

# Grants for Education and Research

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# 1. Erasmus+



# About the programme

**Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport**

- Grants for educational projects with partners within and outside Europe
- Exchange of students and staff within and outside Europe

KA1: learning mobility for individuals

KA2: cooperation among organisations and institutions

KA3: support of policy development and cooperation

Jean Monnet activities

[Programme Guide](#)

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# Your possibilities

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# Success stories


Dossier

Erasmus+ at Leiden University

- Overview awarded projects
- Jean Monnet
- Strategic Partnerships/ Cooperation Partnerships
- Erasmus+ exchange within Europe

## Erasmus+ at Leiden University

Internationalisation is an important part of the mission and vision of Leiden University. The Erasmus+ programme, an initiative of the European Commission, makes a substantial contribution to this goal. Erasmus+ provides grants for



Visit the Erasmus+ website of the European Commission

[universiteitleiden.nl/en/dossiers/erasmusplus](https://universiteitleiden.nl/en/dossiers/erasmusplus)

# Exchange within Europe

**Exchange between European Union countries plus North Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Serbia and Turkey**

- [For staff members and PhD students of Leiden University](#)
  - Teaching assignment
  - Training
  
- For students: by contacting the [international exchange coordinator](#)



# Outside Europe: ICM

- International Credit Mobility
  - Internal pre-selection Leiden University
    - 22 November 2023: Expression of interest
    - 8 December 2023: Results pre-selection available
    - December-January: Draft project application
    - 15 January 2024: Deadline (first) draft version
    - 7 February 2024: Absolute deadline final version
  - Late February 2024: Final application by Leiden University
- NB: Programme and grant coordination by SOZ International Relations Department

[ICM Handbook](#)





# Outside Europe: ICM

## 2022

- 15 applications – 13 projects awarded for funding
- 141 requested mobilities – 103 mobilities awarded
- €751,988 requested – €505,176 awarded
- 67% of the budget application is granted

Armenia	South-Africa
Morocco	Ethiopia
Lebanon	Nigeria
Israel	Colombia
Indonesia	Cuba
China	United States
Japan	

## 2023

- 13 applications – 12 projects awarded for funding
- 156 requested mobilities – 130 mobilities awarded
- €785,894 requested – €579,557 awarded
- 74% of the budget application is granted

Georgia	Ukraine
Palestine	Tunesia
Indonesia	Nigeria
Singapore	Ethiopia
Tanzania	Brazil
Cuba	Suriname

# Outside Europe: ICM

- Mobility types
  - Outgoing (Leiden University to partner) and incoming (partner to Leiden University) mobility
  - For staff and students
    - Staff: teaching/ training/ teaching and training combined
    - Students: study/ internship
    - PhD candidates will either be registered as students or as staff. Their nomination should always be discussed in advance with the Education Grant Department.
- Mobility restrictions
  - Outgoing student (BA/MA) mobility to partner countries that are [recipients of official development assistance \(ODA\)](#) is restricted.



# Outside Europe: ICM

- Mobility periods

	Minimum duration*	Maximum duration*
Students	60 days	360 days
Staff	5 days	60 days

\*Excluding travel days



# Outside Europe: ICM

- Individual support:

## Students

- Partner to Leiden: €850 p/m
- Leiden to partner: €700 p/m

## Staff

- Partner to Leiden: €160 p/d (until day 14), €112 p/d (from day 15)
- Leiden to partner: €180 p/d (until day 14), €126 p/d (from day 15)



# Outside Europe: ICM

- Travel support:

Travel distance	Travel support
10-99 km	€23
100-499 km	€180
500-1999 km	€275
2000-2999 km	€360
3000-3999 km	€530
4000-7999 km	€820
8000 km or more	€1,500





# Outside Europe: ICM

- Your role as project coordinator:
  - Project design (together with your partner)
  - If granted, make a time schedule together with your partner
  - Nominate participants in time
  - For PhD mobilities, always contact us in advance
  - Input for Final Report
  - Share your experiences!



# Outside Europe: ICM

- Important considerations:
  - Visa procedures
  - Language requirements
  - Accommodation and living costs
  - Guidance and coordination
  - Admission deadlines:
    - Fall semester: 1 Sept-31 Jan | Spring semester: 1 Feb-31 Jul
    - Student nomination: Fall: 1 March | Spring: 15 September
    - Student application: Fall: 1 April | Spring: 15 October
    - Staff nomination: 8 weeks prior to mobility start



# Cooperation Partnerships

**Aim: to strengthen and further develop current activities and organizational capacity together with other European (educational) organizations, find innovative solutions or exchange good practises**

- At least 3 European organisations from 3 different European countries
- 1-3 year(s)
- Joint meetings, events, internationalization @home
- Effects: educational innovation, cohesion between sectors, interaction between practice, research and policy, impact on personal, social and organizational levels, synergy between different education sectors
- Available budget: €120,000 - €400,000
- Apply end of March
- [Examples](#)



## 2. Virtual International Cooperation (VIS)



# Objectives & conditions

**Dutch students and foreign students work together remotely on a final product, linking an international perspective to local issues, boosting their intercultural competences and language and digital skills**

VIS offers teachers/educators time off from their schedules to:

- develop or revise the virtual international cooperation project
  - collaborate with a higher education institution abroad
  - coordinate the project
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- Fixed budget: €15,000 per application
  - 12-18 months
  - 2 calls per year: February & September
  - Ranking in order of arrival
  - Trainings and advise offered by DUS-I





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