

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ERASMUS+ MOBILITY EXCHANGE AT UNIVERSITIES OF MANNHEIM, KONSTANZ, WARSZAW AND SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE OF PISA FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Department of Political and Social Sciences offers a limited number of Erasmus+ grant for research stays at the following Universities:

- UNIVERSITY OF KÖNSTANZ (GERMANY): 1 grant
- ESCOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE OF PISA (ITALY): 4 grants
- UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM (GERMANY): 2 grants
- UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW (POLAND): 2 grants

Requirements:

- To be enrolled at the PhD Program in Political and Social Sciences for the academic year 2021-22
- To have passed the thesis project defense and to have received a positive evaluation from the Academic Committee.
- It is recommended that the Erasmus research stays be carried out during the second semester of the 2021-22 academic year.

Conditions of the Erasmus+ grant

- The research mobility stay should last a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 12 months, according to the Erasmus program conditions
- The grant will cover a maximum of 4 months.
- The amount to be received will depend on:
 - the exact dates of stay (stated in the certificate of stay issued by the host institution)
 - the country of destination as per the following table:

Group of countries (Erasmus program)	Country	Monthly amount
Group 2	Germany, Italy	350 €
Group 3	Poland	300 €

- Selected candidates will have to complete the required procedures and fill the necessary documents as per the Erasmus+ Program before, during and after the mobility program, meeting the deadlines and instructions established by the Department of Political Science and the International Relations Service at UPF.

Application:

Application deadline: **10 to 30 January 2022**

Applications should be sent by email to the following address: doctorat.cpis@upf.edu

Selection process and criteria:

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis, based on the evaluation of quality of applications and following a procedure, which guarantees fairness and transparency. PhD student applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Quality of the research proposal at host destination
- Academic qualifications and research experience according to CV
- Recommendation letter
- Supervisor's letter supporting the PhD student's request

The selection results will be published on **February 21th 2022**, and will be directly notified to the candidates via e-mail.

Selection committee:

The Academic Committee of the PhD program in Political and Social Sciences will assign the Erasmus places among the candidates who fulfil the requirements, according to the selection criteria.

Should any doubt arise over the interpretation of this Call, the selection Committee will decide on the case and interpret in the light of the guidelines of the Erasmus+ program.

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7th January 2022