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**INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Consortium AMIGO – Ambiente e Gestão
2019-1-PT01-KA107-060632**

National Partner Institutions: Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, Universidade de Aveiro, Universidade de Évora, Universidade de Lisboa e Universidade Nova de Lisboa

What is international credit mobility?

For over 25 years, Europe has funded the Erasmus programme, which has enabled over three million European students to spend part of their studies in another higher education institution (HEI) in Europe. Erasmus+ continues these opportunities, allowing for mobility to other continents (between the so-called "Programme" and "Partner Countries").

Erasmus+ now offers opportunities for students to study or train and staff to teach or train in HEIs beyond Europe. It also makes the same opportunities available for staff and students from countries beyond Europe to come to participating HEIs in Europe. This is known as International Credit Mobility and is an activity under Key Action 1 Mobility.

How to apply

The application is made on the following address <https://siue.uevora.pt/>.

First, the applicant must register in the University of Évora system to obtain credentials. Then, must accessing <https://siue.uevora.pt/> with these credentials, to apply for the available grants.

In case of doubt, contact the Mobility Support Office of the University of Évora: mobilidade@sac.uevora.pt

Applicants must attach the following documents:

a) Students:

- *Curriculum vitae*;
- Copy of passport or other identification document;
- Motivation letter;

- Letters of recommendation (at least one);
- Diplomas and certificates of qualifications;
- Academic records;
- Proof of proficiency in Portuguese and / or English and / or in the language in the host country;
- Official proof of socio-economic status (if declared to have economic difficulties).

b) Staff (Teaching and Training)

b1) Incoming mobility

- *Curriculum vitae*;
- Copy of passport or other identification document;
- Proof of affiliation to the sending University;
- Motivation letter that shall include any experience of previous mobility programs and explain how your application will benefit their own academic and research work and how it can contribute to an improvement of procedure in your country and your institution, both in terms of teaching methods learning, whether of research and pedagogic methodologies, the joint pedagogic and research activities, the procedures of academic management and administration, yet both in terms of international quality assurance and cooperation;
- Diplomas and certificates of qualifications;
- Proof of proficiency in Portuguese and/or English, and/or in the language in the host country;
- Work plan including activities chronogram

b2) Outgoing mobility

- *Curriculum vitae*;
- Copy of passport or other identification document;
- Motivation letter that shall include any experience of previous mobility programs and explain how your application will benefit their own academic and research work and how it can contribute to an improvement of procedure in your country and your institution, both in terms of teaching methods learning, whether of research and pedagogic methodologies, the joint pedagogic and research activities, the procedures of academic management and administration, yet both in terms of international quality assurance and cooperation;

- Superior authorization to carry out the mobility;
- Diplomas and certificates of qualifications;
- In case of need, the right is reserved to subsequently request proof of proficiency in any of the referred in Portuguese and/or English, and/or in the language in the host country Work plan including activities chronogram.

Application deadline

The application process will open from **18th January 2021 (Monday)** until 0.00 hours (Portuguese hour) of **26th February 2021 (Friday)**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

In addition to the grants allocated to the coordination of the project (staff mobility for education: a grant for Angola; a grant for Mozambique; a grant for Cape Verde), a total of 25 mobility grants are available, namely:

Grants available

| Type of Mobility | University of Origin | University of Destination | Number of flows | Duration of mobility | Grant per participant (€) | Level |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Staff mobility for Training | Federal University of Pernambuco - Brazil | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 10 days | 1920 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University Eduardo Mondlane - Moçambique | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 10 dias | 1920 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University of Évora - Portugal | University Cape Verde | 1 | 5 dias | 900 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University of Évora - Portugal | University Cape Verde | 1 | 5 dias | 900 | N/A |
| Student mobility for Studies/ traineeship | University of Évora - Portugal | University of Montenegro - Montenegro | 2 | 3 months | 2100 | N/A |
| Student mobility for Studies/ traineeship | University of Montenegro - Montenegro | University of Évora - Portugal | 2 | 3 months | 2550 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University of Montenegro - Montenegro | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 10 days | 1920 | N/A |

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| Student mobility for Studies/ traineeship | University of Évora - Portugal | University of Chouaib Doukkali - Morocco | 2 | 3 months | 2100 | N/A |
| Student mobility for Studies/ traineeship | University of Chouaib Doukkali - Morocco | University of Évora - Portugal | 2 | 3 months | 2550 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | Universite Chouaib Doukkali - Morocco | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 10 days | 1920 | N/A |
| Student mobility for Studies/ traineeship | University of Évora - Portugal | University of Bejaia - Algeria | 1 | 3 months | 2100 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Training | University of Évora - Portugal | University of Bejaia - Algeria | 1 | 10 days | 2160 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University 8 mai 1945 Guelma - Algeria | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 10 days | 1920 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University of Tel Aviv - Israel | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 13 days | 2352 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University of Évora - Portugal | University of Birzeit - Palestine | 1 | 5 dais | 900 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University of Évora - Portugal | University of Birzeit - Palestine | 1 | 5 dias | 900 | N/A |
| Student mobility for Studies/ traineeship | University of Birzeit - Palestine | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 3 months | 2550 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University of Birzeit - Palestine | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 10 dias | 2160 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Training | University of Évora - Portugal | University of Al Azhar, Gaza - Palestine | 1 | 10 days | 2160 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Training | University of Al Azhar, Gaza - Palestine | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 10 days | 1920 | N/A |
| Student mobility for Studies/ traineeship | University of Évora - Portugal | University of Miami - USA | 1 | 3 meses | 2100 | N/A |
| Student mobility for Studies/ traineeship | University of Miami - USA | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 3 meses | 2550 | N/A |
| Staff mobility for Teaching | University of Évora - Portugal | University of Miami - USA | 1 | 10 dias | 2160 | N/A |

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| Staff mobility for Teaching | Universidade de Miami - USA | University of Évora - Portugal | 1 | 10 dias | 1920 | N/A |
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Travel: The project funding for each fellow, a round trip according to the following table:

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| From Brazil to Portugal | 820€ |
| From Mozambique to Portugal | 1500€ |
| From Portugal to Mozambique | 1500€ |
| From Cape Verde to Portugal | 530€ |
| From Portugal to Cape Verde | 530€ |
| From Montenegro to Portugal | 360€ |
| From Portugal to Montenegro | 360€ |
| From Morocco to Portugal | 275€ |
| From Morocco to Portugal | 275€ |
| From Algeria to Portugal | 275€ |
| From Portugal to Algeria | 275€ |
| From Israel to Portugal | 530€ |
| From Portugal to Israel | 530€ |
| From Palestine to Portugal | 530€ |
| From Portugal to Palestine | 530€ |
| From USA to Portugal | 820€ |
| From Portugal to USA | 820€ |

Selection criteria

To students:

All applications admitted will be evaluated and graded from 1 (minimum) to 20 (maximum) in each of the three evaluation criteria:

A. Merit of the Applicant;

B. knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language.

C. Number of mobilities carried out

Applicants will be ranked according to the weighted average of the score obtained in the three criteria, according to the following relative weighting: **70%** Merit of the Applicant (A); **20%** knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language (B), **10%** number of mobilities done, (C), converted into the following formula:

$$Final\ Score = (0.70 \times A) + (0.20 \times B) + (0.10 \times C)$$

Applicants whose application is scored with a final grade lower than 60% are not eligible for studentship granting.

Criterion A - Merit of the applicant, is evaluated based on two sub-criteria:

A1. Academic performance (reflecting the academic degree grades), with a relative weight of **70%** in the Merit of the Applicant. The academic performance sub-criterion is calculated according to the final classification indicated in the academic degree certificate(s), submitted by the applicant in the application form (Graduate degree; Master degrees/Integrated Master degree)

A2. Motivation letter, with a relative weight of **30%** in the Merit of the Applicant. The classification of this sub-criterion should consider the clear identification of the applicant's motifs to submit the application.

$$\text{Criterion A} = (A1 \times 0.7) + (A2 \times 0.3)$$

Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven and equal to or above 90%, shall have a bonus of 20% on criterion A – Merit of the Applicant. Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven, equal to or above 60% and under 90%, shall have a bonus of 10% on this criterion.

Criterion B - knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language.

This criterion has a relative weight of **20%** and takes into account the interest of the applicant on the host country. This criterion is intended to assess the candidate's interest in the country to which he is applying, valuing knowledge of the language of the host country and / or knowledge of the foreign language mostly spoken in that country.

Criterion C - Number of mobilities carried out. Candidates that do not have realized mobilities will be encouraged, with a supplement score of **10%** for the first mobility, decreasing proportionally the score of this criterion, according to the number of mobilities carried out within the scope of the AMIGO project.

To staff (Teaching and Training):

All applications admitted to be evaluated must be graded from 1 (minimum) to 20 (maximum) in each of the three evaluation criteria:

A. Merit of the Applicant;

B. Merit of the Work Programme;

C. knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language.

D. Number of mobilities carried out within the AMIGO project.

Applicants will be ranked according to the weighted average of the score obtained in the three criteria, according to the following relative weighting: **40%** Merit of the Applicant (A); **40%** Merit of the Work Programme (B); **10%** knowledge and interest in

the host country's culture and/or language (C); 10% number of mobilities done, converted into the following formula (D):

$$\text{Final Score} = (0.40 \times A) + (0.40 \times B) + (0.10 \times C) + (0.10 \times D)$$

Applicants whose application is scored with a final grade lower than 60% are not eligible for studentship granting.

Criterion A - Merit of the applicant, is evaluated based on two sub-criteria:

A1. Personal *Curriculum* (reflecting the professional, scientific and academic career, when applicable with emphasis on international cooperation experience). This criterion has a relative weight of 70% in the Merit of the Applicant;

A2. Motivation letter, with a relative weight of 30% in the Merit of the Applicant. The classification of this sub-criterion should consider the clear identification of the applicant's motifs to submit the application.

$$\text{Criterion A} = (A1 \times 0.7) + (A2 \times 0.3)$$

Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven and equal to or above 90%, shall have a bonus of 20% on criterion A – Merit of the Applicant. Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven, equal to or above 60% and under 90%, shall have a bonus of 10% on this criterion.

Criterion B - Merit of the Work Programme. The merit of the work programme has a relative weight of 40% and takes into account the following two sub-criteria with same weights 50%:

B1 – Justified relevance of the study object;

B2 – Feasibility of the work programme.

$$\text{Criterion B} = (A1 \times 0.5) + (A2 \times 0.5)$$

Criterion C - knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language. This criterion has a relative weight of 10% and takes into account the interest of the applicant on the host country. This criterion is intended to assess the candidate's interest in the country to which he is applying, valuing knowledge of the language of the host country and / or knowledge of the foreign language mostly spoken in that country.

Criterion D – Number of mobilities carried out. Candidates that do not have realized mobilities will be encouraged, with a supplement score of 10% for the first mobility,

decreasing proportionally the score of this criterion, according to the number of mobilities carried out within the scope of the AMIGO project

Eligible Scientific Areas

The Scientific areas eligible for application will be: ***Environment and Sustainability***

The ranking of candidates is expected from March 1st to 12th 2021 and the results of the applications will be announced until March 26, 2020.

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