**Grant Agreement for Erasmus+ study mobility**

Field: Higher Education

UNIVERSITY of GREIFSWALD [D GREIFS01]

*International Office, Domstr. 8, D- 17489 Greifswald*

Called hereafter "the institution", represented for the purposes of signature of this agreement by *Dr. Sebastian Krumpel / Erasmus+ Coordinator*, of the one part, and

**Name of the participant:** Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

**Date of birth:** Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben. **Nationality:** Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

**Sex:** Unknown

**Address** (associated with specified bank account): Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

**Phone:** Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. **E-mail:** Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

**Current study cycle:** Wählen Sie ein Element aus.

**Subject area:** Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. **Code:** Wählen Sie ein Element aus.

**Number of completed higher education study years:** Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

Host country: Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. **Name of the host institution:** Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

for the **academic year:** 2023/2024 winter term summer term

**Duration of Mobility** (see article 2)**:**

**Physical Mobility:** from Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben. to Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben.

**Virtual phase from the home country, if applicable:** vom Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben. bis Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben.

**Virtual phase from the host country, if applicable:** vom Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben. bis Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben.

**Possibly participation in the Language Course[[1]](#footnote-1):** from Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben.to Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben.

Bank account where the financial support should be paid:

**Bank account holder** (if different than student): Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

**Bank name:** Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

**IBAN number:** Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

Called hereafter “the participant”, of the other part, have agreed the Special Conditions and Annexes below which form an integral part of this agreement ("the agreement"):

Annex I **Learning Agreement for Erasmus+ mobility for studies** (To be submitted to the International Office) **[[2]](#footnote-2)**

Annex II General Conditions

Annex III Erasmus+ Student Charta

The terms set out in the Special Conditions shall take precedence over those set out in the annexes.

**The participant receives:**

a financial support from Erasmus+ EU funds

a zero-grant

a financial support from Erasmus+ EU funds combined with zero-grant

**Total amount includes:**

(To be completed by the International Office)

Individual support for long-term physical mobility

Individual support for short-term physical mobility

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1 – SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1 This agreement sets out the rights and obligations and terms and conditions applicable to the financial support awarded to carry out a mobility activity under the Erasmus+ Programme.

1.2 The organisation shall provide support to the participant for undertaking a mobility activity for studies under the Erasmus+ Programme.

1.3 The participant accepts the support specified in article 3 and undertakes to carry out the mobility activity for studies as described in Annex I.

**1.4 Amendments to the agreement, including to the start and end dates, shall be requested and agreed by both parties through a formal notification by letter or by electronic message.**

ARTICLE 2 – ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION OF MOBILITY **(To be completed by the International Office)**

2.1 The agreement shall enter into force on the date when the last of the two parties’ signs.

2.2 The physical mobility period shall start on Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben. and end on Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben.. The start date of the mobility period shall be the first day that the participant needs to be physically present at the receiving organisation (including welcome events) and the end date shall be the last day the participant needs to be physically present at the receiving organisation. If a language course is completed in advance (including outside the receiving organisation) or a quarantine must be conducted as part of the Corona pandemic, the first day of the language course/quarantine represents the start of the mobility period. If applicable, **Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.** **travel days** shall be added to the duration of the mobility period and included in the calculation of the individual support (max. 4 days).

2.3 The participant shall receive a financial support from Erasmus+ EU funds for:

a) long-term mobility: **Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.** **months** **and** **Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.** **days** (for a maximum of 4 months (one semester abroad) or 8 months (two semesters abroad), see article 2.4).

b) short-term mobility: **Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.** **days**.

2.4 a) long-term mobility: The total duration of the physical mobility period shall not exceed 12 months, including any zero grant period.[[3]](#footnote-3)

b) short-term mobility: The total duration of the physical mobility period shall not exceed 30 days.

The Erasmus+ funding period corresponds to the physical mobility phase at the partner university. Due to insufficient budget, the institution cannot fund the full duration of stay of long-term mobilities abroad and therefore has to resort to zero grant days.

The Erasmus+ grant will thus be awarded as follows, regardless of the actual duration of the stay:

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| **Duration of Erasmus+ Mobility** | **Erasmus+ grant** |
| 60 – 180 days | For max. 120 days |
| 181 – 360 days | For max. 240 days |

This difference between the funding period and the grant is designated as the "zero grant" period.

2.5 Requests to the sending institution to extend the duration of stay must be submitted at least one month before the end of the mobility phase. If the organisation agrees to extend the duration of the mobility period, the agreement shall be amended accordingly. In the case of a long-term mobility, an extension from the summer to the winter semester is not possible. The participant must then reapply to the departmental coordinator for a stay in the upcoming winter semester.

2.6 The Transcript of Records and/or **Confirmation of Stay** shall provide the confirmed start and end dates of duration of the mobility period.

ARTICLE 3 – FINANCIAL SUPPORT **(To be completed by the International Office)**

3.1 The financial support is calculated following the funding rules indicated in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

3.2 The participant shall receive financial support from Erasmus+ EU funds for **Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. days**[[4]](#footnote-4) of physical mobility.

3.3 The total financial support for the mobility period is **EUR** **Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.**, corresponding to

for long-term mobility: EUR Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. per month and EUR Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. per extra days and travel days of the country group Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben..

for short-term mobility: EUR 79 per day up to the 14th day of physical activity and EUR 56 per day from the 15th day.

plus:

Top-up support for students with fewer opportunities[[5]](#footnote-5) on long-term mobilities, EUR 250 per month

Top-up support for students with fewer opportunities[[6]](#footnote-6) on short-term mobilities, EUR 100 or EUR 150

Green travel individual support top-up (single contribution), EUR 50[[7]](#footnote-7)

Travel support (standard travel or green travel)

Additional travel days (additional individual support days)

Expensive travel support (based on real costs)

Inclusion support (based on real costs)

The Erasmus+ grant is based on the respective destination country. The target countries have been divided into three groups by the EU Commission:

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| **Country category** | **Grant** |
| **Group 1**  CH, DK, FI, IE, IS, LI, LU, NO, SE, UK | EUR 20 per day |
| **Group 2**  AT, BE, CY, ES, FR, GR, IT, MT, NL, PT | EUR 18 per day |
| **Group 3**  BG, CZ, EE, FYROM, HU, HR, LT, LV, PL, RO, RS, SI, SK, TR | EUR 16,33 per day |

3.4 **The final amount of Erasmus+ EU funds for the mobility period shall be determined by multiplying the number of months of the mobility covered by Erasmus+ EU funds specified in article 2.3 with the rate applicable per month for the receiving country concerned.** In the case of incomplete months, the financial support from Erasmus+ EU funds is calculated by multiplying the number of days in the incomplete month with 1/30 of the unit cost per month. A full month is calculated with 30 days.

3.5 The reimbursement of costs incurred in connection with special needs, when applicable, shall be based on the supporting documents provided by the participant.

3.6 The financial support may not be used to cover similar costs already funded by EU funds.

3.7 Notwithstanding article 3.6, the grant is compatible with any other source of funding including revenue that the participant could receive working beyond his/her studies as long as he/she carries out the activities foreseen in Annex I.

ARTICLE 4 – RECOVERY

4.1 **The financial support or part thereof shall be repaid if the participant does not carry out the mobility activity in compliance with the terms of the agreement**. Should the participant terminate the agreement prematurely and not be able to prove the completed **minimum number of 15 ECTS per semester** by means of a Transcript of Records and/or a Language Course Attendance Certificate, he/she must partially repay the grant received up to that point, except if agreed differently with the sending organisation. The latter shall be reported by the sending organisation and accepted by the National Agency.

4.2 If the participant is prevented from completing his/her mobility activities as described in Annex I due to "force majeure", he/she is entitled to receive at least the updated grant of the actual duration (academically relevant start/end) of the mobility period. Portions of the grant in excess of this must be repaid to the sending institution. This does not apply if otherwise agreed with the sending institution. Cases of force majeure approved by the National Agency must be reported by the project sponsor.

ARTICLE 5 – PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

5.1 The participant will receive a pre-financing of 80% of the amount mentioned in Article 3 at the latest (whichever comes first):

* within 30 days after the signing of the agreement by both parties
* the date of the beginning of the mobility period

If the participant does not submit the relevant evidence in time according to the schedule of the sending institution, a later payment of the pre-financing is exceptionally possible, but this cannot be paid retroactively.

The second instalment is calculated according to the actual duration of stay (in days) initially up to a maximum of 120 or 240 days.

The Erasmus+ grant will be paid in instalments and is linked to the submission of the following documents:

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| **Payment:** | **Documents to be submitted to the International Office:** |
| First rate | Grant Agreement, Learning Agreement (Section 1 “Before the Mobility”), if necessary OLS Language Assessment. Payment ideally before departure. |
| Second rate | Transcript of Records of the host institution (**15 ECTS per semester**), Confirmation of Stay, Experience Report, Final Participant Report (EU-Survey) |

5.2 If the payment under article 5.1 is lower than 100% of the financial support, the submission of the participant final report via the online EU Survey tool shall be considered as the participant's request for payment of the balance of the financial support. The organisation shall have 45 calendar days to make the balance payment or to issue a recovery order in case a reimbursement is due.

ARTICLE 6 – INSURANCE

6.1 **The participant must have sufficient insurance coverage (at least health insurance, liability and accident insurance, if applicable) for the host country (especially if the stay will take place in areas with a travel warning)** and agrees to provide sufficient insurance coverage himself/herself, as no additional insurance coverage is associated with the program.[[8]](#footnote-8)

6.2 The participant declares that he/she has health insurance cover for the stay in the above-mentioned host country and that this also applies in the event of a pandemic.[[9]](#footnote-9)

ARTICLE 7 – ONLINE LANGUAGE SUPPORT

7.1. The participant must carry out the OLS language assessment in the language of mobility (if available) before the mobility period (except native speaker). The completion of the online assessment before departure is a pre-requisite for the mobility, except in duly justified cases.

7.2 *Only applicable to participants following an OLS language course:* The participant will follow the OLS language course of their choice, starting as soon as they receive access and making the most out of the service. The participant will immediately inform the organisation if he/she is unable to carry out the course, before accessing it.

ARTICLE 8 – FINAL PARTICIPANT REPORT (EU SURVEY)

8.1 The participant shall complete and submit the participant report (via the online EU Survey tool) after the mobility abroad within 30 calendar days upon receipt of the invitation to complete it. **Participants who fail to complete and submit the online final report may be required by their organisation to partially or fully reimburse the financial support received**.

8.2 A complementary online survey may be sent to the participant allowing for full reporting on recognition issues.

ARTICLE 9 – ETHICS AND VALUES

9.1 Ethics: The mobility activity must be carried out in line with the highest ethical standards and the applicable EU, international and national law on ethical principles.

9.2 Values: The participant must commit to and ensure the respect of basic EU values (such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and human rights, including the rights of minorities).

9.3 If a participant breaches any of its obligations under this Article, the grant may be reduced.

ARTICLE 10 – DATA PROTECTION

10.1 All personal data contained in the agreement shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the EU organisations and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Such data shall be processed solely in connection with the implementation and follow-up of the agreement by the sending organisation, the National Agency and the European Commission, without prejudice to the possibility of passing the data to the bodies responsible for inspection and audit in accordance with EU legislation (Court of Auditors or European Antifraud Office (OLAF)).

10.2 The participant may, on written request, gain access to his personal data and correct any information that is inaccurate or incomplete. The participant should address any questions regarding the processing of his/her personal data to the sending organisation and/or the National Agency. The participant may lodge a complaint against the processing of his personal data to the European Data Protection Supervisor with regard to the use of the data by the European Commission.

10.3 By signing the Grant Agreement, the participant confirms that he/she has taken note of the European Commission's privacy statement: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/index/privacy-statement>

ARTICLE 11 – TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

11.1 In the event of failure by the participant to perform any of the obligations arising from the agreement, and regardless of the consequences provided for under the applicable law, the organisation is legally entitled to terminate or cancel the agreement without any further legal formality where no action is taken by the participant within one month of receiving notification by registered letter.

ARTICLE 12 – CHECKS AND AUDITS

12.1 The parties of the agreement undertake to provide any detailed information requested by the European Commission, the National Agency of Germany (NA DAAD) or by any other outside body authorised by the European Commission or the National Agency of Germany (NA DAAD) to check that the mobility period and the provisions of the agreement are being properly implemented.

ARTICLE 13 – LIABILITY

13.1 Each party of this agreement shall exonerate the other from any civil liability for damages suffered by them or their staff as a result of performance of this agreement, provided such damages are not the result of serious and deliberate misconduct on the part of the other party or his staff.

13.2 The National Agency of Germany (NA DAAD), the European Commission or their staff shall not be held liable in the event of a claim under the agreement relating to any damage caused during the execution of the mobility period. Consequently, the National Agency of Germany (NA DAAD) or the European Commission shall not entertain any request for indemnity or reimbursement accompanying such claim.

ARTICLE 14 – APPLICABLE LAW AND COMPETENT COURT

14.1 The Agreement is governed by German law.

14.2 The competent court determined in accordance with the applicable national law shall have sole jurisdiction to hear any dispute between the organisation and the participant concerning the interpretation, application or validity of this Agreement, if such dispute cannot be settled amicably.

**SIGNATURES**

Participant University of Greifswald

Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. Dr. Sebastian Krumpel/ Erasmus+ Coordinator

Done at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Done at Greifswald, date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The participation on an intensive language course before the official mobility is also financially supported (also at external institutions in the host country) (interruption between the end of the course and the start of the mobility up to a maximum of 7 days). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. It is not compulsory to circulate documents with original signatures for Annex 1 of this agreement: scanned copies of signatures and electronic signatures may be accepted (including via the Erasmus Without Paper Network), depending on the national legislation or institutional regulations. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Students of state examination programs have a total Erasmus quota of 24 months at their disposal, with a maximum mobility period of 12 months at one institution. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Includes, if applicable, travel days and days for green travel and are considered in addition to the days of stay or funding specified in Article 2.3. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Traveling with your own child, degree of disability of at least 20, chronic illnesses (proof by identity card, decision of the state social welfare office or medical certificate), first-time graduates, employed students. If at least one of these points applies to you, please also submit the completed Declaration of Honor to the Erasmus Office. The template can be found on the form website. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Traveling with your own child, degree of disability of at least 20, chronic illnesses (proof by identity card, decision of the state social welfare office or medical certificate), first-time graduates, employed students. If at least one of these points applies to you, please also submit the completed Declaration of Honor to the Erasmus Office. The template can be found on the form website. One-time 100 EUR for stays of less than 15 days, for stays of 15 days or more one-time 150 EUR. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Please attach Declaration of Honor (digital form/scan sufficient). The template can be found on the website. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. There is the possibility of taking part in the group insurance of the DAAD at the participant's own expense. Health / accident and liability insurance are included. More information from the DAAD, insurance office Tel: +49 228 882 294 or <https://www.daad.de/versicherung/allgemein/bedingungen/de/14380-daad-versicherung-zielland-ausland/> [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Note: In case of mobility within the EU, the participant's national health insurance with the European Health Insurance Card also provides basic insurance coverage for the stay in another EU country. However, this basic insurance coverage may be insufficient, especially if repatriation or special medical interventions are required or in case of international mobility. Supplementary private health insurance may be required for such cases. Liability and accident insurances cover damages caused or suffered by the participant during the stay abroad. Different regulations apply for these insurances in the individual countries. The participant therefore runs the risk of not being covered by the standard conditions if, for example, he/she is not considered an employee or is not formally enrolled at the host institution. In addition to the above mentioned insurances, insurance against loss or theft of documents, tickets and luggage is recommended. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)