





Erasmus+ Start Up Webinar for Higher Education

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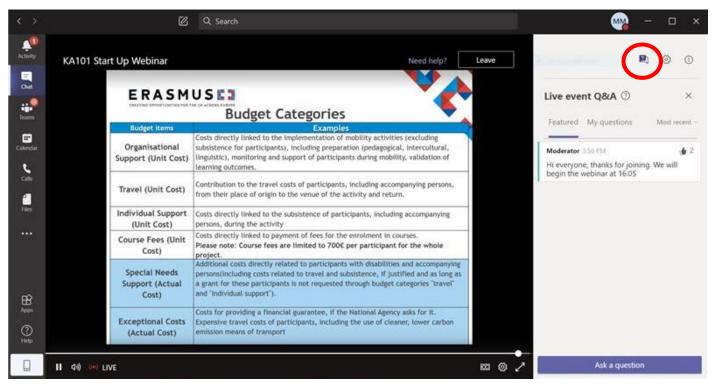


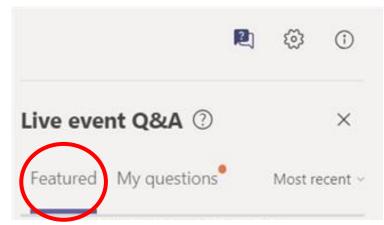


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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UK ACROSS EUROPE





Ask a question





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Erasmus+ 2014 - 2020

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Key Action 1

Key Action 2

Key Action 3

Jean Monnet Activities

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Decentralised

(managed by the UK National Agency)





UK National Agency position

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British Council

- Higher education
- Schools
- Youth Key Action 2+3

Ecorys UK

- Vocational education and training
- Adult education
- Youth Key Action 1







Key Action (KA) 1 for HE

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LEARNING

MOBILITY

FOR INDIVIDUALS

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INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY (ICM)

Example of project number: 2014-1-UK01-KA103-000142

Always have your project number handy.



Overview of Erasmus+ activities and key actions

	ERASMUS+ AT EUROPEAN LEVEL AKA CENTRALISED ACTIVITIES
Key Action 1	Joint Master's Degrees; Erasmus+ Master Ioan scheme; Large Scale European Voluntary Service Events.
Key Action 2	Knowledge Alliances; Sector Skills Alliances; Capacity Building in the field of higher education; Capacity Building in the field of youth.
Key Action 3	Knowledge in the fields of education, training and youth; Prospective Initiatives; Cooperation with international organisations.
Jean Monnet	Jean Monnet Modules, Jean Monnet Chairs, Jean Monnet Chairs of Excellence, Jean Monnet Support to Associations, Jean Monnet Networks, Jean Monnet Projects.
Sport	Collaborative Partnerships, Small Collaborative Partnerships, Not-for-profit European sport events.

ERASMUS+ IN THE UK AKA DECENTRALISED ACTIVITIES				
BRITISH COUNCIL			ECORYS UK	
Mobility for higher education students and staff (KA103) and (KA107). Mobility for school staff (KA101)	Key A	Action 1	Mobility for VET learners and staff; and Mobility for adult education staff and Mobility for young people and youth workers.	
Strategic Partnerships for higher education (KA203); Strategic Partnerships for schools; Strategic Partnerships for youth; and Strategic Partnerships in more than one field where the focus is in the field of schools, youth or higher education.	Key A	Action 2	Strategic Partnerships for VET; Strategic Partnerships for adult education; and Strategic Partnerships in more than one field - where the focus is in the field of VET or adult education.	
Meetings between Young People and Decision Makers.	Key A	Action 3	Knowledge in the fields of education, training and youth; Prospective Initiatives; Cooperation with international organisations.	



Key Action 1 - eligible countries

PROGRAMME countries (103)

Member states of the EU:

Belgium Bulgaria Czech Republic Denmark Germany Estonia Ireland Greece Spain France Croatia Italy Cyprus Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Hungary Malta Netherlands Austria Poland Portugal Romania Slovenia Slovakia Finland Sweden United Kingdom10

+ non EU Programme Countries

Republic of North Macedonia Iceland Liechtenstein Norway Turkey Serbia

PARTNER countries (107)

Partner countries neighbouring the EU

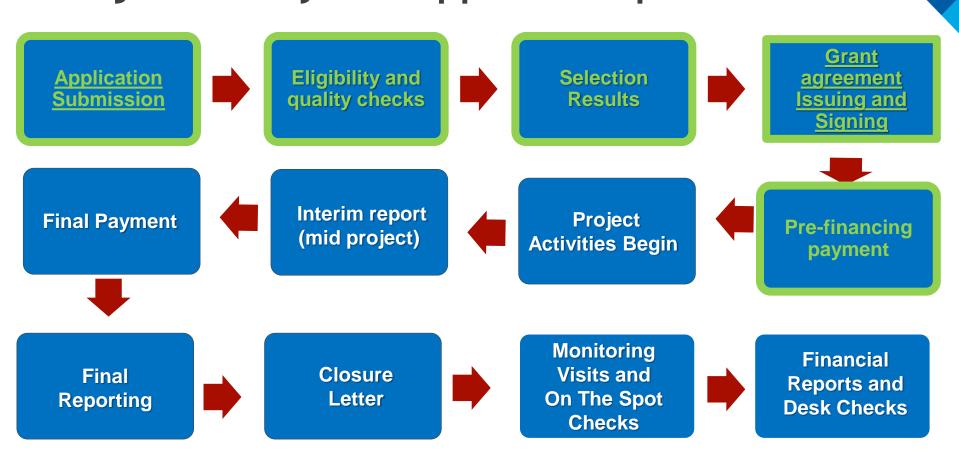
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina Kosovo, Montenegro, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine13, Syria, Tunisia, Territory of Russia as recognised by international law.

Other partner countries (conditions apply)

Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, South Africa, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Cook Islands, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia- Federated States of, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Eswatini, Timor Leste - Democratic Republic of, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Ostar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

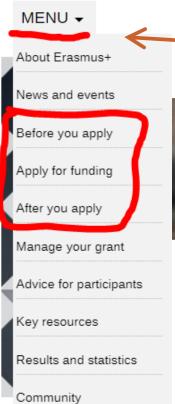


Project life-cycle - Application phase



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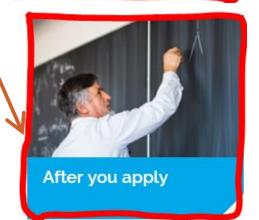






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Before you apply

Higher Education Institutions must:

- Hold an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (<u>ECHE</u>)
- Register organisation on the EC's <u>Organisation Registration System</u>

- Decide what Key Action (KA) you would like to apply for
- Check the application deadlines
- Check the compliance with the Programme criteria for the relevant Action/field
- Check the financial conditions
- Fill in and submit the online application form on the <u>Erasmus+ application</u> <u>portal</u>





UK National Agency's Erasmus+ online resources

Erasmus+ UK website (decentralised actions) - www.erasmusplus.org.uk/

Before you apply https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/before-you-apply

Funding deadlines https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/funding-deadlines

Who can take part https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/who-can-take-part

Registering your organisation https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/registering-your-organisation

Looking for ICM partners https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/higher-education-partner-opportunities

Apply for funding https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-funding

Application support webinars https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/events-and-webinars

HE funding opportunities https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/higher-education-funding

HE ICM specific https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-international-credit-mobility

HE partnership funding https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-higher-education-partnership-funding

After you apply https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/after-you-apply

Key dates https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/key-dates-for-erasmus-applicants

Information on selection process https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/selection-process

Subscribe for newsletter https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/subscribe-to-our-newsletter

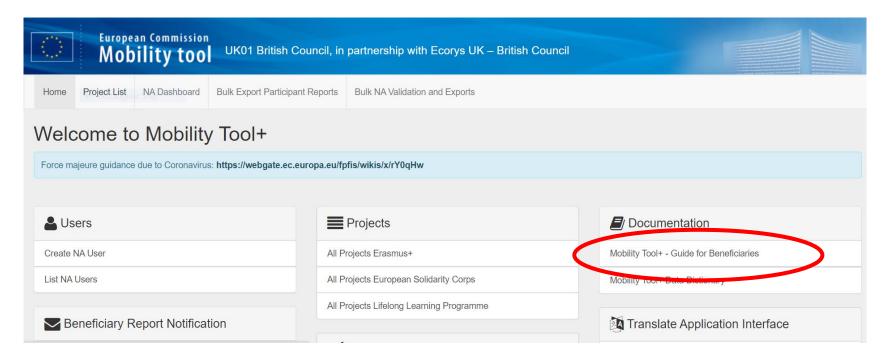
Mobility Tool+ Guidance during Covid - https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/file/31126/download Organisation Registration System https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/file/28186/download





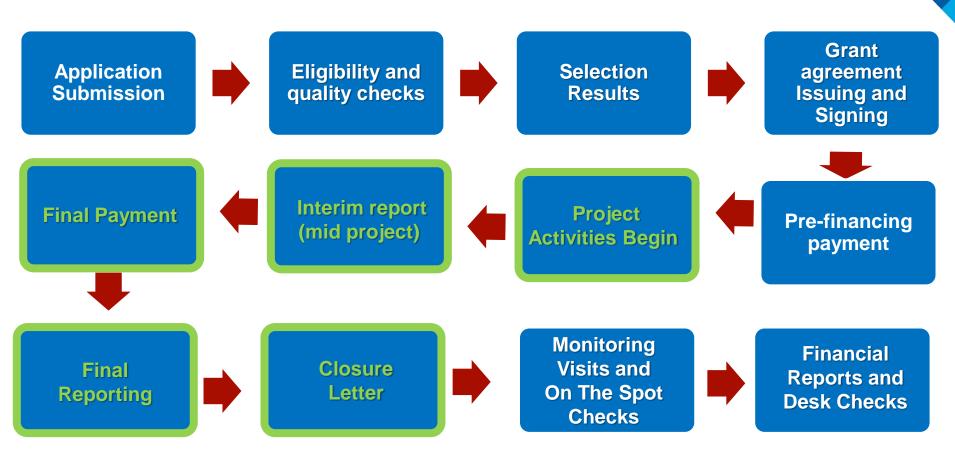
European Commission's Erasmus+ online resources

EC Erasmus+ website (centralised actions) eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en
Info about EC funding opportunities https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
Erasmus+ project results platform https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/
Mobility Tool+ Guide for beneficiaries
https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/NAITDOC/Mobility+Tool+-+Guide+for+Beneficiaries





Project life-cycle - Manage Your Grant phase







MANAGE YOUR GRANT

https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/manage-your-grant

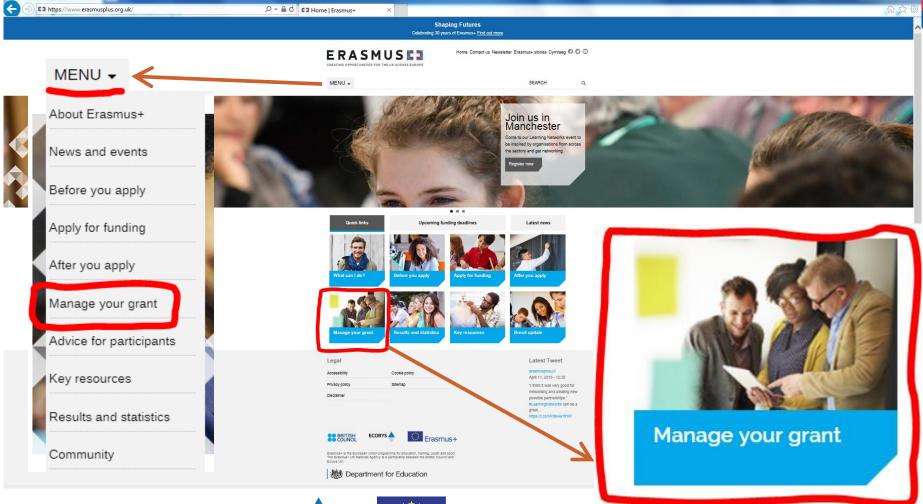






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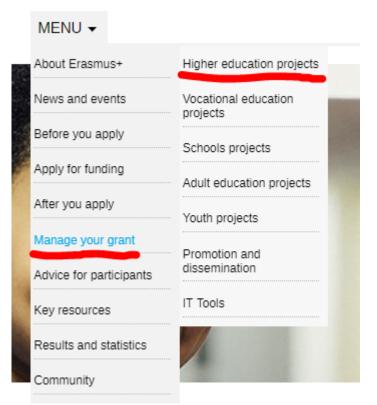








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Manage your grant

If your organisation was successful in applying for Erasmus+ funding for a project then congratulations, you are now a beneficiary of the Erasmus+ programme!

The UK National Agency can advise you on how to manage your Erasmus+ project, how to use your Erasmus+ funding and how to meet the European Commission's reporting requirements, using all the tools available.







Schools projects







Youth projects



Promotion and dissemination









Erasmus+ is the European Union programme for education, training, Higher Education and sport. The Erasmus+ UK National Agency is a partnership between the British Council and Ecorys UK.

ERASMUS ...



- Guides
- Agreements
- Additional Support (Disability & Special Needs)
- ▼ National Agency and EC forms
- ▼ Online Tools
- Reporting
- ▼ Higher education workshops
- ▼ Promotion and Dissemination











Eligible sending institutions

KA 103

Organisations must be based and registered in the UK

- UK HEI awarded with ECHE
- A Consortium must hold valid consortium accreditation. However, the request for the consortium accreditation can be made at the same time as applying for grant mobility projects

KA 107

Organisations must be based and registered in the UK

- Programme HEI awarded with ECHE
- A Consortium must hold valid consortium accreditation. However, the request for the consortium accreditation can be made at the same time as applying for grant mobility projects





Eligible receiving institutions

KA 103

Organisations must be based and registered in another Programme Country

- HEIs in Programme Countries must have been awarded ECHE;
- Eligible Programme Country organisation for traineeships and staff training as per the Programme Guide.

KA 107

Organisation must be based and registered in Partner Country

 Partner Country HEI accredited by the relevant national accreditation organisation that has signed interinstitutional agreement with their Programme Country partners.



Student mobility for study

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•	Eligibility: Must be enrolled at a HEI in at least second year of stu	•	, ,
	towards a recognised degree	yes	yes
(as	Are part time or online students eligible long as they study full time during the mobility period)	yes	yes
(Sho	Minimum duration: ort durations can be approved by the NA on a case by case basis)	3m=90d	3m=90d
(Ext	Maximum duration per study cycle tension of mobility is possible, as long as maximum duration isn't exceeded)	12m	12m
•	Studies must be part of the student's study programme	yes	yes
	Academic Recognition required	yes	yes
	Academic/tuition/library access etc. Fees Other small fees (such as photocopying or other) may apply	no yes	no yes
	Can recent graduates apply?	no	no



Student mobility for traineeships

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 Eligibility: enrolled at HEI holding ECHE in <u>any</u> year of study Can be hosted only by <u>eligible</u> organisations Is a recognition required? (ECTS or Diploma Supplement) 	yes yes yes	yes yes yes
 Minimum duration Maximum duration per study cycle 	2m 12m	2m 12m
 Can recent graduates apply? (as long as they apply and are selected for placements prior to their graduation and the student completes traineeship within 1 year of their graduation. Recognition NOT require 	yes ed)	no
Is full time work required?	no	yes

- NB: there are 3 types of traineeships:
 - Traineeships embedded in the curriculum (counting towards the degree)
 - Voluntary traineeships (not obligatory for the degree)
 - Traineeships for recent graduates



Staff mobility for teaching

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	Eligibility:	employment	contract at HEI holding ECHE or IIA	yes	yes
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- Is Staff Mobility Agreement required?
 yes yes
- Is Inter-institutional Agreement signed by both HEIs required?
 yes

Duration:

Minimum duration (excluding travel time)	2 days	5 days
Maximum duration (excluding travel time)	2 months	2 months

Teaching hours per week8 hours

(If the mobility lasts longer than one 1 week, the minimum number of teaching hours for an incomplete week should be proportional to the duration of that week, e.g. 8 (number of teaching hours) / 5 (number of days in a week) = 1.6 hours teaching per day)





Staff mobility for training

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Eligibility: employment contract at HEI holding ECHE	yes	yes
Is Staff Mobility Agreement required?	yes	yes
Is Inter-institutional Agreement signed by both HEIs required?	no	yes

- Purpose: development/upskilling abroad, such as training events or job shadowing, observation, workshops, etc.
- Conferences are NOT eligible training activities but if they're Erasmus+ related they can be funded through Organisational Support (OS) budget.

A period abroad can combine teaching and training activities.



KA103 vs KA107

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 Project duration Start date End date 16 months 24 months 36 months 	1 June 30 Sept 202	24 or 36 1 August 21 N/A 2 31 July 2022 31 July 2023
 Grant agreement between HEI and participant required Is an electronic option possible? Inter-institutional agreement required 	ired yes yes	yes yes
Student mobility for studies	yes	yes
 Student mobility for traineeship 	no	yes
Staff mobility for teachingStaff mobility for training	yes no	yes
• Are electronic versions possible?	yes	yes yes
Learning/mobility agreement required?	Yes	yes
Special needs grant	yes	yes
Zero grant	yes	yes
Partial grant	yes	no



UK National Agency Erasmus+ online resources

Erasmus+ UK website (decentralised actions) - www.erasmusplus.org.uk/

HE Manage your Grant https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/higher-education-projects

HE Grant Rates https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/higher-education-student-and-staff-grant-rates

Project promotion and dissemination https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/promotion-and-dissemination

Publications https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/publications

Impact+ Exercise https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/impact-assessment-resources

Erasmus+ Blog https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/blog

Key Resources https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/key-resources

FAQs https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/frequently-asked-questions

European Commission online resources

EC Erasmus+ website (centralised actions) https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en

The ECHE <u>ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents-for-applicants/erasmus-charter-higher-education_en</u>

ECTS Users' Guide http://ec.europa.eu/education/ects/users-guide/index_en.htm

Online Linguistic Support https://app.erasmusplusols.eu/

Other online resources

Universities UK International https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/International

Promotion of Student Traineeship https://erasmusintern.org/

Promotion of Staff mobility http://staffmobility.eu/

Grade conversion http://egracons.eu/

Online Linguistic Support https://support.erasmusplusols.eu/hc/en-gb/categories/115000474714-l-am-a-Beneficiary-Institution





FAQs





Changes to your Project

Change of Legal Representative

For a change of Legal Representative; Erasmus Coordinator; or name of your institution:

- You will need to fill in the EC's Institutional Profile Change of Data <u>form</u> available on our website and send to the EC's Executive Agency (EACEA) Documents which are listed in the form. Also email a copy to the Helpdesk.
- If you are changing the name of the institution please do not forget to change the name in the Participant Portal

Change of project contacts

If the project coordinator changes during the project, we need to be informed ASAP via the **Project Contact Form** available on our website:

- Up to 3 contacts can be listed, 1 preferred, 2 other
- Updating Mobility Tool+ is the HEI's responsibility
- Project related information can be shared only with the listed project contacts





Changes to Project Duration

Short Duration

Any mobilities that do not meet the minimum duration required must be approved by the UK National Agency. This <u>Short Duration Request Form</u> (367 KB) allows an official submission for a short duration request for the National Agency to approve. Supporting documents are also required in the assessment.

For mobilities which were impacted by Covid-19. the UK NA do not require UK BENs to submit Short Duration Request forms for early returns. This applies to both mobilities that have met or didn't meet their minimum duration.

Interruptions

If a mobility participant undertakes an activity not related to their mobility, this should be considered as an interruption day and must be recorded on Mobility Tool+ as such. Any interruption days will not be funded and will be deducted from the mobility duration. Please ensure that a mobility with interruption days still meets the minimum duration for the relevant mobility.





Changes to Project Duration

Change in mobility duration

- If the difference between the confirmed period and the one indicated in the grant agreement is more than 5 days, the beneficiary must update this in Mobility Tool+ by indicating the confirmed period (i.e. the start date and end dates notified in the Transcript of Records or Traineeship Certificate) and the grant will be recalculated.
- On the contrary, if the difference is 5 days or less, the beneficiary must maintain in Mobility Tool+ the period indicated in the grant agreement (i.e. the grant is not recalculated).





EU Survey (Participant Report)

Issued automatically: 30 days before the mobility end date for students, on the mobility end date for staff (will not be sent out if the mobility is in draft, i.e. mobility record must be either completed or revalidated).

Completing within 30 days is a contractual obligation and HEIs are responsible for ensuring individuals complete these reports.

You can manually re-issue the EU Survey through MT+.

This is not required for participants who have had their mobilities impacted by Covid-19.

Interim Report

For this report you would need to ensure that all mobilities that have taken place, as well as that are yet to take place until the end date of the project, are recorded on Mobility Tool+.

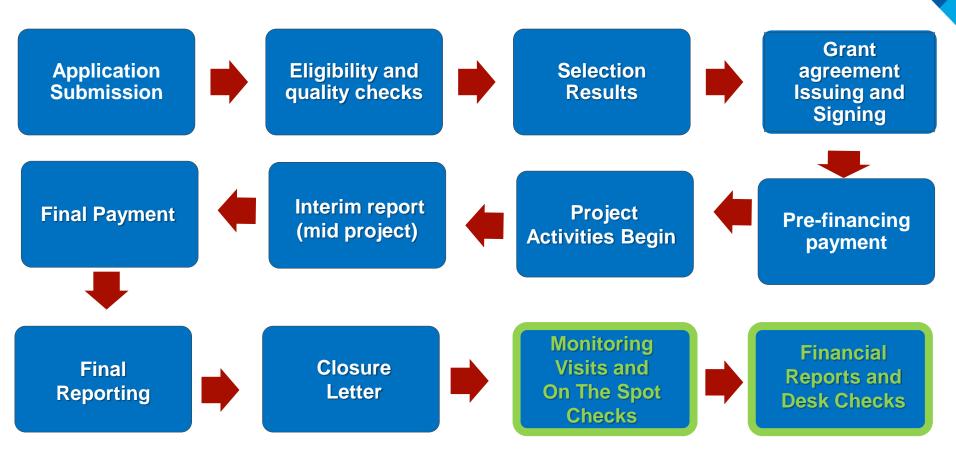
You will be required to download a pdf of the budget (click 'Export PDF') and email it to us. Whilst the MT+ remains open for use, we appreciate that no changes are made to your project in 4 weeks following the submission deadline.

Final Report

Must be submitted within 60 days of the project end date. The Mobility Tool+ remains fully open during the reporting period, however, no changes to project records in the MT+ will be possible past the final report deadline.



Project life-cycle - Compliance phase







Any questions about how to manage your projects and financial grants?







Mailing Lists

Erasmus Information (EI):

Closed mailing list for the NA to:

- Disseminate information
- Provide advice or assistance to all HEIs
- Issue monthly E-news

ERASMUS-INFORMATION@LISTS.BRITISHCOU NCIL.ORG

Erasmus Tempus Talk (ETT):

Open discussion group for institutions to:

- Share ideas
- Seek opinions
- issue monthly E-News

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Thank you.

Q&A





