2026 EAM Mobility Grants for Young Researchers

The goal of the grant is to provide financial support to young researchers who plan to collaborate with other research groups at other universities. The grant is limited to researchers with no permanent contract (at either master, PhD, or Postdoc level). Since the research period is self-organized, students are expected to check possible research areas of the university they want to apply to and to find the supervisor themselves.

Prerequisites:

- To be a Master or PhD student or a Postdoc researcher without a permanent contract
- To be a member of the EAM
- Minimum length of stay: 4 weeks (support offered up to 12 weeks)

Period of research stay:

- The period of the research stay must be between 01.01.2027 and 31.12.2027.

Financial conditions:

- For one month research stays, the financial contribution will be awarded as a lump sum of
  - 1500 €
- For second and third months (in longer research stays)
  - 1000 € per month*

  * If the recipient of the grant does not stay a full additional month (from the second month onwards), the financial contribution will be adjusted on a pro-rata basis according to the number of weeks completed.

Application documents:

  - Application Form (project summary, duration, host university, signature of supervisor, no other travel grants for the same stay, etc.) (see Annex 1)
  - A one-page Curriculum Vitae and a list of contributions, if any
  - Letter of Acceptance (by an academic supervisor/coordinator at the host institution)

Application process and deadline:

- Send an email with the application documents to the EAM secretary: secretary@eam-online.org
- Deadline: 30.11.2026

Selection process:

- One grant** will be awarded based on
  - Quality of the proposal (50%)
  - Fit between the research project and the expertise of the host research group (30%)
  - Suitability/appropriateness and quality (CV-basis) of the candidate (20%)
- An assessment committee will assess the candidates based on the above-mentioned criteria. Based on the quality of the applications, the grants may be declared void by the assessment committee.

  ** The number of grants awarded may be adjusted based on the duration of the research stay of the highest-ranked applicant, to also support the next one in the ranking.

Selection results:

- All applicants will be informed about the selection results by 15.12.2026.

Payment:

- 60% of the grant will be paid a maximum of two weeks before the starting date of the visit to the Host Institution (candidate should email a copy of transportation or electronic transportation tickets prior to departure) and the remaining 40% will be paid once the final report (1-2 pages), signed by the Recipient of the EAM mobility grant and the Director of the host research group, is delivered. This report should contain: (i) Research topic (Heading), (ii) General information (Recipient, beginning and end of the research stay, guest institution), (iii) Central objectives of the stay and current state of the working process (e.g., short info on background, hypotheses, data, analyses, and preliminary results), (iv) Signature from the Recipient (along with Date of signature), and (v) Signature from the director of the Host Research group (along with Date of signature and Name of the Director). The report will be presented within 15 days after the conclusion of the research stay. The return transportation ticket will be presented with the report.

Acknowledgement:

- The results of the study derived from the grant will be published or presented at a congress, with acknowledgment to the EAM.

Annex 1

APPLICATION FORM FOR:

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CALL	2026

Candidate:

Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

University: .....

E-mail: .....

Position: ☐ Master student ☐ PhD student ☐ Postdoc

Research topic: .....

Diploma/Degree program (current for Students, past for Postdoc): .....

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Supervisor:

Name: .....

University: .....

E-mail: .....

Receiving Institution:

Name: .....

Country: ..... Period of research stay: .....

Academic supervisor/coordinator at the host institution ....

Eligibility for Mobility Grant:

☐ My stay abroad is for a minimum of four weeks.

Please specify the number of weeks of the research stay (up to 12 weeks will be supported by EAM):
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☐ I have not received or will receive other grants for the same research stay.

Research planned at Receiving Institution:

6.1. Briefly describe your research project, including the state of the art, the objectives and the methodology to achieve them (no more than 800 words):

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6.2. Briefly describe the fit between your research project and the expertise/experience of the hosting research group and the added value for you and your hosting group (no more than 300 words):

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Additional Documents (Incomplete applications will not be considered):

☐ Letter of Acceptance (by an academic supervisor/coordinator at the host institution)

Signatures:

Candidate's signature and date:.....

Supervisor's signature and date:.....