

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ERASMUS+ KA107-2020 SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR UNDERGRADUATE, MASTER AND PHD STUDENT
MOBILITY FROM PARTNER COUNTRIES

Mobilities during 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years, always before 31 July 2023

The Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission promotes the mobility of students and lecturers. 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 exchanges to our institution.

GUIDELINES

1. Purpose of the Call

Student and staff 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 for Undergraduate, Master and PhD students. Exchanges will be implemented during 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years, always before 31 July 2023.

The main purposes of this call are:

- To offer training, research and study development opportunities to students, young researchers and lecturers 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 and partner universities

The partner universities will announce this call through their own web pages and will disseminate the news about this call in their university communities.

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

- If a prior mobility agreement exists within the UAB Exchange Programme, it will be necessary to respect the area of study established in it.
- Assume responsibility for performing the mobility during 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years, always before 31 July 2023.

Specific requisites for **undergraduate and master's students**:

- Be enrolled at one of the partner universities (according to the list provided in section 3 of this call).
- Not have been previously on an Erasmus+ exchange stay exceeding 9 months on the same study level, as a student can do a maximum of 12 months exchange per study level within the Erasmus+ programme. Minimum period of stay is 3 months, and maximum is 5 months.
- Undergraduate students must be enrolled at least in the second year of higher education studies.
- Submit a **Learning Agreement Proposal for students** signed by the sending and the receiving institution.
- Submit a **language level certificate**, according to the chosen subject's language of instruction.
- Submit an updated and official transcript of records which includes average rating out of 10 or 100.
- In order to be admitted to a Master's programme at the UAB as an exchange student, prior written approval from the coordinator of this Master is compulsory (written approval of the Master coordinator at UAB). Only Official Master's Degrees are eligible.
- Incoming students willing to be accepted at Master Level have to prove they have already completed 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent) at UG level.

Specific requisites for **PhD students**:

- Be enrolled at one of the partner universities (according to the list provided in section 3 of this call).
- Be nominated for mobility by one of the partner universities (according to the list provided in section 3 of this call).
- Not have been previously on a PhD Erasmus+ exchange stay exceeding 9 months, as a student can do a maximum of 12 months exchange per study level within the Erasmus+ programme. Minimum period of stay is 3 months, and maximum is 5 months.
- Submit a **Learning Agreement Proposal for PhD students** accepted by the sending and the receiving institutions.
- Submit an updated and official transcript of records which includes average rating out of 10 or 100.
- In order to be admitted to a PhD programme at the UAB as an exchange student, prior written approval from the coordinator of this PhD is compulsory.

Mobilities and scholarships will be subject to the regulations and restrictions that may be issued by the authorities in relation to the health situation and the continuity of exchange programs and / or acceptance by the UAB Department/Faculty.

In the event that, for the same country of origin, there are grants from previous calls not being awarded, the grants for the projects with the closest deadline will be awarded first.

3. Universities and Scholarships

Scholarships and Extension	Level of Studies	Country	Sending Institutions
2 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Albania	Mediterranean University of Albania Canadian institute of Technology
1 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Argentina	Universidad Nacional de Catamarca
1 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Australia	THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA University of Southern Queensland University of Western Sydney ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY* RMIT UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
1 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Brasil	Universidade Federal de Lavras Universidade Federal de Goias Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Faculty of Medicine) UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE SANTA CATARINA. Centro Estadual de Educação Tecnológica Paula Souza Universidade de Brasília
1 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Butan	Royal Thimphu College
1 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Canada	Universitat de Toronto - Wycliffe College University of the Fraser Valley University of Alberta Thompson Rivers University Camosun College CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITE DU QUEBEC A MONTREAL* UQAM UNIVERSITE LAVAL UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH NON-PROFIT CORPORATION UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA McGill University

1 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Costa Rica	Universidad de Costa Rica
1 (4 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Georgia	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Ilia State University Buisness and technology Univerity LLC
1 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Ghana	University for Development Studies University of Energy and Natural resources
3 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Israel	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Academic College at Wingate Ben-Gurion university if the Negev
2 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Lebanon	Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth
2 (5 months))	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Palestina	AL-QUDS University The Islamic University of Gaza
2 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	Tunisia	University of Manouba, Faculty of letters and humanities
1 (5 months)	Undergraduate Graduate PhD	China	GuangDong university of Foreign studies Dallan University of foreign languages Beijing Foreign studies university Beijing Language and Culture University Shanghai International Studies University China Foreign Affairs University Central South University Tianjin University Renmin University of China Zhejiang University Peking Uiversity Fudan University

4. Scholarship amount –

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

Home Country	Subsistence (per month)	Maximum Subsistence *	Travel Allowance**	Maximum Total *
Albania	5 mesos x 850€	4.250 €	275 €	4.525 €
Argentina	5 mesos x 850€	4.250 €	1.500 €	5.750 €
Australia	5 mesos x 850€	4.250 €	1.500€	5.750 €
Brasil	5 months x 850€	4.250 €	1.500 €	5.750 €
Butan	5 months x 850€	4.250 €	820 €	5.070 €
Canada	5 mesos x 850€	4.250 €	1.500 €	5.750 €
Costa Rica	5 months x 850€	4.250 €	1.500 €	5.750 €
China	5 months x 850€	4.250 €	1.500 €	5.750 €
Georgia	4 months x 850€	3.400 €	530 €	3.930 €
Ghana	5 months x 850€	4.250 €	820 €	5.070 €
Israel	5 months x 850€	4.250 €	530 €	4.780 €
Lebanon	5 months x 850€	4.250 €	530 €	4.780 €
Palestine	5 months x 850€	4.250 €	530 €	4.780 €
Tunisia	5 months x 850€	4.250 €	275 €	4.525 €

*Scholarships will be paid to the beneficiaries by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, according to real arrival and departure dates and UAB academic calendar. The payment of these scholarships is subject to the regulations of the UAB and the Spanish Law and it is conditioned to open a Spanish bank account.

**The amount will depend on the distance between the institution of origin and the institution of destination according to the European Commission's regulations. (http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm)

<u>Distance in kilometers</u>	<u>Maximum amount to be received</u>
Between 100 - 499 km	180 € per participant
Between 500 - 1999 km	275 € per participant
Between 2000 - 2999 km	360 € per participant
Between 3000 - 3999 km	530 € per participant
Between 4000 - 7999 km	820 € per participant
Between 8000 - 19999 km	1500 € per participant

5. Compatibility.

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

Applications will be prioritized according to the following criteria:

1. Student mobilities in the frame of a Bachelor Double degree agreements
2. Undergraduate and Master students.
3. Students nominated within UAB Exchange Programme by one of the partner universities.
4. Relevance to institutional relations between the sending and receiving partner institutions

Evaluation criteria for Undergraduate and Master Students:

- Outstanding academic record, according to the GPA in the students Transcripts of Records. Master's students who do not have master qualifications should provide the Transcripts of Records from their undergraduate studies.

Evaluation criteria for PhD Students:

- Outstanding academic record, according to the GPA in the students Transcripts of Records.
- Mobility Agreement Proposal feasibility and contribution to common academic interests between the sending and receiving partner institutions.

7. Application process

The application period will be open from 1st December 2020 until 15th December 2022, following the **Calendar** indicated in number **9**.

Applicants must complete the [online application form](#) on the UAB website and upload the required documents in the application form.

Scholarships Level	Documents
Undergraduate	Application form online
	Passport
	Transcript of Records which includes average rating out of 10 or 100.
	Nomination certificate
	Learning Agreement Erasmus+ KA107 Students
Master's	Application form online
	Passport
	Transcript of Records which includes average rating out of 10 or 100.
	Nomination certificate
	Learning Agreement Erasmus+ KA107 Students
	Written approval from the coordinator of the UAB Master's degree

PhD	Application form online
	Passport
	Learning Agreement Erasmus+ KA107 PhD
	Transcript of Records which includes average rating out of 10 or 100.

8. Call decision

A decision for the first round will be published on the [UAB website](#) and will be announced to the beneficiaries and partner universities by e-mail.

9. Calendar

	Period for applications	Call decision
1st call	From 1 ST December 2020 to 15 th March 2021	15 th April 2021
2nd call	From 16 th March 2021 to 15 th June 2021	15 th July 2021
3rd call	From 16 th June 2020 to 31 st July 2021 and From 1 st September to 15 th November 2021	15 th December 2021
4th call	From 16 th November 2021 to 15 th March 2022	20 th April 2022
5th call	From 16 th March to 15 th June 2022	15 th July 2022
6th call	From 16 th June to 31 st July 2022 and From 1 st September to 15 th November 2022	15 th December 2022

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 benefit from tuition fee waiver as an exchange student, notwithstanding other fees for the use of certain services or activities that might be applicable.
- To receive information and advice on the application procedure, as well as pre-departure and on-site guidance.
- To have the study period abroad recognized by the sending university.

11. Obligations of the beneficiary

- 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 2021/22 or

2022/2023, always before 31 July 2023.

- In the event of force majeure, the mobility period must be modified by signing an addendum to the agreement.
- Undergraduate and Master levels: to enroll on a minimum of 15 ECTS and to pass at least 10 ECTS at the end of the semester.
- 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 Learning Agreement Proposal
 - ii. After mobility:
 - Submission of the Mobility Certificate
 - Online mobility final assessment survey
 - Transcript of records and recognition at the sending institution in order to complete *table D after the mobility* of the learning agreement.
- Any other obligation inherent to the Erasmus+ Programme and the internal regulations of the sending and receiving institutions.
- Prove coverage of Travel Assistance and Accident Insurance (minimum 300.000€) including medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses and civil liability in Spain.

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

13. Data protection clause

Any personal data and information provided by the applicants participating in these announcements will be stored by Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona with the purpose of managing the processes of adjudication of the exchange grants. This treatment of personal data does not involve automated decisions or the development of profiles with predictive purposes of personal preferences, behaviours or attitudes.

The department responsible for the data is the UAB's International Relations Area (internacional@uab.cat).

The basis for the legitimacy of the treatment is provided in the article 6.1.a) of the RGPD (consent of the interested parties). This consent, that is considered granted with the formalization and the presentation of the corresponding request, is essential to be able to manage the participation of the people interested in the call.

The recipients of the data will be the universities of destination, as well as the institutions or organizations of third countries that participate in the purpose of the call. The personal data will be stored for a maximum period of five years in accordance with the provisions of Law 10/2001, of July 13, of archives and documents, and the

corresponding Documentation Tables.

According to the RGPD, interested parties may revoke their consent at any time and exercise the rights of access, rectification, suppression, opposition, limitation of treatment and portability, by means of a request addressed to the department responsible for the treatment. Likewise, they can file claims with the Catalan Data Protection Authority, and make inquiries regarding the processing of their personal data to the Data Protection Officer of the UAB (proteccio.dades@uab.cat).