



CONTEST FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING VISITS UNDER ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR PARTNER COUNTRIES¹ (non-EU/EEA) DURING SPRING AND AUTUMN SEMESTERS OF 2026

International Cooperation Department invites all VMU academic and non-academic staff members to participate in the contest for *Erasmus+* teaching and training visits in Partner countries.

More information about Erasmus+ [teaching](#) and [training](#) visits could be found at VMU International Cooperation department [website](#).

All VMU staff members who wish to participate in the contest are welcome to [submit the application on the Mobility Online system](#) **until November 17, 2025**. Please follow [this link](#) to find the instructions on how to fill out the application. Candidates commit to coordinate the application with the head of the department.

Priority will be given to teaching visits.

Results of the competition will be announced on **December 2**.

Note:

! When applying, it is necessary to specify the semester when you plan to go on the teaching/training visit. After confirmation of application the visit cannot be moved to another semester;

! VMU staff members can submit 1 application where they are allowed to choose up to 2 countries / universities (list by priority) for teaching or training visit. If there are more than 1 application, they will be rejected;

! VMU staff members do not need to contact Partner universities during the contest, it will be made after the selection results.

Application eligibility criteria for teaching visits:

- selected institution is a VMU partner institution and is announced in the call;
- not less than 8 teaching hours;
- the objectives of the visit, the added value, the topics of the lectures/seminars and the expected outcomes are explained in the application;
- commitment to coordinate the application with the head of the department.

The content of the application shall be evaluated on a 9-point scale according to the criteria “added value for the participant“, “added value for the unit“ and “added value for the University“. A maximum of 3 points can be given to each criterion, where 1 is weakly justified, 2 is incompletely justified, 3 is an excellent description of the added value.

Additional points shall be awarded for:

- candidates who teach at VMU in English or another foreign language (1 point);
- visits where the planned teaching time exceeds the minimum Erasmus+ requirements, i.e., more than 8 hours (1 point);

¹ Partner countries: Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership countries, South-Mediterranean countries, Asia countries, Central Asia countries, Latin America countries and other countries.

- c. candidates participating for the first time in the Erasmus+ teaching visits programme (third countries not associated to the Programme) (1 point);
- d. candidates with fewer opportunities (1 point).

Application eligibility criteria for training visits:

- a. selected institution is a VMU partner institution (announced in the call for proposals);
- b. the objectives of the visit, the added value, training activities / programme and the expected outcomes explained in the application;
- c. the aim of the visit includes the professional development of the staff member through study/exchange of experience activities;
- d. the information provided in the Application shall not be duplicative / identical to the information provided in the Application of another candidate participating in the same competition;
- e. Commitment to coordinate the application with the head of the department.

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Additional points shall be awarded for:

- a. candidates participating for the first time in the Erasmus+ training visits programme (third countries not associated to the Programme) (1 point);
- b. candidates with no academic workload (1 point);
- c. candidates with more than 2 years’ continuous service at VMU (1 point);
- d. candidates with fewer opportunities (1 point).

Selected participants will receive (depending on the project financing):

Grant	180,00-190,00 Eur per day
Grant to cover travel costs (the amount depends on the distance between VMU (Kaunas city) and place of receiving HEI (city) ²	100-499 km – 180,00-211,00 EUR; 500-1999 km – 275,00-309,00 EUR; 2000-2999 km – 360,00-395,00 EUR; 3000-3999 km – 530,00-580,00 EUR; 4000-7999 km – 820,00-1188,00 EUR; More than 8000 km – 1500,00-1735,00 EUR

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² According to the distance calculator (European Commission): http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm



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SPRING AND AUTUMN SEMESTERS OF 2026
(visits should be implemented until 31st January 2027)

Country	Number of grants	University
Albania	2	1. University of New York Tirana 2. Tirana University 3. Agricultural University of Tirana
Algeria	3	1. Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique
Argentina	1	1. Universidad Torcuato di Tella 2. Belgrano University 3. Universidad Nacional de La Plata
Armenia	1	1. Yerevan State University 2. Armenian State Pedagogical University 3. Yerevan State Conservatory after Komitas
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	1. University of Sarajevo 2. International Burch University 3. International University of Sarajevo
Canada	1	1. University of Regina 2. Université de Montréal
Colombia	1	1. University of Rosario
Dominican Republic	1	1. Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC)
Egypt	3	1. Cairo University 2. Mansoura University 3. American University in Cairo
El Salvador	1	1. Don Bosco University
Georgia	3	1. Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University 2. Ilia State University 3. Georgian Technical University 4. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
India	1	1. Jawaharlal Nehru University 2. Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya 3. Shankara Group of Institutions 4. Lovely Professional University
Indonesia	1	1. Institut Pertanian Bogor (IPB University) 2. Gadjah Mada University 3. Diponegoro University 4. University of Airlangga
Japan	2	1. Saga University 2. University of Nagano 3. Showa Women's University 4. University of Fukui
Jordan	2	1. Jordan University of Science and Technology
Kazakhstan	2	1. Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University 2. L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University 3. A. Baitursynov Kostanay Regional University 4. KAZGUU University
Kenya	3	1. Kenyatta University

Korea	1	1. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies 2. Korea University 3. Dongguk University
Kosovo	2	1. University of Prishtina 2. Universum College
Lebanon	1	1. Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
Malaysia	1	1. University of Malaya
Mauritius	3	1. University of Mauritius
Mexico	1	1. ITESO, Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara
Moldova	1	1. Moldova State University 2. Technical University of Moldova
Montenegro	2	1. University of Donja Gorica
Morocco	2	1. Cadi Ayyad University 2. Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah University 3. University of Moulay Ismail
Nepal	1	1. Kathmandu University
Nigeria	2	1. University of Ibadan
Singapore	1	1. Singapore Raffles Music College
South Africa	2	1. University of Pretoria 2. University of Johannesburg 3. North-West University 4. Stellenbosch University
Taiwan	1	1. Providence University 2. I-Shou University 3. National Taiwan Normal University 4. National Chengchi University
Tanzania	2	1. Tanzania Institute of Accountancy 2. University of Dar es Salaam
Thailand ³	1	1. Chulalongkorn University 2. King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi 3. Kasetsart University
Tunisia	3	1. University of Monastir 2. University of Sousse
Uruguay	1	1. Catholic University of Uruguay 2. Universidad de Montevideo
USA	1	1. Georgia Gwinnett College 2. University of Michigan Dearborn 3. Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Uzbekistan	1	1. Tashkent State Agrarian University

³ Only for Spring 2026



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