

RESOLUTION BY THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID, WHEREBY A CALL IS ISSUED FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITIES FOR PHD STUDENTS MOBILITY AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FROM MOROCCO AND THE UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID, FINANCED BY THE ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY KA107 PROGRAMME, FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021.

With the aim of promoting the internationalisation of teaching, research and management as an essential element for adapting to the environment of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), the Vice-Rectorate for Internationalisation and European University announces grants for the mobility of doctoral students of Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) and its partner universities, for the purpose of supporting the acquisition of professional skills, as well as improving the personal and linguistic development of participants; to increase awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries, offering the opportunity to build international networks of contacts; and to strengthen the synergies and international dimension of the participating institutions.

These mobilities are aimed at carrying out stays at Higher Education Institutions (HEI) of associated countries, as well as the reception at the UC3M of doctoral students from other HEIs, extending the geographical framework of Erasmus+ mobilities and promoting greater interrelation and mutual knowledge, to contribute to the internationalization of our University beyond the European area.

In order to guarantee and ensure compliance with the principles and provisions indicated above, the management and development of this call will be carried out through the International Relations and Cooperation Service of UC3M (SERIC).

On the basis of all this, the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid will offer 4 mobility grants for doctoral students, distributed between incoming and outgoing flows, with Universities in Morocco (Université Mohammed Premier Oujda and Université Cadi Ayyad).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

First. - Purpose of the Call

The purpose of this call for proposals is to facilitate the mobility of doctoral students between the UC3M and its partner universities.

Research stays for doctoral students will have a minimum duration of three months and a maximum of five months.

Second. - Requirements for participants

To be eligible for Erasmus+ ICM support, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- a) Potential candidates will be doctoral students enrolled as regular students at the participating universities at the time of the call and throughout the period of mobility.

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- b) Applicants must accredit a level of language sufficient for the correct performance of the activity at host university, in accordance with the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference). To do so, they must submit:
 - A language certificate or
 - A responsible declaration (free model), indicating that they have the necessary language level to carry out the planned activities.
- c) Present the application in the established term, as well as the documents required in the fourth base.
- d) The Learning Agreement, which will be attached to the application, must indicate approximate dates for carrying out the stay, which in any case must end before 31 July 2021.

Third. - Participating universities and distribution of grants

All the information regarding the number of places, their distribution, as well as the amount of grants is available in Annex I of this call.

Fourth. - Submission of applications and deadline

Applications shall consist of:

- Learning Agreement
- CV
- Letter of motivation
- Recommendation letter
- Certificate of enrolment in a doctoral programme at-home university
- A language certificate or a responsible declaration (free model), indicating that they have the necessary language level to carry out the planned activities at host university

They will be sent by e-mail to proyectos_internacionales@uc3m.es

Applications may be submitted within the deadline of 11 January 2021 included.

Applicants will receive an e-mail certifying the date, time and form in which the application has been submitted.

Fifth. - Selection procedure

Both the different resolutions and the final results of the process will be made public on the UC3M website:

<https://www.uc3m.es/ss/Satellite/cooperacion/castellano/TextoDosColumnas/1371250538493/%23personalyphd>

Once the period to submit applications has expired and the applications have been reviewed, the list of provisionally admitted and excluded applicants will be published, indicating the corresponding grounds for exclusion. Applicants will have seven working days to correct errors or provide the required documents.

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Once the correction period has elapsed, the definitive list of admitted and excluded persons will be published in the same section of the website indicated above.

The evaluation and selection of doctoral candidates will be carried out by an evaluation commission presided over by the Vice-Rector for Internationalisation and European University (or the person delegated by same) and made up of:

- The Vice-Dean of International Relations and Academic Exchanges of the Faculty of Social and Legal Sciences
- The Vice-Dean for Promotion, Academic Exchange and International Relations of the Faculty of Humanities, Communication and Library Science
- The Deputy Director of International Relations and International Cooperation at the School of Engineering
- The Director of the International Relations and Cooperation Service, who will act as Secretary

When awarding grants, Commission will take into account the quality of the mobility proposal, provided that the following minimum requirement is met:

- The Learning Agreement must include, in addition to the duration, a detailed work plan and the name of the faculty member who will be responsible for their supervision at the host university. In order to be eligible, the application must have the approval of the person in charge of the doctoral programme to which the candidate will be attached during the stay, who will have to sign the Learning Agreement.

Once the applications have been evaluated, the Evaluation Commission will draw up a report in which it will propose the selected applications to the competent body, establishing a reserve list ordered according to the score obtained, to be applied in the event of refusal. The resolution of the call will be carried out by means of Resolution by the Rector, in view of the proposal of the Commission of Evaluation.

The successful applicants will accept the grant by e-mail sent to proyectos_internacionales@uc3m.es within 7 calendar days of the publication of the decision.

Non-acceptance will be understood as a renunciation of the aid granted, which will be allocated to the candidate who occupies first place on the reserve list, and so on.

Sixth - Evaluation criteria

Student proposals must receive a minimum of 60 out of 100 points to be eligible. The assessment will be made on the basis of the following criteria:

- **Quality of the mobility proposal** as set out in the Learning Agreement **(40 points)**
- **Academic merit and research experience**, as reflected in the CV **(30 points)**
- **Impact of the stay**, as stated in the Agreement on Studies **(20 points)**
- **Letter of motivation and Recommendation letter** **(10 points)**

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Seventh - Obligations of the beneficiaries

Acceptance of the aid by the beneficiaries implies compliance with the rules laid down in this call for proposals, and in particular the following:

- Carry out the stay before 31 July 2021
- Sign the Grant Agreement for the payment of the grant.
- Be insured by an insurance policy that covers at least the following risks:
 - 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)
- Present the Certificate of Stay accrediting the completion of mobility, signed and stamped by the host university.
- Complete the EU+ Participant Report (EU Survey), which the European Commission will request by e-mail.
- Comply with any other obligations inherent in the Erasmus+ ICM programme and in the internal rules of the participating entities.

Eighth. - Method of payment of the grants

Grants for the mobility of doctoral students will be paid by bank transfer to an account in Spain, as follows: a first payment of 80% of the aid upon receipt of the Certificate of Arrival issued by the host university, and a second payment of the remaining 20% upon completion and submission of the Participant's Report (EU Survey) about two weeks before the end of their stay.

Ninth. - Reimbursement of Erasmus+ grants

In the event of failure to comply with any of the obligations laid down in base 7, except in cases of force majeure, the total sums received shall be reimbursed.

Tenth. - Participants with Special Needs

A person with special needs is a potential participant whose individual physical, psychological, mental or health situation would prevent him or her from participating in a mobility activity without additional financial support.

To access the grants established in the Erasmus+ Programme for persons with special needs in the field of Higher Education, participants must have a disability legally recognised and qualified to a degree of 33 per cent or more, as well as complying with the rest of the admissibility criteria established in the Programme, and must apply for such aid through the International Relations and Cooperation Service of the Carlos III University of Madrid.

Eleventh. - Protection of personal data

Responsible for data processing: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

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Identification of the data processing: Erasmus+ KA107 PAS&PDI&PHD

Purpose: To manage the selection of candidates in the mobility calls corresponding to each of the groups. Moreover, to manage the execution of the mobility program, corresponding to each group, through the application and monitoring of the mobility of the successful bidder in the organization, institution or entity of destination.

Exercise of rights: Participants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, suppression, limitation, portability and opposition to data processing by sending an email to the following address: dpd@uc3m.es

Additional information: For additional and detailed information about our privacy policy, please visit <https://www.uc3m.es/home/data-protection>

The participant, by means of his or her registration in the present call, consents to his or her personal data being processed for the purpose of managing the allocation of grants from the Carlos III University of Madrid call for the international mobility of administrative and service staff in the academic year 2020/2021. The application of one of the previously indicated types of data processing will be carried out according to the type of mobility requested by the beneficiary.

In compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data, and Organic Law 3/2018 on the Protection of Personal Data and Guarantee of Digital Rights, the personal data provided in the application and contained in the documentation as appropriate, will be processed and incorporated into the International Mobility file owned by the International Relations and Cooperation Service of the Carlos III University of Madrid, the entity responsible for processing, with headquarters at C/ Madrid 126, 28903 Getafe (Madrid), for the purpose of managing the process and payments of Erasmus+ grants and the university's own grants during this call for the academic year 2020-21. Participants' data may be transferred to other Units and Services of this University, Bodies and institutions of the European Union, Public Administrations, Universities and Autonomous Bodies of European Educational Programmes; or transferred internationally to those countries with which agreements have been signed outside the European area, within each non-European mobility call. Applicants can exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition by sending an email to the following address: dpd@uc3m.es

All of which is reported in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations. More information in the data protection section of the website of the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid <https://www.uc3m.es/home/data-protection>

Additional Provision

This call for proposals is accompanied by the following appendices:

- Annex I: List of available grants
- Annex II: Learning Agreement

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In Getafe, on the date of the electronic signature
The Rector - By delegation of signature dated 17/09/2018)

The Vice-Rector for Internationalisation and the European University
(Rector's Resolution of 17/09/2019)

Matilde Sánchez Fernández

The present Resolution exhausts the administrative route and against same the following appeal may be made: Optional Appeal for Replacement before Rector, within one month from the day following the publication of this Resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter II of Title V of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, of the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations; or, Contentious-Administrative Appeal before the Contentious-Administrative Court of Madrid, within two months from the day following the publication of this Resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Article 46 of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, regulating the Contentious-Administrative Jurisdiction.

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