

Grant agreement model for Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching and training

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Called hereafter "the institution", represented for the purposes of signature of this agreement by Gabrielle Lagerkvist, International coordinator, of the one part, and

Teacher/staff

Name:

Nationality:

Seniority in the position:

Gender Male Female

Department/unit:

E-mail:

Academic year:

Participant with a financial support from EU funds

The financial support includes: Special needs support

Called hereafter "the participant" of the other part, have agreed the Special Conditions and Annexes below which form an integral part of this agreement ("the agreement"):

Annex I Staff Mobility Agreement

Annex II General Conditions

Expected Mobility grant, Euro:

Mobility will be granted

SIGNATURES

Participant:

International coordinator

Gabrielle Lagerkvist,

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

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 institution shall provide financial support to the participant for undertaking a mobility activity for teaching or training under the Erasmus+ Programme.
- 1.2 The participant accepts the financial support in the amount specified in article 3.1 and undertakes to carry out the mobility activity for teaching or training as described in Annex I.
- 1.3. Amendments to the 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 mobility period shall last during the period stated in Annex I. The start and the end date of the mobility period shall be the first day that the participant needs to be present at the receiving institution/organisation and the end date shall be the last day the participant needs to be present at the receiving institution/organisation. One day for travel directly before the first day of the activity abroad [and/or] one day for travel directly following the last day of the activity abroad shall be added on top of the duration of the mobility period and shall be considered as well for the calculation of the individual support.
- 2.3 The participant shall receive financial support from EU funds for the number of days of activity stated in Annex I and for travel days if they are in direct connection with the teaching/training activity.
For teaching mobility: The participant shall teach the number of hours and the number of days stated in Annex I.
- 2.4 The total duration of the mobility period, shall not exceed 2 months with a minimum of 2 days per mobility activity and minimum of 8 hours of teaching per week (or any shorter period of stay).
- 2.5 The participant may submit any request concerning the extension of the mobility period within the limit set out in article 2.4. If the institution agrees to extend the duration of the mobility period, the agreement shall be amended accordingly.
- 2.6 The Certificate of Attendance shall provide the effective start and end dates of the mobility period.

ARTICLE 3 – FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 3.1 SLU shall provide the participant with travel and individual support in form of contribution in kind or, if it is pre-financed by the participant, refund these costs in accordance with SLU's internal regulation. In such case, the institution shall ensure that the services provided meet the necessary quality and safety standards.
- 3.2 The reimbursement of costs incurred in connection with special needs, when applicable, shall be based on the supporting documents provided by the participant.
- 3.3 The financial support may not be used to cover similar costs already funded by Union funds.
- 3.4 Notwithstanding Article 3.4, the financial support is compatible with any other source of funding.
- 3.5 The financial support or part of it shall be recovered if the participant does not comply with the terms of the agreement. However, reimbursement shall not be requested when the participant has been prevented from completing his/her mobility activities as described in Annex I due to force majeure. Such cases shall be reported by the sending institution and accepted by the National Agency.

ARTICLE 4 – PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

- 4.1 The submission of the online - EU Survey shall be considered as the participant's request for payment of the balance of the financial support. The institution shall have 45 calendar days to make the balance payment or to issue a recovery order in case a reimbursement is due.
- 4.2 The participant must provide proof of the actual dates of start and end of the mobility period, based on a certificate of attendance provided by the receiving organisation.

ARTICLE 5 – EU SURVEY

- 5.1. The participant shall complete and submit the on-line EU Survey after the mobility abroad within 30 calendar days upon receipt of the invitation to complete it.
- 5.2 Participants who fail to complete and submit the on-line EU Survey may be required by their institution to partially or fully reimburse the financial support received.

ARTICLE 6 – LAW APPLICABLE AND COMPETENT COURT

- 6.1 The Agreement is governed by the laws of Sweden.
- 6.2 The competent court determined in accordance with the applicable national law shall have sole jurisdiction to hear any dispute between the institution and the participant concerning the interpretation, application or validity of this Agreement, if such dispute cannot be settled amicably.

Annex II

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Article 1: Liability

Each party of this agreement shall exonerate the other from any civil liability for damages suffered by him or his 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 [country], 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 [country] 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 or cancel the agreement without any further legal formality where no action is taken by the participant within one month of receiving notification by registered letter.

If the participant terminates the agreement before its agreement ends or if he/she fails to follow the agreement in accordance with the rules, he/she shall have to refund the amount of the grant already paid.

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 his/her part, the participant shall be entitled

to receive the amount of the grant corresponding to the actual duration of the mobility period as defined in article 2.2. Any remaining funds shall have to be refunded.

Article 3: Data Protection

All personal data contained in the agreement shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 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 (Court of Auditors or European Antifraud Office (OLAF)).

The participant may, on written request, gain access to his personal data and correct any information that is inaccurate or incomplete. He/she should address any questions regarding the processing of his/her personal data to the sending institution and/or the National Agency. The participant may lodge a complaint against the processing of his personal data with the [national supervising body for data protection] with regard to the use of these data by the sending institution, the National Agency, or to the European Data Protection Supervisor with regard to the use of the data by the European Commission.

Article 4: Checks and Audits

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