

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ERASMUS TRAINEESHIP GRANTS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017–2018

The application period opens 30 June 2017 and runs the whole academic year as long as there are grants available. Grants are awarded to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may apply for an Erasmus grant once a traineeship period is arranged.

All bachelor's, master's and doctoral level students of University of Eastern Finland can apply. The traineeship must be part of the student's degree, whether compulsory or optional, and credits must be awarded. The traineeship must be approved by the academic department/school.

Students search for placements independently. Suitable host organisations include companies and public or private organisations, which operate in a country participating in the Erasmus programme in Europe (EU member states, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Norway and Turkey, not Finland). EU institutions or organisations managing EU programmes are not eligible.

The traineeship can take place between 1 August 2017 and 30 September 2018. The minimum duration is full 2 months. Longer periods are acceptable, but grants are awarded for 4 months maximum.

The Erasmus traineeship grant is EUR 420 or 480 per month and depends on the duration and the destination country. The grant cannot be awarded if a student receives a grant from UEF or OPH (Finnish National Agency for Education) for the same traineeship. Special needs support may be awarded for students with disabilities, serious illnesses, learning difficulties or other special needs or students with under-aged children.

Applications for the Erasmus traineeship grant (P-Traineeship) are submitted online in the SoleMOVE system at least one month before the traineeship is planned to begin. Instructions and the link to the system can be found online <http://www.uef.fi/en/studies/student-exchange-for-uef-degree-students>. The required enclosures are a transcript of academic records (from WebOodi) and a confirmation of the traineeship from the organisation.

Further information is available at International Mobility Services, international @ uef.fi