

REGULATIONS

of the Erasmus+ KA131 at Wrocław University of Science and Technology  
ACADEMIC TEACHERS MOBILITIES FOR TEACHING (STA – Staff Mobility for Teaching)  
In the academic year 2023/2024

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## **I. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMME**

Starting from the 2021/2022 academic year, a new edition of the Erasmus+ programme has been running that encompasses years 2021-2027 (2027/28 is the last academic year covered by the programme). The project is implemented by the International Relations Office (hereinafter IRO).

These recruitment regulations concern the Erasmus+ project in the academic year 2023/2024

Erasmus+ is a scholarship programme within which academic teachers go teaching at partner institutions abroad. The teaching mobilities may concern any academic discipline.

The following countries are entitled to participate in the Erasmus+ programme:

- ✓ EU member states: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, , the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.
- ✓ Members of the programme from outside EU: Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Turkey.
- ✓ Other states that are not members of the programme, determined for a given project.

## **II. PARTICIPATION REGULATIONS**

### **1. Erasmus+ inter-institutional agreements**

Mobilities of Wroclaw University of Science and Technology academic teachers must be preceded by concluding an inter-institutional agreement between the sending and receiving institution.

- The receiving institution from programme member states must possess the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE).
- The agreement:
  - Must be valid in the given academic year,
  - Must encompass academic teacher mobilities,
  - Can be initiated only by organization units of universities.

Detailed information on the procedure of concluding inter-institutional agreements in a given academic year, as well as a list of already concluded agreements, is published on the IRO website.

### **2. Duration of stay of academic teachers at the ERASMUS+ Programme partner institution**

The academic teacher's stay at the receiving institution must begin and end between 01 December 2023 and 31 July 2025, subject to possible changes resulting from prolongation of the project period or cases of force majeure. Any information about changes in the closing date will be published on the IRO website.

- The minimum duration of stay is 2 days and the maximum is 5 days. These have to be days in a row. In special cases, stays longer than 5 days can be financed. Such stays will be accepted on an individual basis.
- During the stay, an academic teacher has to perform at least 8 hours of teaching within the 2-5 days period.

### **III. RECRUITMENT OF UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES**

#### **1. Authorized candidates**

- To apply for a mobility within the Erasmus+ programme one must be an employee of the university hired on an employment contract.
- The employee should demonstrate proficiency in the foreign language sufficient to be able to carry out teaching assignments.
- During the qualification process, priority will be given to persons that:
  - ✓ apply for an Erasmus+ mobility grant for the first time,
  - ✓ go to a different foreign institution than in the previous years, i.e. in the last two academic years (2022/2023 and 2021/2022),
  - ✓ teach in English,
  - ✓ coordinate the implementation of the Erasmus+ programme at the faculties,
  - ✓ carry out teaching assignments in stationary form as part of BIP programmes.
- Within the Erasmus+ programme, employees may take part in Blended Intensive Programmes (hereinafter BIPs) organized by foreign science institutions that participate in the Erasmus+ programme, in accordance with these Regulations. BIPs mobilities are subject to the same rules as mobilities for teaching.
- Within the recruitment, an employee may apply for a maximum of two mobilities for teaching (STA) with the restriction that he/she will not be allowed to participate in a mobility for training (STT).
- It is recommended that teaching mobilities be carried out in a different foreign institution than in the previous years.
- In order to be able to apply for another Erasmus+ mobility one has to have all the previous Erasmus+ mobilities settled.

#### **2. Schedule and recruitment system**

- Recruitment for teaching mobilities is run on a continuous basis, i.e. no pools of places are assigned to particular faculties and the mobilities are carried out on an ongoing basis until funds allocated for a given project are exhausted.
- Employees file mobility applications via the [IRC system](#).
- The applications in the IRC system must be filed within the deadline of 30 days before the planned mobility.
- Candidates will be informed of the results of the recruitment by e-mails generated in the IRC system.
  - Applicants qualified to participate in the Programme must meet all formal requirements listed herein no later than 14 days before the start of the mobility. This is an obligatory condition to be able to apply for the grant.
  - Applicants that have not qualified for the mobility can appeal against the decision to the Institutional Erasmus+ Programme Coordinator.

### 3. Registration of candidates in the IRC system

- Candidates are obliged to open an individual account in the IRC system on the website: [www.registration.pwr.edu.pl/login](http://www.registration.pwr.edu.pl/login) and file an application, in accordance with the recruitment schedule.
- Opening an account is necessary to commence the qualification procedure.
- The user will be registered and the account will be opened on the moment of providing e-mail address and setting up the password.
- Data assigned to the account can be modified at any time and the information provided will allow the generation and printing out of documents needed for the mobility in *pdf* format, i.e.:
  - Mobility Agreement for Teaching,
  - Financial agreement,
  - Travel declaration.
- In the case of any problems with opening the account or its use one should contact IRO by e-mail at [staffmobility@pwr.edu.pl](mailto:staffmobility@pwr.edu.pl)

## IV. REGULATIONS ON THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ACADEMIC TEACHERS

- Erasmus+ Programme grants are a form of financial support – their aim is to co-finance the costs of mobility and of stay at the receiving institution.
- In the period in which the employee receives an Erasmus+ grant, he/she cannot obtain any other EU financing to cover similar costs. Joining the project is equivalent to accepting the conditions.
- Resignation from the mobility grant can be done by:
  - Marking in the IRC system (no later than 7 days before its start) or
  - In written form at [staffmobility@pwr.edu.pl](mailto:staffmobility@pwr.edu.pl).

Resignation filed later than 7 days before or not informing IRO about the resignation before the start of the mobility (except for force majeure cases independent of the participant) will result in negative consequences in future recruitments.

### 1. Grant amount

#### 1) Individual support:

The grant amount is determined by the Erasmus+ Programme National Agency. Pursuant to the information published by the Agency, the amount of the Erasmus+ grant per day, for mobilities no longer than 14 days, is:

Destination country	Daily amount in EUR
Group 1 – Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden and countries of Region 14*	180 €
Group 2 – Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and countries of Region 5**	160 €
Group 3 – Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkiye	140 €

\* Region 14 countries – Faroe Islands, Switzerland, United Kingdom

\*\* Region 5 countries – Andorra, Monaco, Vatican, San Marino

*The amount of the grant is strictly related to the number of declared days of stay at the receiving institution and the destination country.*

b) travel costs:

Distance	Travel costs lump sum	“Green travel”
From 10 to 99 km	23 € per participant	
From 100 to 499 km	180 € per participant	210 € per participant
From 500 to 1999 km	275 € per participant	320 € per participant
From 2000 to 2999 km	360 € per participant	410 € per participant
From 3000 to 3999 km	530 € per participant	610 € per participant
From 4000 to 7999 km	820 € per participant	
8000 km and more	1500 € per participant	

**“Green travel”** – travel using low-emission modes of transport such as coach, train or shared use of car

The distance is determined using the [distance calculator](#) indicated by European Commission.

## 2. Financing conditions

- The day of the beginning of the mobility will be considered the first day and the day of the end of the mobility will be considered the last day on which the employee – in line with the accepted individual training programme – must be present at the receiving institution.
- The final amount for the entire mobility period will be calculated by multiplying the number of days resulting from the provided dates of staying abroad, times the daily amount assigned to the given country.
- Should the confirmed period of stay at the receiving institution be shorter than the one determined in the original agreement, the amount of the grant will be reduced accordingly.
- Should the confirmed period of stay at the receiving institution be longer than the one agreed upon with the university, the amount of the grant will stay unchanged and the financing for the time exceeding it will amount to 0.

### **3. Payment conditions**

The grant will be paid in a form declared by the employee in the grant application (in cash at the bank/bank transfer on a EUR account) as a lump sum, as determined for the given country.

Transfer to a EUR account is only possible if the account has been registered in the TETA system and assigned to a given employee.

### **4. Conditions on the assessment and qualification of applications**

- 1) Applications for Erasmus+ Programme mobilities are processed by the Qualifying Committee (hereinafter Committee) headed by an appropriate Vice-Rector acting pursuant to his/her proxy or a person authorized by him/her.
- 2) The date of the Committee meeting is determined by its President, no later however than 14 days before the start of the mobility as provided by the applicant.
- 3) The Committee consists of:
  - President/appropriate Vice-Rector,
  - Head of the International Relations Office,
  - Institutional Erasmus+ Programme Coordinator
  - Secretary.

If needed, additional persons can be appointed as Committee members.

- 4) The Committee evaluates the merits and formal validity of the application basing on the Proposed Mobility Programme provided by the applicant, according to the scale presented below:
  - a) Formal validity
    - i) Submission of the documents listed in V.1):  
YES: 1 point, NO: 0 points
    - ii) Reception confirmation from the receiving institution  
YES: 1 point, NO: 0 points
    - iii) Number of former mobilities:  
First mobility: 2 points  
Negative points depending on the number of mobilities performed in the two previous academic years:  
2022/2023: -0,5 to -1 points  
2021/2022: -0,5 to -1 points
    - iv) Unjustified resignation from accepted mobility less than 7 days from its start  
YES: -2 points, NO: 0 points
    - v) Timely submission of individual report from the previous mobility (in the two preceding academic years) in the EU CORPORATE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (30 days from the end of the mobility), if applicable:  
YES: 0 points, NO: -1 point

- vi) Timely submission of report from the mobility in the IRC system – applies to mobilities starting from the academic year 2023/2024  
YES: 0 points, NO: -1 point
  
- vii) Teaching in English in the academic year 2023/2024  
YES: 0 points, NO: -1 point
  
- b) Merits:
  - i) Evaluation of cooperation objective: 0-5 points
  - ii) Evaluation of the teaching programme: 0-5 points.
  
- 5) The Committee, depending on the funds available, qualifies for mobility the employees that received at least 60% of maximum points, including at least 7 points for merits.
- 6) Should two applicants receive the same number of points, priority will be given to the person that applies for a mobility grant for the first time.
- 7) Should the number of applications exceed the amount of funds available, the Committee may draw up a reserve list. The list will comprise applicants that scored at least 60% of maximum points (including at least 10 merit points) but because of limited funds have not qualified for the mobility.
- 8) Position on the reserve list will be determined basing on the applicant's score (from highest to lowest).
- 9) Persons whose applications did not reach the minimum score and did not qualify for the mobility can re-submit their applications in an additional qualification round if one is announced.
- 10) All candidates will be individually informed on the result of their qualification with an e-mail generated from the IRC system.
- 11) Each candidate whose application has not been qualified can appeal against the Committee decision within 7 days upon the reception of the qualification results. The appeal should be made in writing and sent to the IRO on the e-mail address [staffmobility@pwr.edu.pl](mailto:staffmobility@pwr.edu.pl).
  - a) Each appeal will be processed individually by the Committee President, Institutional Erasmus+ Programme Coordinator and the Head of the International Relations Office.
  - b) Candidates will be informed on the decision individually with an e-mail generated from the IRC system.

## **V. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE MOBILITY**

- 1) Before mobility, the academic teacher:
  - a) is obliged to submit within the deadline of 14 days before the start of the mobility:
    - i) to IRO:
      - original of the signed financial agreement (2 copies), generated in the IRC system,
      - original of the international business travel order (annex 1 to the 49/2007 by-law)
    - ii) in the IRC system:
      - individual teaching programme (Mobility Agreement, Staff Mobility for Teaching) accepted by all parties:

- the teaching programme must be signed by all three parties: the receiving institution, the sending institution, and the employee,
  - any changes to the programme can only be made in exceptional cases and have to be accepted by the Institutional Erasmus+ Programme Coordinator,
  - scan of the international business travel order (annex 1 to the 49/2007 by-law).
- b) is obliged to register in the [Odysseusz system](#) run by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. [concerns only Polish citizens]
- c) should be insured for the period of travel and stay at the receiving institution. The policy should cover at least health insurance (obligatory e.g. for a research trip and optional for other mobility types), liability insurance, accidents insurance. In the case of EU internal mobilities, it should encompass basic insurance for stays in other EU states within the EHIC, however it may be not enough in some cases.

## **VI. REQUIREMENTS AFTER MOBILITY**

After the mobility, the employee is obliged to:

- ✓ complete a mobility report in the EU CORPORATE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. The employee will receive a call to complete the report with an e-mail sent directly by the system,
  - ✓ deliver the original, or submit a scan in the IRC system, of a certificate confirming the period of mobility, drafted on the receiving institution's letterhead paper.
  - ✓ complete a mobility report in the IRC system within 30 days from the end of the mobility.
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## **VII. FINAL PROVISIONS**

The following annexes form an integral part of the Regulations:

- ✓ model registration document of an employee for participation in training as part of the Erasmus+ KA131 programme for the academic year 2023/2024,
- ✓ model agreement between the University and employee,
- ✓ Mobility Agreement Staff Mobility for Teaching,
- ✓ Manual for setting up an account in the IRC system