International Mobility Opportunities
for staff and PhDs

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Practical matters

• Questions at the end of the presentation

• These slides will become available on the website later this week.
**Programme**

- Travel restrictions
- Why go abroad?
- Possibilities
- Funding
- How to apply

**Travel restrictions**

You can travel abroad if:
- the [travel advice of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) is colour [green](#) or [yellow](#) for the country of destination;
- your line manager or head of department agrees with your travel plans.
Why go abroad?

Feedback from Radboud staff and PhD who went abroad with an Erasmus+ grant in 2022 and first half 2023:

✓ Learn from good practices abroad  93%
✓ Reinforce or extend network or establish new contacts  100%
✓ Increase job satisfaction  90%
✓ Develop new, innovative learning practices or teaching methods  70%

Possibilities

• Job shadowing
• Research
• Lab visit
• Training in new techniques
• Teaching in another country
• Summer/Winter School
• International Staff Week
• Language course
• Participation in conference
Staff Training Possibilities

www.summerschoolsineurope.eu/ and www.shortcoursesportal.com/

Staff Training Possibilities

http://staffmobility.eu/staff-week-search
Erasmus+ Staff Mobility within Europe

Staff Mobility: Teaching
- What: teaching abroad
- Who: lecturer, researcher or PhD candidate
- Where: any of your faculty’s partner universities

Additional requirements:
- Minimum visit of 2 days (max. 60)
- Minimum 8 teaching hours per week, also when your stay is shorter than one week

Staff Mobility: Training
- What: attending lectures, receiving training, research (new techniques), participating in job shadowing, international staff training week or summer school. No conferences!
- Who: All contracted staff and PhD candidates
- Where: anywhere within participating countries

Additional requirements:
- Minimum visit of 2 days (max. 60)

Grants for Erasmus+ staff exchange (within EU)

Grant: fixed sum for travel (€ 180 up to € 530) and flexible sum for living expenses (€ 100 up to € 120 p.d.) [http://www.ru.nl/radboudinternational/]

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Erasmus+ outside EU Option 1

Limited budget for specific (research) projects with several countries and partners which change annually.

Differences compared to Erasmus+ grant within the EU:
- Minimum of 5 days
- Travel allowances between € 275 and € 1500
- Daily allowance: € 180 for first 14 days; € 126 from day 15 onwards (fixed)
- Grants for entire duration may not be available, depending on budget

Contact Annika Weites (erasmus@ru.nl) about the possibilities.

Current partner countries:
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Ghana, Hong Kong, Kosovo, Montenegro, Tanzania, Uganda

Erasmus+ outside EU Option 2

Funding for Staff Teaching and Training at the following institutions:
- Australia (Australian Catholic, Macquarie, Sydney, Monash)
- Brazil (PUC Rio de Janeiro, Federal University of Juiz de Fora)
- Canada (Western, York)
- Indonesia (Gadjah Mada, Universitas Indonesia, Padjadjaran)
- Japan (Kwansei Gakuin)
- South Africa (Stellenbosch, Pretoria, Witwatersrand)
- USA (UNC Wilmington, SUNY Albany, Loyola-New Orleans)

Specificities:
- Minimum of 5 days; scholarship for 7 days, actual stay may be longer
- Travel allowances between € 530 and € 1500
- Daily allowance: € 180 per day

Contact erasmus@ru.nl for specific enquiries and applications.
Erasmus+ outside EU Option 3

Funding for Staff Teaching and Training at the following UK institutions:

- University of Plymouth
- University of Sheffield
- Cardiff University
- Nottingham Trent University
- University of Glasgow
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- Bath Spa University
- University of Chichester
- University of the West of England (Bristol)
- University of Birmingham
- University of Lincoln
- University of Hertfordshire
- Kingston University London

Specificities:
- Minimum of 5 days; scholarship for 7 days, actual stay may be longer
- Travel allowance: € 180
- Daily allowance: € 120 per day

Green Travel support

Available to those who travel to their destination mainly by using ‘green’ modes of transportation (such as train, bus, carpooling, bicycle, etc.)

More information on this will follow via email if you apply for an Erasmus+ grant.

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How to apply for Erasmus+

Staff Mobility:
(1) Fill in the application form online in the Staff Mobility Grant Portal or download and fill in the forms from our website, get the form signed by all parties
(2) Submit application at least 2 weeks before departure by e-mail (erasmus@ru.nl)

Financial settlement Erasmus+

Staff Mobility
Grant  →  Department

Staff: Request an international business trip beforehand (Bass Oracle or UMC procedures), claim expenses as usual on internal budget number after the trip
Radboud Internationalisation Fund

Teaching outside Europe
Fixed grant: € 1.000
Teach for at least 8 hours

Visiting scholars or professors
Fixed grant: outside Europe € 1.000 and Europe: € 700
Teach for at least 8 hours

[Link: www.ru.nl/radboudinternational/]

Radboud Travel grant for outgoing PhDs

Goals:
• Building up international network
• Active participation at international conference
• Research and education possibilities
• Reputation Radboud University worldwide
Radboud Travel grant for outgoing PhDs

Characteristics:
• Worldwide (Europe: first check Erasmus+)
• Twice during PhD
• Also for: attending international conferences - online (> € 400)
• Grants fixed amounts: within EER: € 400 outside: € 700
• Supporting letter supervisor
• Grant paid out to department cost number

Online application form on Radboudnet

Radboud Travel grant for outgoing PhDs

Travel grant for outgoing PhDs:
2011: 128 (start)

2018: 229
2019: 248
2020 - 2021: covid
2022: 240
2023: 256 (1/10/2023)

Popular destination outside Europe: USA (40%)
Most applications: UMC (131), FNWI (42), FSW (40) FdL (12)
Staff Mobility Grant Portal

Confused what grant you need to apply for?

Find out easily through our Staff Mobility Grant Portal!

Find the applicable grant to your specific international staff exchange and directly apply for the correct and most beneficial grant online.

Radboud Glasgow Collaboration Fund

Purpose: facilitate and support joint RU-UoG initiatives

- One-year joint research projects (max € 20,000)
- Learning and teaching projects (max € 20,000)
- Short term staff mobility (max € 2,000)

Annual call for Research and Learning & Teaching
Staff mobility: application welcome throughout the year

www.radboudnet.nl/glasgow
Radboud Western Collaboration Fund

Purpose: facilitate and support joint RU-WU initiatives

- Joint multidisciplinary research projects (max € 18,000)
- Joint Learning and teaching projects (max € 18,000)
- Short term staff mobility through Erasmus+

Annual call Research and Learning & Teaching

- [www.radboudnet.nl/western](http://www.radboudnet.nl/western)

Other external options for PhDs

- [Research Professional](#) (funding opportunities)
- [Fulbright](#): US 3-6 months: call is open 2023/2024 deadline 1/12/2023

Prepare yourself during your PhD

- Rubicon, Marie Curie, ERC Starting Grants
- VW-Stiftung, Humboldt Stiftung
- Foreign Universities
- Foreign Governments (British Council etc)
- Radboud: Research & Impact Department/Academic Affairs (oa. NWO, Veni)