

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 2023-2024 within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme.

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 **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 includes the following types of mobility according to the academic level of the candidates:

1 Scholarship for:

- PhD 3rd Cycle

MOBILITY PERIODS

3 months.

Beginning of the 1st semester: September 2024

FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Link to the course catalogue: <https://www.ua.pt/en/course-types>

Arts and humanities
Audio-visual techniques and media production
Music and performing arts
Languages
Literature and linguistics
Economics
Business and administration
Accounting and taxation
Management and administration
Marketing and advertising
Biological and related sciences (Biotechnology)
Biochemistry
Environmental sciences
Chemistry
Earth sciences
Physics
Mathematics
Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)
Chemical engineering and processes
Electronics and automation
Mechanics and metal trades
Materials science
Building and civil engineering
Nursing
Medical diagnostic and treatment technology
Therapy and rehabilitation (Physiotherapy)
Therapy and rehabilitation (Speech Therapy)

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 Cadiz 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.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

- Passport copy
- A copy of Bachelor and Master degree (for PhD 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)
- Doctorate students must present a short version (max. 3 pages) of the research proposal for their period of stay at UA.
- Host acceptance letter
- 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).

Proof of Inclusion (for students who meet one or more of inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program – (kindly see “Pre-selection criteria at the home university” section).

Pre-selection criteria at the home university

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

- Average grade.
- Language skills.
- Any other elements indicated by the student in the application (other learning experiences, specific academic interests, etc.).
- Additional criteria i.e: membership in science clubs or associations, participation in conferences and other mobility programmes etc. (it is up to the sending institution to include the criteria or not)
- Students who meet one or more of the following inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program:
 - disability (i.e. participants with special needs): people with mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities;
 - educational difficulties: young people with learning difficulties; early school-leavers; low qualified adults; young people with poor school performance.
 - economic obstacles: people with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system or homeless; young people in long-term unemployment or poverty; people in debt or with financial problems.

- cultural differences: immigrants or refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families; people belonging to a national or ethnic minority; people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion difficulties.
- health problems: people with chronic health problems, severe illnesses, or psychiatric conditions.
- social obstacles: people facing discrimination because of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, etc.; people with limited social skills or anti-social or risky behaviors; people in a precarious situation; (ex-)offenders, (ex-)drug or alcohol abusers; young and/or single parents; orphans.
- geographical obstacles: people from remote or rural areas; people living in small islands or in peripheral regions; people from urban problem zones; people from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities).

CRITERIA NO.	CRITERIA	SCORE
1.	Average GPA	40
2.	Language knowledge	
	B1	5
	B2	10
	C1/C2/TOEIC/TOEF L	20
3.	No previous Erasmus mobility	30
4.	CV	
	Work experience/traineeship	5
	Social activities / Volunteering / Clubs	5
5	Proof of inclusion	30

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.

All the submitted documents must be in English.

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/Uo35YxM7MrMuFWvb8>

The deadline for applying is fixed on **20 February 2024**

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