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

[This template is applicable to staff mobility activities in the higher education sector. Due to the international opening of KA131, this grant agreement template will be used for all outgoing staff participants in any destination country. The text in yellow is guidance for using this grant agreement template. Please remove this text once the document is completed. The bracketed text in blue should be replaced by the relevant information for each case. The content of the template sets minimum requirements and as such, they should not be deleted. However, the NA or HEI/sending organisation can add further provisions, if necessary.]

Field: Higher Education

Academic year: 20../20..

[For staff from HEIs: Full official name of the sending institution and Erasmus Code, if applicable]

[For invited staff from enterprises: Full official name of the receiving institution]

Address: [official address in full]

Called hereafter "the organisation", represented for the purposes of signature of this agreement by [first and last name(s) and function] on the one part, and

[Participant’s first and last name(s)]

Date of birth:

Address: [official address in full]

Phone:

E-mail:

Bank account where the financial support should be paid:

Bank account holder:

Bank name:

Clearing/BIC/SWIFT number:

Account/IBAN number:

Nationality:

Department/unit:

Phone:

Called hereafter “the participant”, on the other part,

Have agreed to the Special Conditions and Annexes below, which form an integral part of this agreement ("the grant agreement"):

Annex I: Staff Mobility Agreement

Annex II: General Conditions

The terms set out in the Special Conditions shall take precedence over those set out in the annexes.

[It is not compulsory to circulate papers with original signatures for Annex I of this document: scanned copies of signatures and electronic signatures (including via the Erasmus Without Paper Network) may be accepted, depending on the national legislation.]

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1 – SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1 The organisation shall provide support to the participant for undertaking a mobility activity under the Erasmus+ Programme.

1.2 The participant accepts the support or the provision of services as specified in article 3 and undertakes to carry out the mobility activity as described in Annex I.

1.3. Amendments to the grant 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 physical mobility period shall start on [date] at the earliest and end on [date] at the latest. The start date of the mobility period shall be the first day that the participant needs to be physically present at the receiving organisation and the end date shall be the last day the participant needs to be physically present at the receiving organisation. If applicable, [X] travel days shall be added to the duration of the mobility period and included in the calculation of the individual support.

2.3 The total duration of the physical mobility period shall not exceed [X days] [to be completed by the organisationaccording to the Erasmus + Programme Guide rules].

[For teaching mobility [The minimum number of teaching hours as per the Erasmus + Programme Guide rules needs to be respected. The participant shall teach a total of […] hours in [...] days]].

2.4 The participant may submit a request concerning the extension of the mobility period within the limit set out in article 2.3. If the organisation agrees to extend the duration of the mobility period, the agreement shall be amended accordingly.

ARTICLE 3 – FINANCIAL SUPPORT

3.1 The financial support is calculated following the funding rules indicated in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

3.2 The participant shall receive financial support from Erasmus+ EU funds for [X days] of physical mobility, [the number of days shall be equal to the duration of the physical mobility period, plus travel days if applicable. If the participant does not receive financial support for a part or the entire mobility period, this number of days should be adjusted accordingly].

3.3 The total financial support for the mobility period is EUR […].

3.4 [NA/organisation shall select Option 1, Option 2 or Option 3]

[Option 1: The organisation shall provide the participant EUR […]. corresponding to individual support and […] EUR corresponding to travel. The amount of individual support is EUR […] per day up to the 14th day of physical activity and EUR […] per day from the 15th day. [The final amount for the mobility period shall be determined by multiplying the number of days of the mobility specified in article 3.2 with the individual support rate applicable per day for the receiving country and adding the contribution for travel to the amount obtained. For zero-grant participants, the contribution for travel and individual support should be 0].

[Option 2: The organisation shall provide the participant with the required support in the form of direct provision of the needed support services. The organisation shall ensure that the provision of services will meet the necessary quality and safety standards.]

[Option 3: The organisation shall provide the participant with the required support in the form of a payment of the following amount […] EUR and in the form of direct provision of: [travel support/ individual support/ linguistic support/ course fees/ inclusion support]

The organisation shall ensure that the direct provision of services will meet the necessary quality and safety standards.]

3.5 The reimbursement of costs incurred in connection with inclusion support, [or expensive travel costs,] when applicable, shall be based on the supporting documents provided by the participant.

3.6 The financial support may not be used to cover costs for actions already funded by Union funds.

3.7 Notwithstanding Article 3.6, the financial support is compatible with any other source of funding, including revenue that the participant could receive working beyond their teaching/training as long as he/she carries out the activities foreseen in Annex I.

ARTICLE 4 – PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS [Only applicable if Article 3.4 Option 1 or 3 are selected]

4.1 Within 30 calendar days following the signature of the agreement by both parties or upon receipt of confirmation of arrival, and no later than the start date of the mobility period, a pre-financing payment shall be made to the participant representing [organisation to choose between 70% and 100%] of the amount specified in Article 3. In case the participant did not provide the supporting documents in time, according to the sending organisation's timeline, a later payment of the pre-financing can be exceptionally accepted.

4.2 If payment under Article 4.1 is lower than 100% of the financial support, the submission of the final participant report via the online EU Survey tool shall be considered as the participant's request for payment of the balance of the financial support. The organisation shall have 45 calendar days to make the balance payment or to issue a recovery order in case a reimbursement is due.

4.3 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 – INSURANCE

5.1      The organisation shall make sure that the participant has adequate insurance coverage by providing the insurance, or by making the necessary arrangements with the receiving organisation, or by providing the participant with the relevant information and support to take out the insurance on their own. [In case the receiving organisation is identified as the responsible party in art 5.3, a specific document shall be attached to this grant agreement defining the conditions of the insurance provision and including the consent of the receiving organisation.]

5.2      Insurance coverage shall include at minimum a health insurance, a liability insurance and an accident insurance. [Explanation: In the case of intra-EU mobility, the participant’s national health insurance will include a basic coverage during their stay in another EU country through the European Health Insurance Card. However, this coverage may not be sufficient for all situations, for example in case of repatriation or special medical intervention or in case of international mobility. In that case, a complementary private health insurance may be needed. Liability and accident insurances cover damages caused by the participant or to the participant during their stay abroad. Varying regulation of these insurances is in place in different countries and participants run the risk of not being covered by standard schemes, for example if they are not considered to be employees or formally enrolled at the their receiving organisation. In addition to the above, insurance against loss or theft of documents, travel tickets and luggage is recommended. The National Agency may amend Article 5.2 if there is a justification to adapt the default requirements to the national context.]

[It is recommended to also include the following information:][Insurance provider(s), insurance number and insurance policy]

5.3    The responsible party for taking out insurance coverage is: [the organisation OR the participant OR the receiving organisations] [In the case of separate insurances, the responsible parties may be different and will be listed here according to their respective responsibilities].

ARTICLE 6 – FINAL PARTICIPANT REPORT

6.1 The participant shall complete and submit the final participant report (via the online EU Survey tool) after the mobility abroad within 30 calendar days upon receipt of the invitation to complete it. Participants who fail to complete and submit the online EU Survey may be required by their institution to partially or fully reimburse the financial support received.

ARTICLE 7 – DATA PROTECTION

7.1 The organisation shall provide the participants with the relevant privacy statement for the processing of their personal data before these are encoded in the electronic systems for managing the Erasmus+ mobilities.

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-and-data-protection/privacy-statement-mobility-tool>

ARTICLE 8 – LAW APPLICABLE AND COMPETENT COURT

8.1 The Agreement is governed by [insert the national law of the NA].

8.2 The competent court determined in accordance with the applicable national law shall have sole jurisdiction to hear any dispute between the organisation and the participant concerning the interpretation, application or validity of this Agreement, if such dispute cannot be settled amicably.

SIGNATURES

For the participant For the organisation

[name(s) / forename(s)] [name(s)/ forename(s) / function]

[signature] [signature]

Done at [place], [date] Done at [place], [date]

**Annex I**

[Key Action 1 – HIGHER EDUCATION]

**Staff Mobility Agreement**

**Annex II**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**Article 1: Liability**

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

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 their 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.

**Article 3: Recovery**

The financial support or part thereof shall be recovered by the sending organisation if the participant does not comply with the terms of the agreement [NA to complete with specific recovery rules if needed in the Specific Conditions]. If the participant terminates the agreement before its agreement ends or if they fail to follow the agreement in accordance with the rules, they shall have to return the amount of the grant already paid except if agreed differently with the sending organisation. The latter shall be reported by the sending organisation and accepted by the National Agency.

**Article 4: 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[[1]](#footnote-2) (Court of Auditors or European Antifraud Office (OLAF)).

The participant may, on written request, gain access to their personal data and correct any information that is inaccurate or incomplete. They should address any questions regarding the processing of their personal data to the sending institution and/or the National Agency. The participant may lodge a complaint against the processing of their personal data to the European Data Protection Supervisor with regard to the use of the data by the European Commission.

**Article 5: 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.

1. Additional information on the purpose of processing your personal data, what data we collect, who has access to it and how it is protected, can be found at:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-and-data-protection/privacy-statement-mobility-tool> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)