

International Credit Mobility Call 2022

If you are interested to apply for the Call 2022, be prepared to send in your Expression of Interest by 2 December 2021 to the [Subsidy Advisor for Education: k.g.m.smits@sea.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:k.g.m.smits@sea.leidenuniv.nl)

What is International Credit Mobility (ICM)?

The European Erasmus+ programme 'International Credit Mobility' (ICM) enables BA/MA student, PhD and staff exchange between European universities and universities outside the European Union by means of individual scholarships and travel allowances.

Who is eligible to apply?

All fields of study and research are equally eligible. A project application should contain multiple mobility flows (incoming/outgoing, BA/MA/PhD/staff) and can be applied for on behalf of faculties, Institutes, educational programmes, research groups, etc. Individuals cannot apply for an individual exchange as part of the International Credit Mobility programme.

Goal

The overall goal of the programme is to improve knowledge, competences and sector specific and personal skills of students and staff members through international exchange projects. The programme is ideal for exploring new partnerships for exchange with universities outside Europe and for enabling student and/or staff exchange in regions where financial limitations normally restrict exchange possibilities. The ICM programme can also be used as a tool to consolidate already existing academic ties with partners outside Europe. For inspiration and examples of awarded ICM projects to Leiden University, please visit our [Erasmus+ at Leiden University web dossier](#).

Planning

You can apply for the internal pre-selection by submitting your 'expression of interest by 2 December 2021 to the Subsidy Advisor.

The results of the pre-selection are announced by 14 December 2021 at the latest.

Projects that are selected for the Leiden University application should send in their first draft application, the 'Quality Questions' document, for feedback and input on 20 January 2022 at the latest.

The final version of the project application 'Quality Questions' should be sent in on 14 February 2022 at the latest.

The application, containing all participating projects, is submitted in 1 central application on 17 February 2022, made on behalf of Leiden University by the International Relations Office at Student and Educational Affairs (SEA). The results of the application will be published in May/June. The running time of a project is 3 academic years/36 months.

Student mobility

The minimum duration of a student mobility period is 2 months, the maximum duration of the student mobility is 12 months. Student mobility can have the form of study or internship and includes the mobility of PhD students. Students receive a fixed travel allowance based on the distance between Leiden and the partner university and a month-based scholarship.

Staff mobility

Staff exchanges can be used for teaching and for training for a minimum of 8 hours/week. The minimum duration of the mobility period is 5 days; the maximum duration is 2 months. Staff members receive a financial contribution per day (outgoing staff) for the first 14 days. From the 15th day onwards the grant drops to 70% of the amount. Staff members also receive a fixed travel allowance based on the distance between Leiden and the partner university.

Available budget

Projects are submitted on country level. Within each country project, Leiden University can enter into partnerships with multiple universities. After a project has been awarded, a partnership agreement will be drafted and signed between cooperating institutions. For each region outside of Europe, a specific budget and number of available mobilities is allocated to the Netherlands by the European Commission. There can be mobility restrictions attached to cooperation with certain regions. For details on the budget and mobility restrictions, please contact the Subsidy Advisor.

Deadlines

Staff members of Leiden University representing educational and/or research programmes, institutes or Faculties can submit a project proposal. If you are interested in a project application under the 2022 Call, the following internal deadlines and procedures apply:

1. Deadline for expression of interest: 2 December 2021
2. Results of the pre-selection: 14 December 2021
3. Deadline submission 1st draft version: 20 January 2022
4. Absolute deadline for final version: 14 February 2022

Application

In order to be part of the Leiden University application to the International Credit Mobility (ICM) application 2022, you should submit the 'Expression of Interest' form to the [Subsidy Advisor for Education](#) by email k.g.m.smits@sea.leidenuniv.nl before the first mentioned deadline, for an internal pre-selection of projects made by the International Relations Office of Student- and Educational Affairs.