**Grant agreement model for Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching and training [[1]](#footnote-2)**

[This template is applicable to staff mobility activities in the higher education sector. Due to the international opening of KA131, this grant agreement template will be used for all outgoing staff participants in any destination country. The text in yellow is guidance for using this grant agreement template. Please remove this text once the document is completed. The bracketed text in blue should be replaced by the relevant information for each case. The content of the template sets minimum requirements and as such, they should not be deleted. However, the NA or HEI/sending organisation can add further provisions, if necessary.]

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Called hereafter "the organisation", represented for the purposes of signature of this agreement by Mag.a Eva Schiessl-Foggensteiner, Managing Directoron the one part, and

**[Participant’s first and last name(s)]**

Date of birth:

Address: [official address in full]

Phone:

E-mail:

Nationality:

Department/unit:

Phone:

Bank account where the financial support should be paid:

Bank account holder (if different than participant):

Bank name:

Clearing/BIC/SWIFT number: Account/IBAN number:

[If the grant is paid through the payroll, please add the following comment: “No information necessary, paid through the payroll”]

[No information necessary, paid through the payroll]

Bank account where the financial support should be paid:

No information necessary, paid through the payroll

Called hereafter “the participant”, on the other part,

Have agreed to the Special Conditions and Annexes below, which form an integral part of this agreement ("the grant agreement"):

Annex I: Staff Mobility Agreement

Annex II: General Conditions

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1 – SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT

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

1.2 The participant accepts the support or the provision of services as specified in article 3 and undertakes to carry out the mobility activity as described in Annex I.

1.3. Amendments to the grant agreement 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

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 **[date]** at the earliest and end on **[date]** at the latest. The start date of the mobility period shall be the first day that the participant needs to be physically present at the receiving organisation and the end date shall be the last day the participant needs to be physically present at the receiving organisation. If applicable, **[X]** travel days shall be added to the duration of the mobility period and included in the calculation of the individual support.

2.3 The total duration of the physical mobility period shall not exceed [**X days]** [to be completed by the organisationaccording to the Erasmus + Programme Guide rules].

[For teaching mobility [The minimum number of teaching hours as per the Erasmus + Programme Guide rules needs to be respected. The participant shall teach a total of **[…]** hours in **[...]** days]].

2.4 The participant may submit a request concerning the extension of the mobility period within the limit set out in article 2.3. If the organisation agrees to extend the duration of the mobility period, the agreement shall be amended accordingly.

ARTICLE 3 – FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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 and funds from the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Research for **[X days]** of physical mobility, [the number of days shall be equal to the duration of the physical mobility period, plus travel days if applicable. If the participant does not receive financial support for a part or the entire mobility period, this number of days should be adjusted accordingly].

3.3 The total financial support for the mobility period is EUR **[…].**

3.4 The organisation shall provide the participant with the required support in the form of direct provision of the needed support services. The organisation shall ensure that the provision of services will meet the necessary quality and safety standards. This includes also the reimbursement via payroll.

3.5 The reimbursement of costs incurred in connection with inclusion support, [or expensive travel costs,] when applicable, shall be based on the supporting documents provided by the participant.

3.6 The financial support may not be used to cover costs for actions already funded by Union funds or funds from the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Research.

3.7 Notwithstanding Article 3.6, the financial support is compatible with any other source of funding, including revenue that the participant could receive working beyond their teaching/training as long as he/she carries out the activities foreseen in Annex I.

ARTICLE 4 – PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS Not applicable because of reimbursement via payroll.

4.1

ARTICLE 5 – INSURANCE

5.1      The organisation shall make sure that the participant has adequate insurance coverage by providing itself the insurance, or by making the necessary arrangements with the receiving organisation, or by providing the participant with the relevant information and support to take out the insurance on their own.

5.2      Insurance coverage shall include at minimum a health insurance, a liability insurance and an accident insurance.[[2]](#footnote-3)

Insurance provider(s):

insurance number:

insurance policy

5.3    The responsible party for taking out insurance coverage is: participant

ARTICLE 6 – FINAL PARTICIPANT REPORT

6.1. The participant shall complete and submit the final 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 EU Survey may be required by their institution to partially or fully reimburse the financial support received.

ARTICLE 7 – DATA PROTECTION

7.1 The organisation shall provide the participants with the relevant privacy statement for the processing of their personal data before these are encoded in the electronic systems for managing the Erasmus+ mobilities.

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-and-data-protection/privacy-statement-mobility-tool>

ARTICLE 9 – LAW APPLICABLE AND COMPETENT COURT

8.1 The Agreement is governed by Austrian law.

8.2 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

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| For the participant | For the organisation |
| [name(s) / forename(s)] | [name(s)/ forename(s) / function] |
|  | **Schiessl-Foggensteiner Eva**  **Geschäftsführung** |
| [signature] | [signature] |
|  |  |
| Done at [place], [date] | Done at [place], [date] |
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**Annex I**

[Key Action 1 – HIGHER EDUCATION]

**Staff Mobility Agreement**

**Annex II**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**Article 1: Liability**

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.

The National Agency of Austria, 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 Austria or the European Commission shall not entertain any request for indemnity of reimbursement accompanying such claim.

**Article 2: Termination of the agreement**

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 institution is legally entitled to terminate the agreement without any further legal formality where no action is taken by the participant within one month of receiving notification by registered letter.

In case of termination by the participant due to "force majeure", i.e. an unforeseeable exceptional situation or event beyond the participant's control and not attributable to error or negligence on their part, the participant shall be entitled to receive at least the amount of the grant corresponding to the actual duration of the mobility period. Any remaining funds shall have to be refunded.

**Article 3: Recovery**

The financial support or part thereof shall be recovered by the sending organisation if the participant does not comply with the terms of the agreement. If the participant terminates the agreement before its agreement ends or if they fail to follow the agreement in accordance with the rules, they shall have to return the amount of the grant already paid except if agreed differently with the sending organisation. The latter shall be reported by the sending organisation and accepted by the National Agency.

**Article 4: Data Protection**

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 institutions 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 institution, 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[[3]](#footnote-4) (Court of Auditors or European Antifraud Office (OLAF)).

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

**Article 5: Checks and Audits**

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

1. It is not compulsory to circulate papers with original signatures for Annex I of this document: 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)
2. In the case of intra-EU mobility, the participant’s national health insurance will include a basic coverage during their stay in another EU country through the European Health Insurance Card. However, this coverage may not be sufficient for all situations, for example in case of repatriation or special medical intervention or in case of international mobility. In that case, a complementary private health insurance may be needed. Liability and accident insurances cover damages caused by the participant or to the participant during their stay abroad. Varying regulation of these insurances is in place in different countries and participants run the risk of not being covered by standard schemes, for example if they are not considered to be employees or formally enrolled at their receiving organisation. In addition to the above, insurance against loss or theft of documents, travel tickets and luggage is recommended. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Additional information on the purpose of processing your personal data, what data we collect, who has access to it and how it is protected, can be found at:

   <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-and-data-protection/privacy-statement-mobility-tool>

   [↑](#footnote-ref-4)