

YERUN Researcher Mobility Awards

YERUN Researcher Mobility Awards are competitive awards for academics and researchers from PhDs studying at YERUN universities to early career and established academics. The programme provides support for researchers to undertake up to two weeks of research at one of the other YERUN partner institutions from a different country. The programme provides a platform to:

- work with other YERUN academics on a research project or publication,
- promote multi-disciplinary research across the YERUN network,
- enrich the research and training opportunities for PhD students, early career, postgraduate and postdoctoral scholars within the YERUN network.

A YERUN Researcher Mobility Award provides a flat rate award to cover your expenses during your research visit. **For visits of 1 week this is set at 1,000 Euros and for a two week visit at 1,500 Euros** (*please note that this amount is subject to tax retentions*). You will not have to provide receipts and it is your responsibility to arrange your travel and accommodation.

Eligibility

- You must be a current member of staff, researcher or graduate student at one of the YERUN institutions- <https://www.yerun.eu/about-yerun/>
- Researcher Mobility Awards will only be used to visit another YERUN institution in a country different than your home institution.
- You must agree to submit a short report on the outcomes shortly after your visit and a follow-up report describing any subsequent research collaborations with YERUN partners no later than one year after the award. This information will be used for YERUN Communication and Evaluation activities.

Assessment Criteria

The quality of the submitted application will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- likelihood of significant outcomes - external funding, joint publications or policy impact and potential long-term benefits for YERUN
- balance of disciplinary and inter-disciplinary across the spread of awards.
- commitment from the YERUN host to support the visit. New collaboration links will be encouraged.

How to apply

If you wish to apply you should first contact the host YERUN university you wish to visit, agree the dates of your visit and provide a letter from them stating that they will host your visit. You can contact the YERUN Office (secretarygeneral@yerun.eu) or your YERUN coordinator for contact information of the host university. They can also facilitate the identification of researchers working on your field.

During your research visit, it is anticipated that you will contribute to a number of activities. When you apply, you should identify events and activities you may contribute to during your stay. This should incorporate some of the following:

- presentation of your core research to a targeted audience e.g. presenting at a departmental seminar
attending a research and/or training event targeted at PhD students and early career scholars
- exploration of further collaborative opportunities with groups/individuals for joint authorship or joint research projects
- interdisciplinary activity aimed at an audience beyond your immediate field of specialism

You should complete and return the application form and letter of support from the host YERUN partner (form below) by email to:

Silvia Gomez Recio

Secretary General

YERUN - Young European Research Universities

secretarygeneral@yerun.eu

Call for applications

This call for applications **opens on 20 November and closes on 20 December 2017** (EOB).

Applications will be considered by the YERUN Research Mobility Group and the YERUN Office will inform the successful applicants. There will be a maximum of 10 to 15 mobility awards granted every year.

YERUN RESEARCHER MOBILITY AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete electronically and send to Silvia Gomez Recio <secretarygeneral@yerun.eu>

*Closing Dates for Applications: **20 December 2017** (EOB)*

1. Your details

Title:	
First Name:	
Surname:	
Position:	
YERUN Institution:	
Email address	

Short biography (200 words; to be posted on YERUN website if application is successful)

Research area keywords	
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2. Case for Support

Details of potential outcomes of the research or scholarly work to be conducted during the period of the research visit should be clearly set out and written in an accessible way for non-specialists.

Purpose of visit/Title of Research Project/Activity:	
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Summary (400 words max):	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a first collaboration between the two research teams
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<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are receiving additional funding for this visit. <i>Your answer will not impact the evaluation of the application</i>

3. YERUN host institution details

Name of institution:	
Host department:	

Details of staff member with whom you will be linked

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Position		
Email address		
Research area keywords		

Length of visit (1 week or 2 weeks)	
4. YERUN host institution letter of support must be attached to this application	
5. I agree to submit a short report (2 x A4 max) on the outcomes shortly after my visit and a follow up report describing any subsequent research collaborations with YERUN partners no later than one year after the award.	
Signature:	Date:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

We remind you that your home institution shall be aware of this application and support it.