



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A SEMESTER ABROAD VIA THE ERASMUS + MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIP AT TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CRETE IN GREECE

The Erasmus+ Project, International Mobility KA 171 has been established based on the collaboration between UKZN and the Technical University of Crete (Greece).

There are three (3) scholarships available. The one scholarship is open to a Master's or PhD student in the School of Engineering for a period of 2-5 months. The second and third scholarships are for PhD students to carry out the mobility of 5-30 days (maximum).

All mobilities must be concluded by 31 July 2026.

Students who have been selected for a mobility period within the LLP (Lifelong Learning Programme) or the Erasmus+ for Study or for Internships can apply provided the total number of months of their past/current mobility and the ones they are applying for does not exceed 12 months within the same level of study.

GRANT FOR candidate (2-5 months mobility, 1 available position):

Long-term mobility_ Duration: from 2 to 5 months

The grant provided will cover travel expenses (820 EUR), plus individual support of 850 EUR per month). In total an amount of 3370 EUR including travel will be disbursed.

GRANT FOR candidate (short term doctoral mobility, 2 available positions)

Short-term doctoral mobility_ Duration: from 5 to 30 days

The daily student rate applies on the physical component of a short-term doctoral mobility: €79 (5-14th day) and €56 (15th -30th day). It means that the grant for thirty (30) days will be $14*79+16*56+2*56=1.106+896+112=2.114$ euros (for 30 days studies plus two (2) travel days*) plus 820 euro for travel expenses. Total grant: 2.934,00 euros.



*The University funds extra two (2) travel days (one day before the mobility and one day after the mobility, 56 euro per day) but travel days should be different from the working days (22 days). The travel day should not coincide with the working day.

Students flagged as “participants with fewer opportunities” can apply for a top-up. The top-up contributes to the additional grant for each participant.

A Participant with fewer opportunities is people with fewer opportunities means people who, for economic, social, cultural, geographical or health reasons, a migrant background, or for reasons such as disability and educational difficulties or for any other reasons, including those that can give rise to discrimination under article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental rights of the European Union, face obstacles that prevent them from having effective access to opportunities under the programme. Kindly refer to attached document for further details.

Selected candidates will receive 80 % of scholarship about 20 days before the start of the mobility.

When the mobility is completed, a report must be submitted, as well as the original boarding passes of the return trip, the student will then receive 20% of the scholarship.

Selected candidates are expected to pay for the visa and health insurance expenses.

Deadline for the applications: 15 February 2025

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

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

1. A professional CV
2. A letter of motivation
3. A letter of recommendation from a UKZN academic
4. A recent transcript
5. Proof of registration for 2025
6. You need to submit a provisional acceptance (e.g. via email communication) from an academic at the Technical University of Crete regarding the availability to supervise your research, during mobility abroad, if selected.

A Selection Committee will interview eligible candidates.

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