



**University of Málaga's official 2<sup>nd</sup> call for applications dated April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for international mobility places of postgraduate students from partner Institutions for 2021/2021 academic year in the framework of Erasmus+ KA107 Project nº 2019-1-ES01-KA107-063775 - mobility with partner countries.**

The EU Regulation 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of December 11, 2013, regulates the mobility actions of people for learning purposes within the framework of the Erasmus + programme, between Programme and Associated countries.

The Statutes of the University of Malaga, approved by Decree 464/2019 (BOJA No. 93, of May 17, 2019) establish in its article 154 that the University of Malaga will promote the mobility of students at international level, through its own plans, specific agreements, and institutional programs of the European Union or other organizations and institutions.

Consequently, this Rectorate, in use of the competence conferred on it by article 27 of the aforementioned Statutes, and of the provisions of EU Regulation No. 1288/2013 and the Comprehensive Internationalization Plan of the University of Malaga, Erasmus+ Grants for Student Mobility, between institutions in Programme and Associated Countries (KA107), agrees to start an administrative procedure for the selection and priority of postgraduate students from institutions of Associated Countries, who wish to study in the University of Malaga for a limited period of 5 months, during the academic year 2021/2022.

The aforesaid procedure will be developed in accordance with the following articles:

### **Article 1. Object**

The purpose of this Call for applications is to select postgraduate students, from partner universities who, meeting the requirements, wish to participate, in mobility stays at Master or Doctoral level at the University of Malaga, subject to the acceptance of the candidate by the destination university and in accordance with the provisions of the agreements signed between the aforementioned institutions and the University of Malaga.

### **Article 2. Financing of the Program**

The aids for mobility grants within the framework of this Call comes from funds of the European Commission, which are managed by the Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (SEPIE).





- **Travel grant:**

The project will cover a return ticket from home to the host university for all grantees with a fixed amount depending on the travel distance calculation made through the EACEA online tool:

[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/distance-calculator\\_es](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/distance-calculator_es)

Country	Travel support
Morocco	180 €
Tunisia	275 €
Benin, Israel, Jordan, Russia, Ukraine	530 €
Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Colombia, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Iran, Namibia, Uzbekistan	820 €
Chile, China, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Uruguay	1.500 €

- **Individual support:** Financial support under the KA107 Erasmus+ programme will be an amount of 850€ per month of activity.

**Article 3.- Duration of Mobility**

The duration of the stay will be a maximum of five months days. Exceptional circumstances will made possible a shorter or longer period but duly justified and authorized by this Vice-Rector's Office.

All mobilities must be finished before July 31st, 2022.

**Article 4.- Places and Partner Institutions.**

According to the inter-institutional agreements, the list of Partner Universities and Thematic Fields can be found at the following link:  
[https://www.uma.es/icm/info/121495/partner-universities-and-thematic-fields1922/?set\\_language=en](https://www.uma.es/icm/info/121495/partner-universities-and-thematic-fields1922/?set_language=en)

Places for the Call for Applications can be found in Annex I, distributed by country, partner institution and type of mobility, and in this link:

[https://www.uma.es/media/files/01.Plazas\\_2da\\_Convocatoria\\_SMS\\_IN.pdf](https://www.uma.es/media/files/01.Plazas_2da_Convocatoria_SMS_IN.pdf)





### Article 5.- Eligibility.

In order to participate in this procedure, the following requirements must be met at the end of the application submission period:

- To submit the online application before the established deadline.
- To be national of any of the partner countries published in this call for applications.
- To be registered at the same level of studies that is applying for, in one of the partner universities at application stage.

The definitive award of the place will be conditioned to the admission of the mobility period by the destination institution and to the formalization of the enrolment by the student in the aforesaid master or doctorate program during the same academic year.

Mobility must take place in the academic year 2021/2022.

### Article 6.- Application and deadlines.

Candidates must **simultaneously** register and apply for the vacancies through the application online tool ([apolo.uma.es](http://apolo.uma.es)) and submit the following documents (in English):

For the registration phase:

- ID Card or passport
- Home university enrolment (at the same level of studies)

For the application phase:

**-Planned study or research programme** for the stay, in Spanish or English. As a guide, a maximum of 7500 characters will be distributed, with spaces included, which will be distributed, according to the applicant's own criteria among the different sections of the studies or research plan:

- ✓ Overall objectives of the mobility (Master + PhD)
- ✓ Added value of the mobility (in the context of the modernization and internationalization strategies of the institutions involved) (only PhD)
- ✓ Content of the research programme (Master + PhD)
- ✓ Expected outcomes and impact (Master + PhD)

**-Academic record.**

**-Invitation letter** (an acceptance email is sufficient). In the case of doctoral students, it is necessary that the document have the acceptance of the thesis supervisor and the commitment of the tutor from the host University.

The University of Malaga will not require a certificate accrediting the **language level** of the applicants however; each university will ensure that its candidates meet the language requirements in order to take advantage of the stay.





The registration and application period will be from **April 27<sup>th</sup> until May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (23:59 GMT+1)**.

After this registration and application period, a provisional list of eligible and excluded candidates will be published in the website of the project <https://www.uma.es/icm/info/123814/postgraduate-entrante/> based on the requirements states on article 5 of this call. Subsequently, there will be a period of 10 working days to correct and improve the application.

Once the correction period ends, the definitive list of eligible and excluded candidates will be published. Those eligible applications will be sent to evaluations.

#### Article 7.- Selection Criteria.

All candidates must be accepted and positively assessed ( $\geq 50\%$ ), both by the University of Malaga and by the host University, according to the following criteria:

Selection Criteria	Percentage (%)
Planned study or research programme for the stay	50%
Academic record	50%

All applications will be evaluated by the academic person responsible for the institution or origin, as well as its counterpart at the University of Malaga. Both evaluations will be made by scoring from 0 to 100, and to obtain the final grade, the arithmetic mean will be made between the two scores obtained.

For those projects that are coordinated academically by the Vice-Rectorate of Mobility and International Cooperation of the University of Malaga directly, the Selection Commission referred to in Art. 8 will evaluate the candidates. If necessary, the aforesaid Commission may be advised by an external expert for this purpose.

All selected candidates must comply with the requirements of both home and host university regarding all the requested documents and proofs of the stay.

#### Article 8. Selection Commission.

Once evaluated by both universities, the applications, with their respective scores, will be submitted to the selection commission made up of:

President	Ms. Susana Cabrera Yeto, Vice-President of Mobility and Intl. Cooperation
Chair 1	Mr. Jesús Delgado Peña, Deputy Vice-President of International Cooperation
Chair 2	Ms. Elidia Beatriz Blázquez Parra, Deputy Vice-President of Mobility
Chair 3	Ms. Margarita Delgado Corredera, Responsible for Erasmus+ KA107 Mobility
Secretary	Mr. Ricardo del Milagro Pérez, Head of Service of International Affairs





Applicant may complain about the provisional list within 10 working days period, starting from the day after the publication of the provisional list. The appropriate allegations must be made by email to [icm@uma.es](mailto:icm@uma.es).

At the end of the previous term, and when the possible allegations are resolved, the Selection Committee, after hearing the Coordinator of the Master / Doctorate Program or, where appropriate, the Director of Thesis, will publish the definitive lists of selected and excluded candidates, as well as a list of the applicants who have not obtained a place due to having a grade lower than the last selected one, in order to create a waiting list for possible resignations.

The proposed final resolution of the previous point will be transferred to the Coordinator of the Master / Doctoral Program or, where appropriate, the Thesis Director, for the purposes of their knowledge and preparation of the corresponding learning agreement.

Once published the definitive lists, if there are still any unallocated grants, they can be requested on the [APOLO](#) platform on the next call, following the indications referring to the application procedure described in Article 6.- Application and deadlines.

#### **Article 9.- Conflict**

Selected candidates will not be able to participate in any other program developed in the same period.

Grants in this call will be compatible with previous Erasmus+ stays (study/ traineeship), Erasmus+ or Erasmus-Mundus. The same student may participate in mobility periods totaling up to 12 months maximum per each cycle of study independently of the number and type of mobility activities, except for Medicine and Architecture with 24 months of stay maximum.

#### **Article 10. Obligations of the selected candidates.**

1. The students who have obtained a place will have the following rights:

a) Obtain from their home university the recognition of the credits made during the corresponding study period at the University of Malaga, in accordance with the learning agreement that must be prepared jointly by the selected candidate and the home and host academic coordinators of the respective institutions. In the event that recognition by credits is not possible, the student will be granted recognition by registering the Erasmus+ study period in a personal academic certification. For doctoral studies, academic recognition will include the preparation of the thesis, excluding research activities that are not specifically part of a study program.

b) Be exempt from paying, at the host university, tuition fees, exams, access to laboratories and libraries during the corresponding study period.





c) Access to the financial subsidies that are announced, the amount and requirements of which will be determined by the conditions established in the Erasmus+ Programme.

2. Selected candidates who have obtained a place are obliged to:

a) Sign the Grant Agreement for studies, according to the granted stay. This document specifically accepts all the conditions, commitments, rights and obligations that the program entails within the established deadlines. This document must be signed by the beneficiary and sent to the International Relations Service at least 10 days prior to the start of the mobility activity.

b) Formalize their enrolment at the home university in the academic year in which they carry out the mobility, in the official Master's or Doctorate Program that led to obtaining the place.

c) Sign the corresponding prior academic recognition commitment or learning agreement with the respective home and host academic coordinators, at least 10 days prior to the start of the mobility.

d) In addition to the general requirements established for participation in this call, candidates must meet the requirements and acceptance conditions required for each place by the destination universities within the deadlines established by said host institutions.

e) Present, at a maximum of 10 working days after the return of the stay, the following documentation:

- Original certificate of stay, with exact start and end dates of the activity, duly signed and sealed by the host institution.
- Copy of boarding passes or the means of transport used, stating the points of origin and destination.
- EU survey. This questionnaire will be completed electronically. The beneficiary will receive an email after the end of their mobility. The institution may request partial or total reimbursement of the financial aid received from participants who do not complete and send the EU survey on due time.

f) Adhere to one of the insurance policies subscribed by the University of Malaga for travel and healthcare assistance, or to present a document that proves to have subscribed an insurance policy with the minimum coverage required in the Erasmus+ programme. In either case, the following areas must be covered:

- ✓ wherever relevant, travel insurance (including damage or loss of luggage);
- ✓ third party liability (including, wherever appropriate, professional indemnity or insurance for responsibility);
- ✓ accident and serious illness (including permanent or temporary incapacity);
- ✓ death (including repatriation in case of projects carried out abroad).





3. The selected candidates who do not finally participate in the Mobility Program, without having submitted the corresponding resignation in writing, except for reasons of force majeure justified and valued by the Commission, may be penalized without participation anymore in organized mobility calls by the Vice-Rectorate of Mobility and International Cooperation of the University of Malaga.

#### **Article 11.- Revocation of an Award**

This University may revoke a place granted with a full or partial refund of the aid, when the conditions prescribed for admission to the award have not been fulfilled or irregularities or fraud in the award procedure have been detected

#### **Article 12.- Jurisdiction**

This call will be subject to the specific norms in this publication and the rules currently in force.

#### **First Additional Provision**

All the administrative acts related to this call will be published on the website of the project of the University of Malaga: [www.uma.es/icm](http://www.uma.es/icm).

Málaga, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

THE RECTOR

Signed by proxy: Vice-President of Mobility and International Cooperation

Susana Cabrera Yeto



ANNEX II

**PLACES FOR THE 2<sup>nd</sup> CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OF POSGRADUATE STUDENTS**

For INCOMING STUDENTS from partner universities coming to University of Malaga:

**ESTUDIOS POSGRADO ENTRANTE. INCOMING GRADUATE STUDIES**

PAÍS. COUNTRY	UNIVERSIDAD. UNIVERSITY	CICLO. CYCLE	PLAZA. PLACES
AFGANISTAN. AFGHANISTAN	KABUL UNIVERSITY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	8
ARMENIA. ARMENIA	YEREVAN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY AFTER MKHITAR HERATSI	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
ARMENIA. ARMENIA	YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
CHINA. CHINA	BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
CHINA. CHINA	PEKING UNIVERSITY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
CHINA. CHINA	DALIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
COLOMBIA. COLOMBIA	CORPORACIÓN UNIVERSIDAD DE LA COSTA	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
GUINEA ECUATORIAL. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE GUINEA ECUATORIAL (UNGE)	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	3
IRAN. IRAN	SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
IRAN. IRAN	UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
IRÁN. IRAN	INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS AND ENERGY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
IRAN. IRAN	ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
ISRAEL. ISRAEL	TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
JORDANIA. JORDANIA	UNIVERSIDAD AL-HUSSEIN BIN TALAL (MA'AN, PETRA)	Doctorado. PhD	1
MÉXICO. MEXICO	UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DEL ESTADO DE MORELOS	Máster. Master	1
NAMIBIA. NAMIBIA	NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Doctorado. PhD	3
NEPAL. NEPAL	UNIVERSIDAD DE KATHMANDU	Doctorado. PhD	8
RUSIA. RUSSIA	UNIVERSIDAD LINGÜÍSTICA DE MOSCÚ - MOSCOW STATE LINGUISTIC UNIVERSITY (MOSCOW)	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
TUNEZ. TUNISIA	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AVIATION AND TECHNOLOGY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	1
UCRANIA. UKRAINE	IGOR SIKORSKY KPI	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	4
URUGUAY. URUGUAY	UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA, UDELAR	Doctorado. PhD	1
UZBEKISTÁN. UZBEKISTAN	TASHKENT STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY	Máster/Doctorado. Master/PhD	2
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