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ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME TRAINEESHIP MOBILITY CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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This call for applications, issued on a so-called “rolling basis”, allows PhD students of SISSA to benefit from financial contributions provided by the National Agency INDIRE to carry out traineeship activities abroad within the Erasmus+ programme.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Art. 1 – WHAT IS ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP MOBILITY

The “Erasmus for Traineeship” action of the Erasmus+ programme allows access to traineeships and/or thesis traineeships at companies, training and research centres, and higher education institutions located in one of the programme countries, ensuring recognition of the traineeship activity by the home institution.

Art. 2 – PERIOD OF STAY ABROAD

The eligible mobility period for traineeships is between **May 3, 2026 and July 31, 2027**.

Art. 3 – PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Erasmus+ traineeships can be carried out in:

- Programme countries (current EU Member States)
- European Economic Area countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway; candidate countries (excluding Turkey)
- Partner countries of Regions 13 and 14: Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City, Faroe Islands, United Kingdom, Switzerland
- Partner countries of Regions 1–12 (Eligible countries – Erasmus+)

Art. 4 – AVAILABLE BUDGET AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thanks to funding allocated to the School by the National Agency, a total of **€99,093.00** is available for traineeships.

For mobility to non-associated countries, funding is limited to 20% of the total.

Selected candidates will receive a **financial contribution** as follows:



Long-term mobility (min. 2 months – max. 12 months)

- **Group 1 countries:** €550/month
- **Group 2 countries:** €500/month
- **Group 3 countries:** €700/month (including partner countries Regions 1–12)
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An additional **top-up of €250/month** is granted to participants with fewer opportunities, such as:

- certified physical or mental health conditions
- participants with minor children
- female students enrolled in STEM programmes

Short-term mobility

- 5–14 days: €79/day + €100 additional contribution (SEE TOP UP ABOVE)
 - 15–30 days: €56/day + €150 additional contribution (SEE TOP UP ABOVE)
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Art. 5 – TRAINEESHIP HOST ORGANISATIONS

Applicants may freely choose the host organisation.

The host can be a company, research institute, laboratory, organisation, or any relevant workplace.

If the traineeship is carried out at a higher education institution (e.g., university labs or libraries), the activity must be **professional training, not study**.

The following are **not eligible** as host organisations:

- EU institutions and bodies (including specialised agencies)
 - organisations managing EU programmes
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Art. 6 – INSURANCE COVERAGE

Participants must be covered by health insurance provided by the National Health Service or equivalent.

Art. 7 – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- be regularly enrolled in a SISSA PhD programme and compliant with ARDiS fee payment
- not have exceeded the maximum Erasmus+ mobility duration (12 months per study cycle)
- maintain student status throughout the traineeship

- possess the Erasmus+ Traineeship Letter of Intent (Annex 2) signed by the host organisation
- have at least **B1 level of English** (CEFR)

Students receiving other EU-funded mobility grants overlapping with the Erasmus+ traineeship period are not eligible.

Art. 8 – APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must complete the application form (Annex 1) and attach:

- a) Erasmus+ traineeship proposal (Annex 2)
- b) Letter of acceptance from the host organisation (Annex 3)
- c) Supervisor's approval letter

Applications must be sent to phd@sissa.it at least **15 days before the start of mobility**.

Deadline: **May 15, 2027**, or until availability of funds.

Art. 9 – AWARDING OF FUNDING

Funding is granted following approval of the mobility by the relevant SISSA academic authority (Area Council/Coordinator or PhD Coordinator).

Art. 10 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SELECTED CANDIDATES

Grant allocation is subject to:

- formal acceptance by the host organisation via the **Learning Agreement for Traineeship**
 - signing of the financial agreement between student and SISSA
 - obtaining any necessary visas or residence permits (for non-EU students)
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Art. 11 – PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

The person responsible is **Mr. Riccardo Iancor**, Head of the SISSA Students' Secretariat.

Applicants have the right to access official documents according to Italian administrative law.

Art. 12 – FINAL PROVISIONS

Results will be published in compliance with transparency regulations.

The Administration may carry out checks on declarations. False statements will result in exclusion and legal consequences.

Art. 13 – PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

Personal data will be processed in accordance with Italian law (Legislative Decree 196/2003) and the **GDPR (EU Regulation 2016/679)**, solely for purposes related to this procedure.

Art. 14 – CONTACT OFFICE

SISSA Academic and Student Services Office

- Phone: +39 040 3787452
- Email: phd@sissa.it

Opening hours:

- Monday–Thursday: 10:00–12:00 and 15:00–16:00
 - Friday: 10:00–12:00
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THE DIRECTOR

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