



ERASMUS STAFF MOBILITY FOR TEACHING ASSIGNMENT (STA)

In participating in the Erasmus + Programme, all participants agree to adhere to its fundamental principles, which should be widely disseminated at the sending institution. The fundamental principles (number 1 on the Erasmus Guidelines) can be consulted at this link: http://sepie.es/doc/educacion-superior/informacion/charter-annotated-guidelines-feb2020_en.pdf

PROCEDURE

Academic staff from partner institutions in associated countries (outside Europe) can apply at their home institutions to be selected for a funded period of STA (8 hours of teaching in a 5 day period).

Erasmus participants should apply at the home university where a selection procedure based on merit should take place. The call for applicants for this mobility, and the names of the successful candidates should be posted on the home university website. The sending institution should send the link or a screen shot when nominating the participant.

Names, position and emails of the successful participants should be sent by email to the contact at the University of Huelva (drinter@uhu.es) so that the participants receive support and information. Participants will be put in contact with an academic staff member in Huelva to discuss suitable dates and topics for the classes.

FUNDING

Participants must stay in Huelva for a 5 working day period and will receive funding for 7 days, two of which correspond to travel days. The daily rate is 160€ and the travel allowance varies depending on the distance from Huelva. When participants have provided all the required documents, at least a month before the start of their mobility, payment in full will be made by bank transfer. Every effort will be made to send the bank transfer so that the funds arrive the week before the start of their mobility. This cannot be guaranteed as unforeseen delays in our Accounts Department or due to bank procedures can occur.

Participants should provide a document issued by their bank with the following information for the transfer of funds.

- Name of account holder (the participant must be the account holder or one of the account holders)
- Name of Bank
- Account number

The above information will not be accepted unless presented in a document issued by the participant's bank.

We also need the following codes:

- SWIFT Code of bank
- IBAN (if used in the country of the participant)

If SWIFT and IBAN are not included in the document issued by the bank, they can be sent in the text of an email.

To give you an idea of prices in Huelva, a hotel room (either individual or shared by two people) could cost from 100€-160€ per night with breakfast included. Other more economical options, for example airbnb can be investigated on internet.

DOCUMENTS

***Acceptance Letter for Visa**

We will send an acceptance letter to our participants for their visa application at the Spanish Embassy or Consulate in their country. We will need updated passport numbers or a national identity number in order to prepare the acceptance letters. The dates for the visit must be agreed by all parties before the acceptance letter can be prepared. The acceptance letter includes the address of a local hostel (Inturjoven Huelva) in order to comply with the demands of the Spanish embassy. If Participants have made a booking at a hotel in Huelva in time they can send the name and address of their hotel to drinter@uhu.es so that this address is included in the letter. As the acceptance letter is prepared a long time before the mobility period, usually participants receive an acceptance letter which includes the address of Inturjoven Huelva. Participants can make a booking at Inturjoven Huelva if they wish, or they can make a booking at any Huelva hotel of their choice. The University of Huelva does not make a booking for participants in the hostel. I have pasted the link to the hostel below and will email a list of hotels on request:

<https://www.inturjoven.com/albergues/huelva/albergue-inturjoven-huelva>

***Teaching Programme**

This document should be completed by the participant and signed by the participant, the person in the home institution authorizing the mobility and the director of the international Relations Office of the University of Huelva before the mobility period takes place. All the dates on this document must be prior to the arrival date in Huelva.

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/mobility-agreement_en

***Bank account details**

A document issued by your bank with the details explained above in the **FUNDING** section.

***Tax Exemption Declaration**

We will send you this document by email and ask you to complete and sign and return a scanned copy, so that we can provide our auditors with a document confirming that our participants do not live in Spain, and therefore are not liable to pay tax on the funding received. Please include your home address on this document (not the university address).

***Grant Agreement**

We will send this document by email before your arrival. It should be signed in duplicate before the mobility. It confirms that the participant agrees to the conditions of the Erasmus Programme.

***Certificate of Stay**

We will provide an original signed and stamped certificate at the end of the mobility period.

***Certificate of Recognition**

The sending institution should provide participants with an original signed and stamped certificate of recognition for the mobility period, and a scanned copy of this document should be sent by email to drinter@uhu.es as soon after the mobility period as possible. The sending institution International Office can ask the University of Huelva International Office for a template, if convenient (drinter@uhu.es).

***Insurance Policy**

Participants are asked to send a scanned copy of a valid and comprehensive insurance policy for the complete duration of their time in Huelva, including travel days. The policy should cover travel, illness, accident and repatriation.

***Document showing employment at the home institution**

As our auditors have required this document, we will ask our participants to send a document showing that s/he is an employee of the sending university at the time of the mobility. For example, if convenient, after the mobility, participants can send a copy of the pay slip for that time period, having erased sensitive information, or the sending institution can send a document certifying that the participant was an employee at the time of the mobility.

DATES FOR STA VISITS*

If the Huelva academic staff member can organise the teaching hours in April, we strongly advise our visitors to come to Huelva for our International Week which we celebrate every year, welcoming 50 visitors from our partner institutions to Huelva. The working language is English and presentations and speeches will be in English. Our International Week includes a number of presentations and workshops as well as a cultural programme in the afternoons.