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Erasmus+ short mobility for PhD students

- KA131 (Europe)
- KA171 (Extra Europe)

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What is Erasmus+ Phd short mobility?

- The “Erasmus+ Short mobility for PhD students” programme is aimed at PhD students of UniPD enrolled in a doctoral course in the academic year 2024/2025:
 - 40th cycle (1st year)
 - 39th cycle (2nd year)
 - 38th cycle (3rd year)
- short physical mobility abroad are financed and it is always possible to add a virtual component.
- You can apply and be selected for 3 different Erasmus+ mobility grants



News Phd short mobility

You can apply and be selected for 3 different Erasmus+ mobility grants and you will be able to carry out up to 3 mobilities in the period between January and July 2025:

- 1 in Europe through the Erasmus+ **KA131 Call** : chosen on 538 European institutions;
- 1 extra Europe through the Erasmus+ **KA171 (Call 2022)** : chosen on 9 extra-European institutions;
- 1 extra Europe through the Erasmus+ **KA171 (Call 2024)** chosen on 4 extra-European institutions;
- Any 3 periods of mobility may coexist but may not overlap.
- The total duration of all Erasmus+ mobilities carried out during the PhD course cannot exceed 12 months in total.



List of destinations Phd short mobility

The list of destinations is available on the web page

<https://www.unipd.it/en/phd-shortmobility>

- [Destinations Europe KA131](#)
- [Destinations Extra Europe KA171 \(Call 2022\)](#)
- [Destinations Extra Europe KA171 \(Call 2024\)](#)



Grant, days eligible for funding and travel expenses

For each call KA131, KA171 (call 2022), KA171 (call 2024) the following amounts, days that can be financed and travel expenses:

- **KA131:** €79 per day up to the 14th day and €56 per day from the 15th to the 30th day. 2 extra days of mobility are recognized for travel expenses. Physical mobility can be financed for a maximum of 30 days. ISCED: all areas
- **KA171 (call 2024)** : €79 per day up to the 14th day and €56 per day from the 15th to the 30th day. For travel expenses and days of fundable physical mobility, please refer [to attachment KA171 \(call2024\)](#)
- **KA171 (call 2022)** : €70 per day up to the 14th day and €50 per day from the 15th to the 30th day. For travel expenses and days of fundable physical mobility, please refer [to attachment KA171 \(call2022\)](#)



ISCED CODES LIMITATIONS: STUDY AREA

For each call KA131, KA171 (call 2022), KA171 (call 2024) different study areas are foreseen ISCED CODES

- for KA131: ALL ISCED CODES are accepted
- for KA171 (call 2024) : the ISCED CODES found in the KA171 (call2024) attachment are accepted
- for KA171 (call 2022) : the ISCED CODES found in the KA171 (call2022) attachment are accepted



Documents to attach to the application (PDF format)

1. [Program of activities to be carried out abroad](#) (courses, seminars, research project, etc.)
2. [Letter of support from the supervisor](#) of the University of Padua
3. [Acceptance letter from the host institution](#)
4. CV in English
5. Language certificate proving proficiency in the language of the host country and/or in the language of instruction of the host institution.

Learning attachment not mandatory (KA131)/not required (KA171)

Please note: it is not possible to change the destination and/or planned activities in any way.



Activities allowed at the host institution

- ✓ Research activities;
- ✓ Participate in courses offered by host institutions;
- ✓ Participate in seminars and other educational programs.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ▲ In the proposed activities, the PhD student will always have to play the role of student;
- ▲ Training activities can be combined with a period of research, but not of teaching or dissemination;
- ▲ It is not allowed to participate in congresses / conferences / etc



POINTS OF ATTENTION AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DOCTORATE STUDENT

- ❑ Be regularly enrolled at the University of Padua and in the academic year 2024/2025 in the first (40th cycle) or second (39th cycle) or third year (38th cycle) of a PhD course, with administrative headquarters in Padua.
- ❑ For non-EU citizens: have a residence permit. It is the responsibility of the PhD students to verify the renewal procedures and whether these are compatible with the period of physical mobility abroad;
- ❑ Any visa procedures will be under the responsibility of the PhD student and will be at his/her expense;
- ❑ Do not complete the doctoral programme before the mobility period;
- ❑ Co-tutelle PhD students will be able to access this opportunity only if their administrative headquarters is the University of Padua.
- ❑ Erasmus+ mobility cannot take place at the same time as other international mobilities, whether physical or virtual.



Supplements / increases

- No further extra supplements and no extra reimbursements for travel costs;
- Mobility grant is compatible with the **increase** of the doctoral grant for periods of no less than 15 days;
<https://www.unipd.it/en/phd-fees-grants-benefits>



Financing incompatibility

- Erasmus mobility grants are not compatible with other European funding, including PNRR grants, ERC and other community contributions.
- Successful students will still be able to participate in the programme as Zero Grant participants, but only if the activities are compatible with their active funding programme.



Selection criteria

1. Relevance of mobility for the doctoral path
2. Project quality and objectives
3. Joint activities or activities of particular relevance for the University
4. Collaborations promoted within the [Argus Alliance](#) (KA131 only)

PLEASE NOTE (only for KA131): in the selection the Commission will also take into account the distribution of grants by macro-area and the funding is available until funds run out.



How to apply

- ★ Link on uniweb <https://uniweb.unipd.it/> -> Switch on english -> International Mobility > Outgoing International Mobility-> Exchange programmes -> PHD Short and proceed with the application(s) process and upload all attachments.

PAY ATTENTION

- ★ You can apply for each mobility call: 1 for KA131 Europe, 1 for KA171 call 2022, 1 for KA171 call 2024
- ★ Candidates do not need to submit any additional applications for the available funding, as this is automatically allocated to the successful students, unless funds are incompatible;
- ★ each candidate will receive an email at their institutional email address (name.surname@studenti.unipd.it), confirming the submission of the application.



Duration of mobility

- Physical mobility must be between a minimum of 5 and a maximum of fundable days (30 days by default for KA131 and specific days for KA171);
 - Mobility must be continuous and no interruptions are permitted;
 - The addition of a virtual component is always encouraged (without grant)
- The 3 calls are open from October 15th and the deadline for all is TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER AT 13.00 CET
- mobility may be carried out between 1 January 2025 and 31 July 2025



Deadline schedule

Thursday 10 OCTOBER 2024	Second call and application opening on Uniweb	On Uniweb ONLY
Tuesday 12 NOVEMBER 2024 at 1.00 pm CET	Second call application deadline on UNIWEB	On Uniweb ONLY
From thursday 28 NOVEMBER 2024	PUBLICATION OF LISTS OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS	https://www.unipd.it/en/p-hd-shortmobility
From thursday 28 NOVEMBER to tuesday 3 DECEMBER at 1.00 pm CET	Window to accept the place online	On Uniweb ONLY



Frequently Asked Question 1

How many Erasmus funds are available for my study cycle?

the Erasmus+ 2021-27 mobility program allows you to benefit a maximum of 12 months of mobility per study cycle. Short periods are included in the overall count of study periods.



Frequently Asked Question 2

Is it possible to carry out 30 days of physical mobility abroad (financed by Erasmus+ short phd) and add 4 or 5 months financed by the doctoral scholarship with the funds allocated for mobility?

Generally it is possible, and it is possible to get the increase even while receiving the Erasmus scholarship, therefore overlapping for 30 days.



Frequently Asked Question 3

If I want to add the virtual component, is this counted as effective mobility also for my doctoral course which includes compulsory mobility?

Generally, the period abroad carried out remotely/smartworking (without physical travel) is also recognised, but without the right of increase. All those who have PNRR scholarships where there is an obligation to complete the period abroad in person are excluded.



Frequently Asked Question 4

If my doctorate is financed by PNRR funds, can I participate in the Erasmus+ short phd programme?

Yes, it is possible in the "ZERO GRANT" mode = "WITHOUT FINANCING" only



Frequently Asked Question 5

If you have a master's degree obtained in English (and my doctoral program is also in English), is it still necessary to have a language certificate?

Yes, a certificate of linguistic knowledge is sufficient

Frequently Asked Question 6

What does it mean by Green travel ?

Green travel means the following means of transport:

- Train



- Bus



- Carpooling (in a car with at least 3 passengers)



- Bicycle



Frequently Asked Question 7

What does it mean by NON-Green travel ?

- Airplane



- Ship



- Car/Motorbike





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**Thank you for your
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