



OSUN GRADUATE MOBILITY

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: SHORT-TERM RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (PERIOD OF MOBILITY: MAY-SEPTEMBER 2022)

Program

The OSUN Graduate Mobility Program enables mobility of students between OSUN Institutions. It aims at enabling mobilities and research opportunities for all but strives to promote, in particular, the 'South-South' and 'North-South' exchanges between participating [OSUN member institutions](#).

Applications are open for **short-term research visits** ranging from five to thirty days, to be completed before September 30, 2022.

Eligibility

Graduate students (Masters and Doctoral level) enrolled at the following institutions can apply in the current round:

- Al-Quds University / Al-Quds Bard College, Jerusalem, Palestine
- American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- Bard College Annandale, NY, USA
- BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Central European University, Vienna, Austria & Budapest, Hungary
- Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.
- University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

The **destination** of the short-term research mobility can be any [OSUN member institutions](#), with clear justification of the resources at the institution, including academic materials, faculty experts, and/or community partners relevant to the subject of research conducted by the applicant. The application must include an endorsement letter from the host institution.

A connection of the proposed research with an **OSUN theme** is desirable. Please see the list of the [OSUN Themes](#) here.

Scholarship

The Program offers a combination of merit- and need-based scholarships that range from \$500 to \$5,000.

What is covered?

Travel and visa expenses, mandatory insurance, accommodations and living stipend for the duration of the research visit (5-30 days) can be covered. Students are required to submit a detailed budget proposal as part of their application.

Application

Applications for OSUN support should be submitted through the application platform:
[Studio Abroad Platform](#)

Application Deadline: February 23, 2022

Applications for short-term research mobility are due by 23:59 CET (Vienna) on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. Only complete applications will be considered.

Application materials you will be asked to submit include the following for all applicants:

- Filled out application form on [Studio Abroad Platform](#)
- Statement of Purpose
- Research proposal and timeline for the mobility period
- Up-to-date resume (CV)
- Letter of support from your supervisor / academic program director at your home institution
- Letter of invitation/endorsement by your proposed research mentor/faculty member at the intended host institution*
- Budget proposal for your research visit

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to secure the invitation/endorsement letter. Students can find the contact information of faculty members / researchers of OSUN member institutions online and contact them directly.*

Please submit your application [here](#).

Timeline

Applications will be reviewed by a Student Mobility Selection Committee composed of representatives of OSUN institutions. All candidates will be notified of the decision by March 31, 2022.

A brief follow-up grant report to OSUN Graduate Mobility Programs is due four weeks after the completion of the research mobility visit. The follow-up grant report will include a narrative description of the visit outcomes.

Information Session

A live online Information Session for OSUN students, faculty and staff interested in this Opportunity will be held on January 27, at 8:00 a.m. EST/COT; 2:00 p.m. CET; 3:00 p.m. EET/SAST/OEZ; 7:00 p.m. BST/KGT.

Please register in advance for this Information Session:

https://ceu-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sdeGgqDgsGNO5kueJt_ncpCp_e7sMLbPD

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to an online event. If you do not receive the confirmation, please check your spam folder!

Questions about the OSUN Graduate Mobility program?

Please contact Ruth Verweijen, OSUN Graduate Mobility Officer at verweijenr@ceu.edu.