



CALL FOR PROPOSALS STUDENT MOBILITY FOR PLACEMENTS ¹²

Erasmus+ is the European Commission's most successful program in support of education, training and youth. John Wesley Theological College is committed to Erasmus+ and it is an essential goal of our College to encourage more of our students to participate in the program. The College is therefore launching an institution-wide call for applications to participate in the Erasmus+ student mobility program for the academic year 2022/2023.

The aim of the internship application is:

Its purpose is to enable the acquisition of educational, linguistic, and cultural experiences in a higher education institution in another program country. Mobility for academic purposes should promote the student's academic progress and the development of their personal skills. Mobility can only be realized if the studies abroad are accepted by the sending institution (Wesley), and it is included in the student's progress at home - on the Wesley credit numbers

and with a converted grade or indicated in the diploma supplement.

The countries participating

- Member States of the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Netherlands, Croatia, Ireland, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden)
- As a non-EU member state, the following also participate in the program: Republic of North Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey and Serbia
- Partner countries: From the application year of 2021, professional internships in partner countries can also be supported, as determined by the higher education institution.

 ¹ E+ programme guide-2021: <u>https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/document/erasmus-programme-guide-2021</u>
² For further information, please refer to the College's Regulations, Chapter III.F.: <u>https://wesley.hu/letoltes/szervezeti-es-mukodesi-szabalyzat-2020-szeptember-2/</u>

The amount of the awardable scholarship

1. group: Countries with a higher cost of living	Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden.
2. group: States with a medium cost of living	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Malta, Italy, Portugal, and Spain.
3. group: Countries with a lower cost of living	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, North Macedonia, and Turkey.

The EU Erasmus+ individual support provided to students depends on the direction of the student's mobility between the sending and receiving countries, as follows:

- mobility to a country with similar living costs: students receive EU support in the medium range;
- mobility to a country characterized by higher living costs: students receive EU support in the higher range;
- mobility to countries with lower living costs: students benefit from lower EU support.

The national offices set specific amounts within the following minimum and maximum ranges:

- Medium-range EU subsidy: between EUR 260 and 540 per month, the medium-range subsidy applies to countries with similar living costs a) from group 1 countries to group 1 countries, b) from group 2 countries to group 2 countries, and c) for mobility from the countries of the 3rd group to the countries of the 3rd group.
- Higher range EU support: support corresponding to the middle range applied by the national office, to which is added at least EUR 50 and between EUR 310 and EUR 600 per month. This applies to mobility activities to countries characterized by a higher cost of living a) from Group 2 countries to Group 1 countries, and b) from Group 3 countries to Group 1 and Group 2 countries.
- Lower EU grant: grant corresponding to the middle range applied by the national office, from which a minimum amount of EUR 50 and between EUR 200 and EUR 490 per month must be deducted. This lower 44 The countries of regions 13 and 14 that are not

associated with the program are only host countries. It applies to mobility activities directed to 74 countries characterized by the cost of living - a) from countries of group 1 to countries of groups 2 and 3, and b) from countries of group 2 to countries of group 3.

Under the Erasmus+ program, the winning students will:

- pay no tuition fees at the host institution;
- receive an Erasmus+ grant for the period spent abroad
- complete the traineeship by preparing a report

Eligibility criteria

Those students can apply

- who are students at Wesley at the time of application;
- who are Hungarian citizens, hold a registration certificate or a valid permanent residence permit;
- For BA or MSc students: who have at least 1 semester completed at the time of application (special faculty rules may vary);
- who have a conversational level of English;
- and who meet the application requirements of the relevant department.

Duration and amount of the scholarship:

You can apply for a student internship for a period of 2-12 months.

Deadline and method of application:

Application forms and attachments must be sent to the e-mail address managed by the Erasmus+ coordinator at the College: <u>erasmusmobility@wjlf.hu</u>

Deadline: 30th October 2022.

Evaluation of the applications submitted:

Applications will be evaluated by the Study Committee.

The Study Committee will interview applicants, test their language skills, score and rank them before making a decision. The interview will be held online or in person. Applicants will be updated about the date via email.

The general criteria for the evaluation of applications are to be found below. (They are also set down in the scoring system established by the Erasmus Commission):

- language skills,
- academic achievement,
- professional knowledge and activity,
- or other social activity.

The departmental and Erasmus+ coordinators are available to answer technical questions on the preparation of applications.

Eligible higher education institutions

You can apply to a higher education institution with which Wesley has a live cooperation agreement. These are currently:

University	Department
Banat University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Timisoara, Romania	Environmental Science
Umea University, Sweden	Theology
Ferenc Rakoczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education, Ukraine	Environmental Science, Education, social work
Jaume I University, Castellon, Spain	Environmental Science
Fachhochshule Dresden, Dresden, Germany	Environmental Science, Education, social work
Babes-Bolyai University, Kolozsvár, Romania	Environmental Science, Education, social work, Theology

Budapest, 1 October 2022.

We wish you a successful application!