**Mobility Agreement**

**Higher Education:**

**Mobility Agreement form**

***Participant’s name***

**Staff Mobility for Teaching[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Planned period of the teaching activity: from *[day/month/year]* till *[day/month/year]*

Duration (days) – excluding travel days: ………………….

**The teaching staff member**

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| Last name (s) |  | First name (s) |  |
| Seniority[[2]](#footnote-2) |  | Nationality[[3]](#footnote-3) |  |
| Gender: [Male/Female/Undefined] |  | Academic year | 20../20.. |
| E-mail |  | | |

**The Sending Institution/Enterprise[[4]](#footnote-4)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name |  | | |
| Erasmus code[[5]](#footnote-5)  (if applicable) |  | Faculty/Department |  |
| Address |  | Country/Country code[[6]](#footnote-6) |  |
| Contact person  name and position |  | Contact person  e-mail / phone |  |
|  |  | Size of enterprise  (if applicable) | <250 employees  >250 employees |

For guidelines, please look at the footnotes.

**The Receiving Institution**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name |  | Faculty/Department |  |
| Erasmus code  (if applicable) |  |
| Address |  | Country/Country code |  |
| Contact person name and position |  | Contact person e-mail / phone |  |

**Section to be completed BEFORE THE MOBILITY**

**I. PROPOSED MOBILITY PROGRAMME**

Main subject field[[7]](#footnote-7): ………………….

Level (select the main one): Short cycle (EQF level 5) ; Bachelor or equivalent first cycle (EQF level 6) ; Master or equivalent second cycle (EQF level 7) ; Doctoral or equivalent third cycle (EQF level 8)

Number of students at the receiving institution benefiting from the teaching programme: ………………

Number of teaching hours[[8]](#footnote-8): …………………

Language of instruction: ………………………………………

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| **Overall objectives of the mobility:** |

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| **Added value of the mobility (in the context of the modernisation and internationalisation strategies of the institutions involved):** |

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| **Content of the teaching programme:** |

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| **Expected outcomes and impact (e.g. on the professional development of the teaching staff member and on the competences of students at both institutions):** |

**II. COMMITMENT OF THE THREE PARTIES**

By signing[[9]](#footnote-9) this document, the teaching staff member, the sending institution/enterprise and the receiving institution confirm that they approve the proposed mobility agreement.

The sending higher education institution supports the staff mobility as part of its modernisation and internationalisation strategy and will recognise it as a component in any evaluation or assessment of the teaching staff member.

The teaching staff member will share his/her experience, in particular its impact on his/her professional development and on the sending higher education institution, as a source of inspiration to others.

The teaching staff member and the beneficiary institution commit to the requirements set out in the grant agreement signed between them.

The teaching staff member and the receiving institution will communicate to the sending institution/enterprise any problems or changes regarding the proposed mobility programme or mobility period.

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| **The teaching staff member**  Name:  Signature: Date: |

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| **The sending institution/enterprise**  Name of the responsible person:  Signature: Date: |

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| **The receiving institution**  Name of the responsible person:  Signature: Date: |

**Annex II**

**General Conditions**

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**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 Portugal, 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 Portugal 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 except if agreed differently with the sending organisation.

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 at least the amount of the grant corresponding to the actual duration of the mobility period. Any remaining funds shall have to be refunded except if agreed differently with the sending organisation.

**Article 3: Data Protection**

All personal data contained in the agreement shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2018/1725 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 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 Portugal or by any other outside body authorised by the European Commission or the National Agency of Portugal to check that the mobility period and the provisions of the agreement are being properly implemented.

1. Adaptations of this template:

   In case the mobility combines teaching and training activities, **this template** should be used and adjusted to fit both activity types.

   In the case of mobility between **Programme and Partner Country HEIs**, this agreement must be always signed by the staff member, the Programme Country HEI and the Partner Country HEI (three signatures in total).

   In the case of **invited staff from enterprises to teach in Partner Country HEIs**, this agreement must be signed by the participant, the Programme Country HEI as beneficiary; the Partner Country HEI receiving the staff member and the Programme Country enterprise (four signatures in total). An additional space will be added for signature of the Programme Country HEI organising the mobility.

   For **invited staff from enterprises to teach in Programme Country HEIs**, it will be sufficient with the signature of the staff member, the Programme Country HEI and the sending organisation (three signatures in total, same as in mobility between Programme Countries). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. **Seniority:** Junior (approx. < 10 years of experience), Intermediate (approx. > 10 and < 20 years of experience) or Senior (approx. > 20 years of experience). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. **Nationality:** Country to which the person belongs administratively and that issues the ID card and/or passport. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Any Programme or Partner Country enterprise or, more generally, any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. **Erasmus Code:** A unique identifier that every higher education institution that has been awarded with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education receives. It is only applicable to higher education institutions located in Programme Countries. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. **Country code**: ISO 3166-2 country codes available at: <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#search>. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The [ISCED-F 2013 search tool](http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/isced-f_en.htm) (available at <http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/isced-f_en.htm>) should be used to find the ISCED 2013 detailed field of education and training. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. A minimum of 8 teaching hours per week (or any shorter period of stay) has to be respected. If the mobility lasts longer than one week, the minimum number of teaching hours for an incomplete week shall be proportional to the duration of that week. If the teaching activity is combined with a training activity during a single period abroad, the minimum is reduced to 4 teaching hours per week (or any shorter period of stay). There is no minimum number of teaching hours for invited staff from enterprises. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Circulating papers with original signatures is not compulsory. Scanned copies of signatures or electronic signatures may be accepted, depending on the national legislation of the country of the sending institution (in the case of mobility with Partner Countries: the national legislation of the Programme Country). Certificates of attendance can be provided electronically or through any other means accessible to the staff member and the sending institution. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)