

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ERASMUS+ KA107-2016
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STAFF MOBILITY FOR TEACHING AND STAFF
MOBILITY FOR TRAINING FROM PARTNER COUNTRIES

(Mobilities during the academic years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, always before 31st July 2018)

The Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission promotes the mobility of students and staff. The action KA107 of this program provides funding for exchange mobility with partner countries. The **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)** has been awarded with scholarships under the action KA107 therefore students and staff from our partner universities have the opportunity to fund their mobilities to our institution.

GUIDELINES

1. Purpose of the Call

Student and teaching mobility is one of the key activities within the framework of the European Commission's Erasmus+ Programme in the field of Education, Youth and Sport.

The present Call is based on the funding awarded to **UAB** for mobility projects with EU-partner countries under Key Action 107 of the Erasmus+ Programme. As a consequence, mobilities will be implemented during the academic years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, always before 31st July 2018.

The main purposes of this call are:

- To offer teaching and training opportunities to staff from partner country universities.
- To achieve sustained improvements in knowledge, teaching and research skills.
- To forge and deepen lasting links between **UAB** and our partner universities, thus enhancing transnational academic cooperation.
- To improve participants' language and cultural skills, promoting mutual enrichment and understanding.

In the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme, all mobility activities are conditional upon the signature of an interinstitutional agreement between the sending and the receiving universities before the start of the mobility.

2. Requisites for applicants

To be eligible, applicants must fulfil the following general condition:

Assume responsibility for performing the mobility, during the academic years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, always before 31st July 2018.

Specific requisites for **Staff Mobilities for Teaching**:

- Have a contractual relationship at the time of application and while in exchange at one of the partner universities (according to the list provided in section 3 of this call).
- Submit a **Mobility Agreement Proposal** for teaching staff accepted by the sending and the receiving institutions, including at least 8 hours of teaching during the 5 days stay.

Specific requisites for **Staff Mobilities for Training**:

- Have a contractual relationship at the time of application and while in exchange at one of the partner universities (according to the list provided in section 3 of this call).
- Submit a **Mobility Agreement Proposal** for teaching staff accepted by the sending and the receiving institutions, including at least 5 days of training activities.

3. Universities and Scholarships

There are a total of 10 scholarships, distributed as follows:

Origin	Number of Scholarships	
	Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training
China	3	
Egypt	1	1
Indonesia	1	
Israel	1	
Lebanon	1	
Thailand	2	
TOTAL	9	1

	Country	Number of Scholarships	Sending Institutions
Staff Mobility for Teaching	China	3 (5 days +2)	Renmin University of China Zhejiang University Shanghai International Studies University Central South University Beijing Language and Culture University Shanghai University Peking University Tianjin University
	Egypt	1 (5 days +2)	The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport
	Indonesia	1 (5 days +2)	University of Gadjah Mada
	Israel	1 (5 days +2)	Bezalel Academy of Arts&Design Jerusalem
	Lebanon	1	Université de Saint Joseph



		(5 days +2)	
	Thailand	2 (5 days +2)	Asian Institute of Technology Mahidol University
Staff Mobility for Training	Egypt	1 (5 days +2)	The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport

4. Scholarship amount

Scholarships consist of a travel allowance and a daily amount according to the flat rates stated by the Erasmus+ Programme:

Country	Subsistence (amount/daily)	Travel Allowance	Total amount
China	up to 120€	up to 1.100€	up to 1.940€
Egypt	up to 120€	up to 360€	up to 1.200€
Indonesia	up to 120€	up to 1.100€	up to 1.940€
Israel	up to 120€	up to 530€	up to 1.330€
Lebanon	up to 120€	up to 530€	up to 1.330€
Thailand	up to 120€	up to 1.100€	up to 1.940€

Scholarships will be paid to the beneficiaries by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, according to real arrival and departure dates. The payment of these scholarships is subject to the regulations of the UAB and the Spanish Law, which could imply tax reductions on the final amount received.

5. Compatibility.

Scholarships under the Erasmus+ Partner Countries (KA107) program are not compatible with any other Erasmus+ scholarships granted for the same mobility.

6. Criteria for evaluation

The selection process will evaluate the applicants and will prioritize candidates according to the established criteria and budgetary availability. The selection process will be based on the principles of equity, fairness and transparency.

Evaluation criteria for **Teaching Staff:**

- Mobility Agreement Proposal feasibility and contribution to common academic interests between the sending and receiving partner institutions.
- Relevance to institutional relations between the sending and receiving partner institutions.

7. Application process

The application period will be open from **29th November 2016 to 10th February 2018.**

Applicants must complete the online application on the UAB website and send the required documents by email to Erasmus.KA107@uab.cat

Level	Documents	How to send it
Teaching Staff	Application form online	online
	Mobility Agreement accepted by the home and receiving institution	e-mail

8. Call decision

The Vice Rector for International Relations and the Vice Rector for Academic Staff are in charge of conducting the selection process.

A first decision will be published on the UAB website on **17th February 2017** and will be announced to the beneficiaries and partner universities by e-mail.

In order to award the available scholarships after the first resolution, resolutions will be launched every fifteen days in case applications are submitted, and scholarships are still available.

9. Calendar

Period of Application	From 29 th November 2016 to 10 th February 2018
First decision	17 th February 2017

10. Rights of the beneficiary

- To perform the entire mobility period awarded without the possibility of extending the scholarship.
- To receive the scholarship according to the amounts set out in the Erasmus+ Programme guidelines. The expenses not covered by the scholarship will be borne by the beneficiary.
- To receive information and advice on the application procedure, as well as pre-departure and on-site guidance.
- To have the teaching period abroad recognized by the sending university.

11. Obligations of the beneficiary

- To prove to be in possession of adequate insurance throughout the mobility period according to Erasmus+ programme rules.
- To obtain the Visa for the stay in the receiving country
- To carry out the mobility stay according to the proposal and dates committed, during the academic years 2016/17 or 2017/18, always before 31st July 2018.



- To complete all procedures and fill in the required documents as required by the Erasmus+ Programme, before, during and after the mobility period, meeting the deadlines established by **UAB**:
 - i. Before mobility:
 - Signature of the Grant Agreement
 - Signature of the Mobility Agreement Proposal
 - ii. After mobility:
 - Submission of the Mobility Certificate
 - Online mobility final assessment survey
- Any other obligation inherent to the Erasmus+ Programme and the internal regulations of the sending and receiving institutions.

12. Information:

All of the information regarding this call will be available on the UAB website.

For any questions concerning this call, the e-mail contact is: Erasmus.KA107@uab.cat