

YERUN Researcher Mobility Awards Call 2018-2019

YERUN Researcher Mobility Awards (YRMA) are competitive awards for PhD students, post-doc and early career researchers, equivalent to [Euraxess Research Profiles](#) R1 (up to the point of PhD) and R2 (PhD holders, post-doc or equivalent who are not yet fully independent or until 8 years since completion of PhD) from YERUN Universities. The programme provides support for researchers to undertake a minimum of 1-week stay at one or two other YERUN partner institutions from a different country. The programme provides a platform to:

- work with other YERUN academics on a research project, publication, or new collaborative activity.
- promote multi-disciplinary research across the YERUN network.
- enrich the research and training opportunities for PhD students, early career 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 (**1,000 Euros**) (*please note that this amount may be subject to tax withholding*). You will not have to provide receipts and it is your responsibility to arrange your travel and accommodation.

Eligibility

- Researchers R1 (up to the point of PhD) and R2 (PhD holders, post-doc or equivalent who are not yet fully independent or until 8 years since completion of PhD) from YERUN Universities <https://www.yerun.eu/about-yerun/>. Researchers from non- YERUN institutions are not eligible.
- Researcher Mobility Awards will only be used to visit other YERUN institutions 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.
- All applications must be submitted with a letter of support signed by the department that will host your visit.
- Researchers that have been previously awarded a YRMA are not eligible to apply.

Assessment Criteria

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

- Description of short-term results expected (joint publications, joint funding proposals), and likelihood of significant long-term outcomes (future joint activities).
- Quality of the proposal description (activities planned during the visit).
- Balance among research priorities and inter-disciplinary proposals. Contribution to new lines of collaboration among YERUN institutions.
- Commitment from the YERUN department to support the visit.

How to apply

If you wish to apply you should contact the host YERUN university you wish to visit, agree on the purpose of the visit and the tentative dates and provide a letter from the receiving department agreeing to host your visit. Please inform the YERUN Coordinator at your Institution of your intent to apply for these Awards. If you are a PhD candidate, please inform your supervisor. If you find difficulties in getting the right contacts at the host institution, the YERUN Coordinators and the YERUN Office (secretarygeneral@yerun.eu) will be able to help you.

During your research visit, it is anticipated that you will contribute to a number of activities at your host institution. When applying, you should identify events and activities through which you may contribute during your stay. These should include 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 activities aimed at an audience beyond your immediate field of specialism
- any other activity that aims to increase the collaboration among the institutions involved

Please **follow the link** (<http://mobilityaward.yerun.eu>) to the application form. If your application is submitted successfully, you will receive a confirmation email.

Evaluation

The evaluation will be conducted by a group of evaluators from YERUN institutions. Every application will be evaluated by two different evaluators. The applications will be evaluated according to the assessment criteria. The best 35 applications will be granted. The evaluators will also take into account the interdisciplinary balance of the proposals. After the evaluation period, all applicants will receive an email informing them about the outcome of their application.

The 2017 call granted 26 YERUN Research Mobility Awards. Information about successful applicants can be found on the [YERUN website](#).

Call for applications

The 2018 call for applications **opens on 8 October and closes on 8 November 2018** (EOB).

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