



Arqus Green Mobility Days award



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ARQUS GREEN MOBILITY DAYS AWARD

1. Aim of the call

Arqus Green Mobility Days is an initiative promoted by the Arqus European University Alliance to foster and look for new ways to implement green mobility.

In the framework of the Green Mobility Days, Arqus partner universities are committed to the implementation, during the month of April and on a yearly basis, of various activities at local level which aim at raising awareness within their academic communities of sustainable ways of managing international mobility, whether it comes to choose a greener mean of transport when travelling abroad or reduce the impact of daily habits while living in the hosting cities.

This joint call represents a pillar of the initiative mentioned above and its main aim is to identify good practices in the field of sustainability that can spark innovative approaches to green mobility within the Alliance.

The call's objective is to select the most remarkable project suggested or carried out by a member of an Arqus university (as an individual or on behalf of an organisation) for its capability of:

- sensitising people towards the impact that personal choices may have on the ecosystem,
- improving the sustainability of a product or service,
- producing a multiplier effect on local communities,
- targeting mobile students or staff.

2. Selection criteria

The winning project will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- innovative approach
- adaptability to different contexts

- network of partners involved and impact produced on the local community
- extent of target group(s) and inclusion
- significance to the Arqus Green Mobility Days main objectives and therefore to international mobility

3. Eligible candidates

This call is open to students, lecturers, administrative staff members, researchers and to any other person with a role related to one of the Arqus partner universities: Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon 1, Maynooth, Minho, Padova, Vilnius and Wroclaw.

Candidates can apply on behalf of an association or student organisation.

4. Application

The deadline for applicants will be **May 15th 2024**.

The award winning project will be announced by June 28th 2024.

Link to the application form: <https://forms.gle/qJe7LxDxmAiW3Lqw5>

Applicants are required to provide the following information:

- description of the project/initiative, objectives and outcomes
- documentation about the past implementation of the project (if applicable)
- presentation of the promoting organisation or profile of the promoter and, if relevant, presentation of the partners involved
- number of participants involved and impact on the local community
- resources needed or used for the implementation

5. Award

The award consistency is 1000 EUR and it is given to the winner in the form of interrail passes of equivalent value.

6. Selection Committee

The selection committee will be composed as follows:

- members from the “Arqus on the moves” working group members;
- a committee of experts in fields relevant to sustainability and /or members of other relevant Arqus working groups.

Each university should nominate at least one member from one of the two categories.

The Selection Committee will appoint one of its members as coordinator before starting the selection process.

An eligibility check of applications will be made by Arqus reference staff in each partner university prior to the selection.

7. Obligations of the winner

The selected applicant will be required to inform the Selection Committee of the acceptance of the grant. The deadline for the acceptance will be specified in the grant notification.

By accepting the award the winner accepts to be contacted by Arqus universities for questions on the implementation of the project or any further development.

8. Contact Information

In case of any questions related to this joint call, please, refer to the contact person at your University:

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For general inquiries and in case of appeal (within 15 days from the publication of the results): mobility-hub@arqus-alliance.eu

9. Information on the processing of personal data

Personal data shall be processed in compliance with the principles and provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) and for the sole purposes of competition procedure. For detailed information: <http://www.unipd.it/privacy>. The commission reserves the right to check the truthfulness of the admission and incompatibility requirements. Without prejudice to the criminal sanctions provided for in art. 76 of Italian Presidential Decree DPR no. 445/2000, should checks prove statements to be false, the scholarship recipient shall lose the benefit eligibility.