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Call for Applications Academic Year 2021/2022: Research Exchange

The **Arqus European University Alliance** is a cooperation between the Universities of Bergen, Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon¹, Padua, and Vilnius, which is funded by the European Commission.

Among other activities, Arqus will support **research stays at one of the Arqus partner universities** by funding travel expenses and providing opportunities for further intensified cooperation with the host university.

In the context of **doctoral training**, this mobility programme can also be used for initiating collaboration with a doctoral co-advisor from one of the Arqus partner universities.

The planned research stay has a **minimum duration of two weeks** and a **maximum duration of three months depending on the funding category**. Eligible for research exchanges are **professors, senior researchers, postdocs, doctoral candidates**, and **advanced master students** from all faculties and fields of research.

Research stays may also include the participation in one of the **Arqus Research Focus Forums** or one of the **Arqus R & I workshops**.

Funding categories:

- Category 1: Senior Researchers²: 2 to 4 weeks, funding (on a pro rata basis): 1500€ per month
- Category 2: Doctoral Candidates and Master Students: 2 weeks to 3 months, funding (on a pro rata basis): 1200€ per month

Application deadline: 20 November 2021

Funding period: The research stay must be carried out **until 30 September 2022**.

The application form is available on the following <https://www.unipd.it/en/arqus-calls>

Please email a scan of your signed application, with the required attachments, to phd@unipd.it

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² The minimum funding amount for Senior Researchers/Post-Docs is 750€ (= 2 working weeks) and the maximum funding amount is 1,500€ (= 4 working weeks). Stays of between 2 and 4 working weeks are calculated on a diem aliquot basis.