

## Call for Applications Mobility call

University of Cordoba (Spain) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

### Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility for study offers the possibility to spend a **period of studies** at **University of Cordoba** for **Bachelor Students (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year) and Master students** from the University of Sfax

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility KA107 is a project approved in the framework of Erasmus+ programme, aiming at fostering cooperation in the field of Higher Education between European and partner countries Institutions through a mobility scheme addressing student and staff exchanges. The current call for applications covers a bilateral mobility between the **UCO** as Higher Education Institution in the EU and Higher Education Institutions in partner countries.

Applicants are kindly requested to carefully read all the information contained in this document before proceeding to fulfill and submit their applications.

### Funding:

The grants offered to students and staff in the Erasmus+ Mobility between Programme and Partner Countries do not cover all the expenses, but are merely a contribution to bearing the additional cost of the stay abroad.

The grants include:

- A European Union **contribution for subsistence**: An amount established according to the country of destination and the actual number of days spent abroad. In particular, the grants are split into groups of countries according to the cost of living. Spain is included in Group 2 and the mobility contribution is **850 € per month** for students.
- An additional amount to cover **travel expenses**. The amount is calculated according to the distance band appearing below:

|                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Between 10 and 99 km: <sup>1i</sup> | 20 EUR per participant         |
| Between 100 and 499 KM:             | 180 EUR per participant        |
| <b>Between 500 and 1999 KM:</b>     | <b>275 EUR per participant</b> |
| Between 2000 and 2999 KM:           | 360 EUR per participant        |
| Between 3000 and 3999 KM:           | 530 EUR per participant        |
| Between 4000 and 7999 KM:           | 820 EUR per participant        |
| 8000 KM or more:                    | 1500 EUR per participant       |

<sup>1</sup> Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission ([http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm)). The distance of a one-way travel must be used to calculate the amount of the EU grant that will support the round trip.

The distance will be calculated as follows: Distance between the city of the home University and Cordoba (Spain).

The University of **Cordoba** (Spain) as Applicant organization will be in charge of the payment of the grants to the incoming scholarship holders once they have started their mobility in the University of Cordoba and have signed the Confirmation of Arrival and the Grant Agreement.

### **GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to apply for a grant within the framework of *Erasmus + KA107- ICM* project, candidates must comply with the **following general requirements**:

- They must be official members of their home University, that is:
- Students must be registered in the partner Higher Education Institution and enrolled in studies leading to recognized degree or another recognized tertiary level qualification (up to and including the level of doctorate). In case of mobility for studies, the student must be enrolled at least in the second year of higher education studies.

Students must have sufficient knowledge of the **language** of instruction of the host universities they apply to.

**The Home Universities will be in charge of selecting students and sending them to the University of Cordoba** (including preparation, monitoring and recognition related to the mobility period) and of announcing this call through their own web page and other publicity means.

### **Mobility Period:**

- 5 months

Student mobilities should start in the second semester of Academic Year 2023/2024 according to the University of **Cordoba** Academic Calendar:

### **Academic offer for Students:**

- Languages
- Business and administration
- Biological and related sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)
- Agriculture

<https://www.uco.es/grados/modulos-bilingues#english-taught-courses> (kindly see annex)

### **Application Documents:**

- Learning agreement (Kindly see Annex I and II)
- Copy of the Passport

- All Transcript of Records (**from the Bac**)
- Curriculum Vitae (European CV – Europass)
- Motivation letter
- Proof of registration in the home university

Proof of Inclusion (for students who meet one or more of inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program – (kindly see “Pre-selection criteria at the home university” section).

### **Pre-selection criteria at the home university**

The home university will provide a pre-selection of candidates according to the following general criteria:

- Average grade.
- Language skills.
- Any other elements indicated by the student in the application (other learning experiences, specific academic interests, etc.).
- Additional criteria i.e: membership in science clubs or associations, participation in conferences and other mobility programmes etc. (it is up to the sending institution to include the criteria or not)
- Students who meet one or more of the following inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program:
  - disability (i.e. participants with special needs): people with mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities;
  - educational difficulties: young people with learning difficulties; early school-leavers; low qualified adults; young people with poor school performance.
  - economic obstacles: people with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system or homeless; young people in long-term unemployment or poverty; people in debt or with financial problems.
  - cultural differences: immigrants or refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families; people belonging to a national or ethnic minority; people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion difficulties.
  - health problems: people with chronic health problems, severe illnesses, or psychiatric conditions.
  - social obstacles: people facing discrimination because of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, etc.; people with limited social skills or anti-social or risky behaviors; people in a precarious situation; (ex-)offenders, (ex-)drug or alcohol abusers; young and/or single parents; orphans.
  - geographical obstacles: people from remote or rural areas; people living in small islands or in peripheral regions; people from urban problem zones; people from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities).

| CRITERIA NO. | CRITERIA                                 | SCORE |
|--------------|--|-------|
| 1.           | Average GPA                              | 40    |
| 2.           | Language knowledge                       |       |
|              | B1                                       | 5     |
|              | B2                                       | 10    |
|              | C1/C2/TOEIC/TOEFL                        | 20    |
| 3.           | No previous Erasmus mobility             | 30    |
| 4.           | CV                                       |       |
|              | Work experience/traineeship              | 5     |
|              | Social activities / Volunteering / Clubs | 5     |
| 5            | Proof of inclusion                       | 30    |

**An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.**

**All the submitted documents must be in English.**

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/vs2jNPrcaLEWuH8A>

The deadline for applying is fixed on **10 November 2023 at 12:00 am (midnight)**.

For any specific question or information, you can contact Ms. Fatma GHORBEL by e-mail [fatma.ghorbel@usf.tn](mailto:fatma.ghorbel@usf.tn)

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