

Funding Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching Assignments (STA) outgoing as of Call 2025

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¹ Erasmus+-Program countries: EU-member states plus Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, as well as North Macedonia, Turkey and Serbia

² A stay for teaching purposes can also be combined with elements of a stay for training purposes

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1. Funding agency

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2. Target group

Teaching staff of Vetmeduni

3. Brief description

This funding measure supports stays abroad for teaching purposes at a partner institution in an Erasmus+ programme country. The minimum teaching commitment is eight hours per week per stay.

Such stays can also be combined with elements of a continuing education stay. In this case, the minimum teaching commitment is reduced to at least four hours per week.

4. General funding guidelines

- Number of mobility stays: A maximum of one stay per applicant per call (= academic year) will be funded.
- Duration of mobility: The mobility stay can last between 2 and 14 days (including travel days).
- Type of mobility: All mobility must be undertaken as part of a business trip (Dienstreise).
- Mobility will be funded on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocated budget is exhausted. Any remaining funds after the approved mobility has been accounted for will be used to fund zero-grant mobility.

5. Application requirements

- Employment relationship with Vetmeduni (scientific staff)
- The stay abroad is undertaken as part of a business trip (Dienstreise)
- Signed inter-institutional agreement (iiA) with the host institution holding an ECHE, concluded before the mobility.

6. Application process (Mobility-Online)

- The applicant submits an online application via the Mobility-Online application platform. This includes the host institution, the planned dates of stay, including expected travel dates, mode of transport, a brief description of the planned program, and a cost estimate.
- The International Relations Office (IRO) checks the data provided for eligibility and plausibility.
 - A positive review will result in further processing of the application.
 - A negative review will result in a request for improvement or rejection of the application.
- In case of a positive review, the BIB calculates the expected amount of the Erasmus+ flat rate and the approximate and non-binding amounts for daily and overnight fees. The simplified advance calculation of daily and overnight fees is based on the length of the stay abroad and the destination country (domestic fees and border crossing times are not taken into account in the advance calculation) and serves only as a guide for the applicants and their supervisors.
- The IRO informs the applicant about the positive review and sends the following documents to the applicant:
 - Information on applying for a business trip (Dienstreise)
 - Information on applying for an A1 certificate from the BVAEB
 - Document "Cost coverage by the sending unit in case of costs not covered by Erasmus funding" (see "Modalities in the 2025 Call – Cost coverage")
- The applicant uploads all required application documents (Erasmus+ Mobility Agreement signed by the applicant and the host institution, approved business trip application, automated confirmation email from the BVAEB about the successful A1 application) and the document "Cost coverage by the sending unit in the event of costs not covered by Erasmus funding" to Mobility-Online at the latest 14 days before the start of the stay abroad.
- The IRO signs the Erasmus+ Mobility Agreement and issues the Erasmus+ Grant Agreement, which is then signed by both parties (applicant and IRO).
- Before the end of the stay abroad, the applicant will receive information on the required supporting documents (EU Survey, confirmation of stay) and on how to complete the business trip clearance (Dienstreiseabrechnung) by email via Mobility-Online.

7. Deadlines for application process

- **Online-Application:** Applications can be submitted at any time, but the online application via Mobility-Online should be received **no later than 1 month before** the start of the stay abroad.
- **Application documents:** The application documents (Erasmus+ Mobility Agreement signed by the applicant and the host institution, approved business trip application, automated

confirmation email from the BVAEB regarding the successful A1 application, and cost coverage by the sending unit in case of costs not covered by Erasmus funding) must be complete **14 days before the start** of the stay abroad.

- **Grant agreement:** The Erasmus+ Grant Agreement must be signed by both parties (applicant and Vetmeduni) **before the start** of the stay abroad. Costs incurred before it is fully signed cannot be reimbursed through Erasmus+ funding.

8. Clearance process

- The applicant submits the required supporting documents and the business trip clearance (Dienstreiseabrechnung) (signed by the unit) to the IRO by the end of the month following the end of the business trip.
- The IRO checks the submitted documents and the receipt of the EU Survey in the Beneficiary Module and forwards the accounting documents, including information on the amount of the Erasmus+ flat rate, to the payroll department.
- Payroll department processes the business trip reimbursement in accordance with the RGV. Reimbursable costs (accommodation, travel, daily allowance) up to the amount of the Erasmus+ flat rate are borne by the corresponding Erasmus+ internal contract; any additional costs are borne by the sending unit.
- Payroll department informs the IRO of the amount to be paid out and requests approval from the IRO.
- The business trip reimbursement will be paid out via the next possible salary payment.
- The payroll department forwards the expense report/travel expense report (simulation) to the IRO as proof of payment of the ERASMUS+ funding.