIVERSITY OF GALATI**.

The **“DUNAREA DE JOS” UNIVERSITY OF GALATI** as Applicant organization will be in charge of the payment of the grants to the incoming scholarship holders once they have started their mobility in the **“DUNAREA DE JOS” UNIVERSITY OF GALATI** and have signed the Confirmation of Arrival and the Grant Agreement.

Conditions and procedures

General conditions for admittance

The candidate must be permanent staff at the University of Sfax that signed the Inter Institutional Agreement within the framework of Erasmus + Programme, with the **“DUNAREA DE JOS” UNIVERSITY OF GALATI**. Please find the relevant dates for this semester awarding period **(February 2023 – June 2024)**

The staff must be **preselected** and **nominated** by the University of Sfax

Application Procedures

For staff:

- Invitation letter
- Staff mobility agreement (Annex I & II)
- Knowledge of English (B1)
- Copy of the Passport
- Short CV
- Motivation letter

All documents in Arabic or in French should be translated into English language. Any incomplete application file will be automatically rejected.

Selection Criteria:

The home university will provide a selection of candidates according to the following criteria:

- a. Relevance and impact of the work plan
- b. International activity
- c. Language skills
- d. Position held



All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/SrqN8dFRZpZ566A99>

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.

The deadline for applying is fixed on **20 November 2023**.

For any specific question or information, you can contact our International Relations Office:
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