



CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2020 Doctoral Student Mobility

The grant has been designed with the objective of **fostering new collaborations in higher education and research between Europe and Southeast Asia**. Three calls for proposals will be launched this year to fund joint research initiatives, international doctoral student mobility and innovative projects in higher education.

The call for doctoral student mobility aims to support research projects **in all disciplines**. Its principal objective is to launch and promote a long-standing cooperation between its partners across diverse disciplines, from life, physical and engineering sciences to social sciences and humanities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

The call for doctoral student mobility is open to Ph.D. students enrolled in a partners' programme. Only Ph.D. candidates within their 3rd year of studies will be eligible for the grant and priority will be given to PhD students who are part of a team applying to the call for research proposals.

Proposal requirements:

There is not a specific application form for this call but the candidates should submit:

- Academic or research project description (1500 words maximum). This description should indicate how the time spent at the partner institution would contribute to the progress of the candidate's project and the scientific knowledge within his/her field. Any additional information on the candidate's motivations for visiting the partner institution (to take courses, conduct fieldwork, write an article, etc.) may be included.
- Curriculum vitae of the applicant
- Proof of enrolment (student card or official letter from the home institution)
- Letter of recommendation from the candidate's academic or Ph.D. advisor
- Letter of support from one professor from the host institution who accepts to become the candidate's academic advisor at the partner institution

Each project will be funded on a year-long basis in amounts of up to 5 000€ or 8 000 SGD.

To apply, please submit the requested documents in English by 30 July 2020 to:

Doctoral Student Mobility

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EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Applications are independently assessed by partners and reviewed by a joint scientific committee composed of members of both institutions.

The review process will take into account the academic quality of the proposal, its significance and the level of support from the two faculty advisors.

Please note that as academic calendars are disrupted by the COVID-19 crisis, the programme timeline had to be rescheduled. The results will be announced before the end of 2020 and we expect that research laboratories will be able to host foreign doctoral students from March 2021.

GRANT MANAGEMENT

- Timeline: projects must commence within one year of the date of the award. Awardees will stay a minimum of one month up to a full academic year at the partner university.
- Report: students are required to submit a final report on the research or academic project conducted at the host institution. The report must be sent within one month after the candidate's return to the home institution.
- Conditions: students who do not comply with the timeline and conditions detailed above will not receive the grant.