

EUPeace Doctoral Mobility Grant Call for Application 2027

Call title:	EUPeace Doctoral Mobility Grant 2027
Funding project:	EUPeace
Link to the call:	https://www.eupeace.eu/research/doctoral-mobility-grant/
Opening date:	01.09.2026
Application deadline:	15.10.2026

General Information:

- The EUPeace University Alliance invites all interested doctoral candidates who are pursuing their doctorate at one of the EUPeace member institutions, whether enrolled and/or employed, to apply for its Doctoral Mobility Grant 2027. The grant provides mobility funding for doctoral candidates from all EUPeace Alliance member institutions to complete an academic stay at another EUPeace Alliance member institution, provided that the mobility takes place before the end of their doctoral programme and prior to the defence of their thesis. The following members of the EUPeace Alliance participate in the Doctoral Mobility Grant: Germany: Marburg University (UMR), Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU); France: University of Limoges (UNILIM); Italy: University of Calabria (UNICAL); Spain: Comillas Pontifical University (COMILLAS); Czechia: University of West Bohemia (UWB); Bosnia and Herzegovina: University of Mostar (SUM), University of Sarajevo (UNSA); Turkey: Çukurova University (CU).
- The Doctoral Mobility Grant is organised in the framework of the [EUPeace Research Hubs](#) (see information below).
- The duration of the EUPeace Doctoral Mobility is **one, two or three months**. Mobilities can start **from 1 February 2027 on until 1 July 2027**. Any mobility stay must be concluded by **31 July 2027**.
- The EUPeace Doctoral Mobility Grant serves to promote cooperation and mobility between the [EUPeace Research Hubs](#) and the [EUPeace Doctoral Network](#) associated with the Hubs. Consequently, all successful applicants will directly become a member of the [EUPeace Doctoral Network](#). It is not a precondition to join the Network for your application.



- The mobilities are intended to advance joint and innovative forms of cooperation, explicitly considering the integration of academic findings in teaching activities within the Alliance.
- The mobilities also provide the opportunity to gain some meaningful insights that are conducive to the applicant's dissertation.

Who can apply:

The Mobility Grant is open exclusively to doctoral candidates who are pursuing their doctorate, whether enrolled and/or employed, at one of the [EUPeace Alliance member sites](#). Applicants are only eligible if the mobility period takes place before the completion of their doctoral studies and before the defence of their doctoral thesis.

About EUPeace:

The European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies, EUPeace, evolves out of nine core member universities that have committed their strategic international outlook in teaching, research and administration in higher education to foster a peaceful, just, and inclusive European landscape, at various levels. For this, we explicitly address all sciences and research fields, from the humanities and social sciences to the natural and life sciences as well as engineering.

About the EUPeace Research Hubs:

The Doctoral Mobility Grant is organised in the framework of the [EUPeace Research Hubs](#). The endorsement of applications takes place directly within the Research Hubs. Applicants interested in these opportunities should ensure that their proposed research aligns with the Hub's thematic scope. Five Research Hubs have been established within the EUPeace Alliance:

1. [Security and Conflict Transformation](#)
2. [Climate Science and Just Transition](#)
3. [Migration and Human Rights](#)
4. [Inclusive Health and Well-Being](#)
5. [Artificial Intelligence and Societal Transformation](#)

The Research Hubs mobilise existing academic strengths of the EUPeace Alliance and foster collaboration in all subject areas in order to create excellent inter- and transdisciplinary research and academic capacity for curriculum development and academic advancement in peace, justice, and inclusive societies. This also includes the natural sciences as well as engineering. The Research Hub members come from all Alliance member sites and from various research disciplines. The Research Hubs' profiles and member lists can be accessed by clicking on the links to their respective websites.

The **Artificial Intelligence and Societal Transformation** Research Hub brings together

researchers from across the Alliance to investigate artificial intelligence as a socio-technical system and its impact on society through interdisciplinary collaboration. The Hub combines technical research on AI development, robustness, explainability, and system performance with social, ethical, and institutional analysis to address the opportunities and challenges associated with AI in areas such as education, the economy, work, public administration, health, security, and civic participation. Particular attention is paid to the implementation of principles such as transparency, accountability, fairness, and human oversight, thereby contributing to EUPeace's mission of shaping technological change in ways that support peaceful, just, and inclusive societies.

Please note: Some partner universities offer Doctoral Mobility Grants exclusively within the Artificial Intelligence and Societal Transformation Research Hub.

3rd Call - Mobility availability by Hub and Institution

Research Hub	UMR	JLU	UNILIM	UNICAL	COMILLAS	UWB	SUM	CU	UNSA
Security and Conflict Transformation									
Climate Science and Just Transition									
Migration and Human Rights									
Inclusive Health and Well-Being									
Artificial Intelligence and Societal Transformation									

Legend

	Mobility available
	Mobility not available

How to apply:

To apply for a Doctoral Mobility Grant, you need to supply the below listed documents to eupeace-wp6@uni-marburg.de (the coordinator of the EUPeace Work Package 6 team) on or before the application deadline. After the deadline, applications will be reviewed by the Research Hubs and decisions on funding will be communicated to the applicants within 5 weeks.

Application documents (2. and 3. are accessible on the [Doctoral Mobility Grant webpage](#))¹:

¹ All documents must be provided in English, except for the proof of enrolment.

1. CV
2. Application Form
3. Letter of Invitation²
4. Proof of Enrolment as Doctoral Candidate

Overall Selection Criteria:

- Motivation for applying for a Doctoral Mobility Grant within the framework of EUPeace and contribution to foster research and teaching in relation to peace, justice and inclusive societies
- Contribution of the mobility to the integration of academic findings in innovative, topic-related teaching activities³ to be documented at the end of the mobility period.
- Contribution to academic and/or societal outreach⁴
- Personal, structural or academic circumstances which foster the Grantee's contribution to diversity in the field (e.g., countering personal barriers in the research trajectory, countering structural discrimination/under-representation within the field, contributing academically to an under-represented topic) and/or to the advancement of pressing societal topics within the Alliance
- Relevance of the mobility for the Alliance member institutions' long-term cooperation (especially within the framework of Research Hubs)⁵

Application and Selection Process:

- 1) Applicants actively seek a possible host within a Research Hub. This can be done via the Research Hubs' websites. Applicants contact a possible host and share their ideas for the mobility. If the Research Hub member is interested in hosting the applicant, the subject and purpose of the mobility (as stated in the Application Form) can be co-determined. Also, the timeline of the mobility can be determined together by the applicant and the host. Please, be aware that for some universities, you might need 3 to 6 preparatory months before starting a mobility (e.g., if you need a visa or if access to specific facilities is required). Finally, both parties have to sign the Letter of Invitation that the applicant will submit together with the other application documents.
- 2) The EUPeace Work Package 6 team clusters the applications for the Research Hubs.
- 3) The Research Hubs select which applications will be endorsed on the basis of the

² Please note that the Letter of Invitation must be signed by the applicant as well as by the host.

³ The mobility should be meaningfully related to the applicant's dissertation.

⁴ Academic outreach includes for example writing a scientific paper and societal outreach includes writing a blog, sharing the mobility experience via social media or within the EUPeace Doctoral Network.

⁵ This can be achieved e.g., through joint online seminars, becoming the ambassador of the university encouraging students to take part in similar exchanges, etc.

selection criteria listed above.

- 4) The EUPeace Work Package 6 team will get in contact with the selected grantees and the hosts and proceed with ensuring the payment of the grant, in accordance with local regulations.

Overview of deadlines

Opening of the call	01.09.2026
Application deadline	15.10.2026
Evaluation	November 2026
Communication of results	Mid-December 2026
Earliest possible start of the Mobility	15 February 2027
Latest possible start of the Mobility	1 July 2027
Latest conclusion of the Mobility	31 July 2027

Financial Arrangements:

The mobility grant will be paid either in the form of a **lump sum** (see Table 1) or in the form of **individual coverage**, which means that travel costs, accommodation costs, and daily allowances will be paid according to the local regulations of the grantee's home university (the sending institution, see Table 2 & 3). In the case of a lump sum payment, the amount for each sending institution is specified in Table 1 below. In the case of mobility funding in the form of individual coverage, the amounts for the accommodation costs and daily allowances are specified in Table 2 and 3⁶. In these latter cases, the travel costs (such as train, bus, or plane tickets) will be covered on a real cost basis. **For all universities and payment schemes (lump sum or individual coverage), additional funds are available for applicants with familial obligations or special mobility needs.** For further information on the local financial regulations or to share additional funding needs, please contact the EUPeace contact person from your home university listed in Table 4 below. The EUPeace contact person from your home university will also get in touch with you, once you have been selected for a grant.

⁶ Please note that the total amount of individual coverage for UWB per month may not exceed 3.000 €.

Table 1: Universities paying the mobility funding in the form of a lump sum (independently of the receiving institution)

University	Lump Sum Amount (per month)
Marburg University (UMR) ¹	3.000 €
Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) ¹	3.000 €
University of Limoges (UNILIM) ²	3.000€
University of Calabria (UNICAL) ³	3.000 €
Comillas Pontifical University (COMILLAS) ²	3.000 €
University of Mostar (SUM) ⁴	3.000 €
Çukurova University (CU)	3.000 €
University of Sarajevo (UNSA) ^{4 & 5}	3.000 €

¹Due to their proximity, mobilities between UMR and JLU are not possible (in both directions).

²For members of UNILIM and COMILLAS, further internal procedures and documents will be necessary for the mobility grant. Please contact your local EUPeace coordinator (see Table 4) for further information.

³In the case of UNICAL, the grant will be paid in the form of lump sum, including tax and social security charges borne by the institution.

⁴For in-country grants in Bosnia and Herzegovina (between SUM and UNSA), the total amount of allowed travel support is equal to 1.500 EUR, considering costs and salaries/allowances within the country.

⁵For doctoral candidates employed at the University of Sarajevo at the same time, costs will be paid as individual coverage if the duration of the mobility is shorter than one month (see tables 2 and 3); if the mobility exceeds one month, lump sum payments will be applied (see table 1); for all other doctoral candidates lump sum payments will be applied (see table 1).

Table 2: Universities paying accommodation costs individually (amount per night)

sending institution	University of West Bohemia (UWB) ⁷	University of Sarajevo (UNSA)
receiving institution		
UMR	80 €	Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night
JLU	80 €	Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night
UNILIM	50 €	Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night
UNICAL	60 €	Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night
COMILLAS	70 €	Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night
UWB		Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night

⁷ Actual cost base maximum amounts per night.

SUM	30 €	Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night
CU	60 €	Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night
UNSA	30 €	

Table 3: Universities paying **daily allowances individually** (amount per day)

sending institution	University of West Bohemia (UWB) ⁸	University of Sarajevo (UNSA)
receiving institution		
UMR	50 €	61.35 €
JLU	50 €	61.35 €
UNILIM	50 €	61.35 €
UNICAL	55 €	61.35 €
COMILLAS	50 €	61.35 €
UWB		56.24 €
SUM	40 €	12.78 €
CU	50 €	56.24 €
UNSA	40 €	

Table 4: EUPeace contact person from your home university

Home University/Sending Institution	Contact
Marburg University (UMR)	Hannes Kaufmann, hannes.kaufmann@verwaltung.uni-marburg.de
Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU)	Verena Graulich, verena.graulich@uni-giessen.de
University of Limoges (UNILIM)	Alice Brites Osorio, alice.brites-osorio-de-oliveira@unilim.fr
University of Calabria (UNICAL)	Lorena Pochini, lorena.pochini@unical.it
Comillas Pontifical University (COMILLAS)	Marta Molina Urosa, mmurosa@comillas.edu
University of West Bohemia (UWB)	Petra Sebastian, vyzkum@rek.zcu.cz
University of Mostar (SUM)	Jelena Jurić, jelena.juric@ef.sum.ba

⁸ The amounts listed are the rates applicable for 2026. The rates for 2027 are expected to be published in November by the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic and will take effect on 1 January 2027.

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University of Sarajevo (UNSA)	Ehlimana Spahić, ehlimana.spahic@fpn.unsa.ba

The application deadline is 15.10.2026.

With further questions regarding the EUPeace Doctoral Mobility Grant, please contact the EUPeace Work Package 6 team, e-mail: eupeace-wp6@uni-marburg.de.

