Call for Applications

Erasmus+ Student mobility at University of Murcia (Spain)

Submission Deadline December 5, 2023

Host institution: Universidad de Murcia
Host Country: Spain
Funding Program: Erasmus+
Mobilities available: 1 student mobility for research at the graduate level
Open to the following Department(s) or Faculty: Neuroscience and Psychology
Timeframe for mobility: Before July 31, 2025
Deadline for applications: December 5, 2023

The purpose of this call is to grant 1 student mobility opportunity to conduct research for 4 months, to be completed before July 31, 2025. The student mobility is reserved for students completing graduate studies in either Neuroscience or Psychology. The successful candidate will be hosted by the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Murcia.

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in this call for mobility, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- be registered in the MSc or PhD program in Neuroscience at Carleton University and cannot have graduated prior to the mobility taking place.
- Be registered in the MA or PhD program in Psychology at Carleton University and cannot have graduated prior to the mobility taking place.

FUNDING

Selected candidates will receive financial assistance to cover subsistence costs during the mobility period as well as travel expenses, as specified below:

1. Subsistence expenses: This amount is set according to the country of destination and length of stay. The aid is divided by groups of countries, according to the approximate cost of living. For Spain, this equates to a daily allowance of €850 per month. €3400 total for 4 months.
2. **Travel Expenses**: The amount is calculated based on distance bands between the home and host universities. For a mobility between Ottawa and Spain, this amount to a travelling package of €820.

   **Note**: The monthly allowance will require no expense justification, whereas travelling should be proved by sending boarding passes, ticket purchase receipts, etc. Participants must purchase their flight themselves and will only be reimbursed by the host institution at the beginning of the mobility. The payment will be executed by the Erasmus Office at the University of Murcia.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications must include:

For student research:

- **CV**
- **Letter of motivation** that outlines why you are interested in this opportunity, and how the visit will benefit your personal or professional development. Any other information the applicant deems pertinent may also be included (i.e. additional skills, interests, vulnerable socio-economic status, etc.) (1-2 pages)
- **Proposed research plan** outlining the research activities that will take place over the 4 months (library and archives, lab work, travel to sites, fieldwork, etc.) (1-2 pages)

**Deadline for applications:**

Please send complete applications to Sylvie Jasen at Carleton International (sylvie.jasen@carleton.ca) by 11:59 p.m. on December 5, 2023.

**EVALUATION**

Teaching and/or non-teaching staff will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- a. Previous experience / research (CV): **20 points**
- b. Letter of motivation: **40 points**
- c. Proposed mobility / teaching plan: **40 points**

Priority will be given to individuals **who have not yet completed** an Erasmus+ mobility stay.

Following the evaluation of applications and selection of a top candidate, Carleton International will nominate the selected candidate to the University of Murcia for final confirmation. Once the University of Murcia validates the nominated candidate, the
International/Erasmus Office will communicate the results of the selection process to applicants. Submission of additional documents in an online portal at the University of Murcia will be required to confirm the nomination.

CONDITIONS

- The mobility opportunities available in this call corresponds to funding granted by the European Commission to the University of Murcia and is based on an inter-institutional agreement between the University of Murcia and Carleton University.

- The areas of knowledge of the eligible participants will be those indicated in the interinstitutional agreement signed between the University of Murcia and Carleton University for the purposes of this call.

- The selected candidate must accept a Mobility Agreement before departure, which describes the activities to be completed during the mobility period and the responsibilities of each party. The mobility agreement will be endorsed and signed by the mobility participant and respective institutional signatories at Carleton University and the University of Murcia.

- The selected candidate must complete steps that may be required by Carleton and/or the University of Murcia to participate in international mobility.

- This call for applications will be published on the Carleton International website, along with the selected candidates once they are confirmed.

- Once the **Acceptance document has been signed**, the participant **shall be bound** to carry out the period of stay granted, except for exceptional circumstances (such as travel restrictions, the evolution of the situation in the home or host country with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic, etc.). Resignations submitted by participants may result in being ineligible for future requests for international assistance or mobility programs from the University of Ottawa, except those cases that have been justified as force majeure.

CONTACT

For additional details and clarifications, candidates can contact Sylvie Jasen (sylvie.jasen@carleton.ca) at Carleton International.