



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A CLINICAL ROTATION VIA THE ERASMUS+ MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIP AT THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ – AUSTRIA

The Erasmus+ Project has been established based on the collaboration between UKZN and the Medical University of Graz, Austria.

The call is open to 5th-year UKZN School of Medicine students for a two-month period (end of November 2026 – end of January 2027). There is one scholarship available for this opportunity. The selected student is expected to cover their UKZN tuition fees for the semester that they will spend abroad.

Students who have been selected for a mobility period within the LLP (Lifelong Learning Programme) or the Erasmus+ for Study or 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.

HOST UNITS FOR A HANDS-ON TRAINEESHIP AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GRAZ:

Ophthalmology

Dermatology

Otorhinolaryngology

SURGERY:

- General, Visceral and Transplant Surgery (minimum duration 4 weeks)
- Vascular Surgery (German knowledge mandatory)
- Cardiac Surgery (minimum duration 4 weeks)
- Plastic, Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery (minimum duration 4 weeks)
- Thoracic and Hyperbaric Surgery

Obstetrics and Gynaecology (maximum duration 4 weeks, only possible in February and July)



UROLOGY

Internal Medicine (minimum duration 4 weeks, a placement at Internal Medicine is very difficult)

- Angiology
- Cardiology (German knowledge mandatory)
- Endocrinology and Diabetology (German knowledge mandatory)
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Haematology
- Nephrology
- Oncology (German knowledge mandatory)
- Respiratory Medicine
- Rheumatology & Immunology (German knowledge mandatory)

WORKING LANGUAGE

Please note that the working language at the university hospital is German. Doctors talk to patients in German. The supervisors or assigned personnel will translate important information into English. Please be advised that not everything in the clinical routine can be translated and that the well-being and comfort of our patients is our priority.

GRANT FOR candidate:

1. The grant will be 1735 EUR for Travel Support plus Individual Support for 2 months (900 EUR per month).
2. Application for additional financial Erasmus+ support is possible for students with special needs (e.g. physical/mental needs, disability) and students accompanied to Med Uni Graz by their child(ren)
3. The selected student will receive 80 % of funding in cash on the first day of the mobility and 20 % approx. 3 weeks before the end of their stay
4. Med Uni Graz purchases international health and travel insurance that fulfils the criteria for the Schengen visa. Visa costs must be covered by the student.
5. Accident and liability insurance through the Austrian Student Union (approx.. 26 EUR) must be paid by the student.

Paediatric & Adolescent Medicine (only possible during educational courses in February and July)

Paediatric Radiology

Paediatric & Adolescent Surgery

Neurology (German knowledge mandatory)

Neurosurgery

Orthopaedics and Traumatology

Radiology

Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology

Dentistry



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Current 5th year South African MBChB students
2. Excellent academic record
3. Students must be driven, resilient and adaptable
4. Preference will be given to a student from a previously disadvantaged background

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

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

1. A professional CV with contactable references
2. A letter of motivation
3. A letter of recommendation from a UKZN academic
4. A copy of a most recent academic record

A Selection Committee will interview eligible candidates.

DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATIONS: 13 MARCH 2026

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