



Coimbra Group Scholarship Programme for Young Researchers from the European Neighbourhood

Universities of the Coimbra Group offer short-term visits to young researchers from higher education institutions from countries in the European Neighbourhood. The main aim of this scholarship programme is to enable scholars to undertake research in which they are engaged in their home institution and to help them to establish academic and research contacts.

The eligible countries for the 2013/2014 edition are the following:

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Eligibility

Applicants must fulfil the following criteria:

- be under the age of 35
- be nationals of one of the above-listed countries
- be current staff members of a university or an equivalent higher education institution located in one of the above-listed countries
- be of postdoctoral or equivalent status, although some institutions may offer opportunities to doctoral students

Application Procedure

Candidates may apply for one university only. Multiple applications will not be considered valid. Applicants will be able to fill in the on-line registration **until 29 March 2013** on the Coimbra Group web site: www.coimbra-group.eu/sp/.

Applicants are not expected to provide any documents at this stage, although they may be requested to do so by the university they have applied for at a later stage. **Candidates must indicate the name and contact details of an academic supervisor at the host university and provide proof of acceptance (a letter or e-mail) by this supervisor where it is clearly stated that he/she is willing to supervise the work of the candidate during the research stay at the Coimbra Group University.**

This letter should be uploaded on the application form. Applications which do not fulfil this requirement will not be considered.

Information should be submitted in English. After submitting the on-line application a confirmation message will automatically be sent to the e-mail address provided by the candidate. This will be your acknowledgement of receipt. The Coimbra Group Office will not individually acknowledge each application received.



Selection Procedure

The administrative check of applications will be undertaken by the Coimbra Group Office in order to select candidates who meet the eligibility criteria. The selection of candidates will be undertaken by the host universities. When selection has been agreed upon, the host university may send a letter of invitation directly to the successful candidate. The Coimbra Group Office will contact all candidates and inform them about the result of their application. Successful candidates currently employed by a University are responsible for ensuring that their home institution will grant them leave of absence to undertake the proposed visit.

For further information please contact Anna Quici quici@coimbra-group.eu

Åbo Akademi University

Places available: One place for PhD students, academic teachers and postdoctoral researchers

Duration of visit: Maximum three months

Fields of research: Any subject area

Available facilities: Access to computer and library. The university will provide assistance in finding accommodation

Financial support: A grant of 900 EUR /month will be given to cover accommodation, food and local expenses

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to assist with the cost of travel

Insurance: Health insurance is needed. The University does not provide insurance for visitors

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University of Granada

Places available: Two

Duration of visit: Up to 3 months

Fields of study: All (especially Sciences, Arts, Translation, Economics and Business, Civil Engineering and Pharmacy)

Value of scholarship: 900 EUR /month + health insurance

Travel Expenses: travel expenses up to 800 EUR will be reimbursed

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University of Graz

Places available: Two

Fields of study: All

Duration of the visit: 1 to 2 months

Financial support: The University will provide 1,000 EUR per month.

Travel expenses: Reimbursement of travel expenses up to 300 EUR.

Available facilities: Access to computer and library. The university will provide assistance in finding accommodation.

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors.

Contact person: Kanita Kovacevic kanita.kovacevic@uni-graz.at

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University of Groningen

Places available: One place for PhD or post-doc level scholars.

Duration of visit: Minimum and maximum three months

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area, subject to the approval of the relevant host department.

Available facilities: Assistance in finding accommodation, access to university facilities (computer, libraries, canteens, etc.)

Value of scholarship: 1.190 EUR per month (including housing)

Travel expenses: Up to 700 EUR will be reimbursed.

Insurance: Health insurance for the duration of the stay can be provided by the university (about 40 EUR per month).

Contact person: msd@rug.nl

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University of Heidelberg

Places available: One place

Duration of visit: One to two months

Fields of study: All fields of study offered at the University of Heidelberg are available

Available facilities: Assistance with finding accommodation, introduction and orientation, academic adviser (depending on subject of research)

Value of scholarship: 900 EUR /month

Travel Expenses: No travel grant available

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors

Contact person: Nicole Dorn dorn@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de

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Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași

Places available: One place for post-doctoral teaching staff/researchers or PhD students

Fields of study: All areas of study subject to approval from the relevant department

Duration of visit: One month

Financial support: Accommodation and meals

Travel expenses: The University will cover travel expenses by train or bus.

Available facilities: Accommodation, office space, computer and library access, canteen

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors.

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University of Istanbul

Places available: Two places for PhD students/ researchers/ academic teachers from Kosovo and Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Fields of study: Any subject area offered at Istanbul University

Duration of visit: Three months

Financial support: 500 €/month

Travel Expenses: No support for travel costs

Available facilities: Free accommodation at a University Guesthouse, access to computer and library

Insurance: To be taken care of by the visitor

Contact person: Erbug Keskin erbug@erbug.net

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University of Jena

Places available: Two places for PhD students or academic teachers per year

Duration of visit: One to two months

Fields of study: All subject areas represented at the University of Jena

Available facilities: Accommodation, computer access, library

Value of scholarship: 750 EUR /month

Travel Expenses: Up to 500 EUR will be available for travel expenses

Insurance: The University provides health insurance

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University of Leuven

Places available: Three places for academic teachers from Georgia, Ukraine and Moldova.

Duration of visit: Two months

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area.

Available facilities: Assistance with finding accommodation, office space (shared with others), computer and library access

Value of scholarship: the University will provide 1600 EUR /month to cover all costs (accommodation, food, and other expenses)

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to meet travel expenses

Insurance: Besides the scholarship the grantee also receives a third party liability insurance and medical insurance for two months

Please note: The scholarship is incompatible with other scholarships/grants/allowances per day or per month

Contact person: An Huts An.Huts@int.kuleuven.be

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University of Padova

Places available: Two scholarships for PhD students or younger academics (under the age of 35), available from September to June.

Fields of study: Visiting scholars will normally be hosted in any subject area of the 13 ex-faculties.

Duration of visit: From one month to a maximum of three months.

Financial support: The University will provide 800 EUR /month to cover all costs (accommodation, food, other expenses)

Travel expenses: The University will provide up to 500 Euro to cover travel costs.

Available facilities: Assistance in finding accommodation, access to university facilities (computers, libraries, canteens)

Insurance: The University insurance only covers the academic activities. Visitors should have their own insurance to cover travel, stay, health and personal property.

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University of Poitiers

Places available: One for PhD students and young researchers

Fields of study: Any subject area offered at the University of Poitiers subject to the approval of the relevant host department

Duration of visit: Minimum 2 weeks, maximum 1 month

Available facilities: Access to computer and libraries. The International Relations Office provides assistance in finding accommodation

Financial support: 1000 EUR/month for the duration of stay

Travel expenses: Travel expenses will be covered up to 300 EUR

Insurance: The University of Poitiers does not provide insurance for visitors candidate has been accepted to carry out research under his/her supervision

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Website: www.univ-poitiers.fr

University of Salamanca

Places available: One place for PhD students or academic teachers

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area

Amount of the scholarship: the University will provide accommodation and food

Duration of the grant period: One month

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University of Tartu

Places available: 1-2 places for doctoral students

Fields of study: Any field, subject to approval from the Head of Department

Duration of visit: Up to 2 months

Financial support: A fellowship of 500 EUR /month to cover food and other expenses, accommodation costs are covered (university modern dormitories available)

Travel expenses: The University is unable to cover travel expenses

Available facilities: Accommodation, access to computer and library facilities

Insurance: The University will not provide insurance for visitors

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