







<u>SEMESTER ABROAD VIA THE ERASMUS+ ICM</u> <u>STUDENT MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOURS - FRANCE</u> <u>FIRST SEMESTER 2024-2025</u>

The Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM) Project has been established based on the collaboration between UKZN and the University of Tours and is funded by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ Programme.

The current call is open to registered UKZN students with a CEFR language level of A2 in French and/or in English. Selected students can choose any course from the Letters and Languages Faculty, as long as they have reached a A2 level in French, and the two concerned universities validate the choice.

The international mobility of studies is planned to start on 1 September and end it in late December 2024. Selected students are expected to pay their UKZN tuition fees for the semester that they will be abroad. The University of Tours will provide tuition fee waivers for UKZN exchange students.

GRANT FOR candidate:

There are two Erasmus+ ICM scholarships available.

Within the framework of the Erasmus+ ICM programme, selected students will receive a travel grant of 1500 Euros and a monthly grant of 850 Euros. Selected students will have to cover travel expenses in a first instance; they will receive the 1500 Euros corresponding to their travel grant within two weeks following their arrival in Tours. 70% of the total student grant (four months) will be transferred to the students bank account within two weeks following their arrival in Tours. The remaining 30% of the total student grant will be transferred at the end of the studies mobility, and is subject to Erasmus+ procedures.

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In order to facilitate the procedure and potentially shorten the two weeks period, selected students will be advised to open an online bank account before / upon their arrival in France. Further information will be provided by the receiving institution.

Health insurance and visa costs will have to be covered by students.

For more information about the University of Tours, please consult their official website dedicated to international exchange students:

https://international.univ-tours.fr/english-version/admission-process-for-exchange-students.

Deadline for the applications: 21 May 2024

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Kindly submit the following documents to Ms Preshantha Reddy on reddyp@ukzn.ac.za

- 1. A professional CV
- 2. A letter of motivation
- 3. A letter of recommendation from a UKZN academic
- 4. A copy of your academic record
- 5. A completed UKZN student exchange application form (attached)
- 6. A copy of the passport

A Selection Committee will interview eligible candidates.

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