

## ERASMUS+ GRANTS

All students who are benefiting for Student Mobility for Traineeships are receiving a certain amount of grant depending on the length of their Erasmus+ mobility as well as the country where this mobility takes place. Depending on the country of stay the students receive the following amounts:

Group of Countries	Host Country	Monthly Grant
<b>Group 1:</b> Programme countries with a higher cost of living	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, Lichtenstein, Norway  Partner countries from region 14	<b>750 EUR</b>
<b>Group 2:</b> Programme countries with a medium cost of living	Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Netherlands, Malta, Portugal  Partner countries from region 5	<b>750 EUR</b>
<b>Group 3:</b> Programme countries with a lower cost of living	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Serbia	<b>690 EUR</b>

### Grant Installments

Other important information related to the grants is the following:

- Students are **not receiving monthly grant installments**, nor 100% of the total grant awarded.
- Students are being paid in Macedonian Denar (MKD) currency, not Euro (EUR)
- Before the mobility takes place, the students receive **60% of the total amount**.
- After the mobility is successfully finished, the students receive the remaining **40% of the total amount**.

### Grant Calculations

All students who are users for Student Mobility for Traineeships are added in the **Beneficiary Module** platform so that all grant data of each student is transparent and calculated accordingly. Please note that, before the students goes abroad, the grant is automatically calculated through the Beneficiary Module based on the **Invitation Letter dates** (start and end date of the mobility). From the total amount calculated, the student receives 60% of the grant before departure. However, when the student comes back and brings **Certificate of Attendance**, the dates of the actual mobility may differ from those of the Invitation Letter. Therefore, when these dates are modified, the grant amount may also change. The difference (approximately 40%) is paid based on this final calculation.

### Conditions for Grant Transfers

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Installment – 60% of the total grant

- The student must complete the whole documentation (before mobility) in order to receive the grant.
- The student must have 0 debt towards IBU in order to receive the grant

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment – 40% of the total grant

- The student must complete the whole documentation (after mobility) in order to receive the grant.
- The student must have 0 debt towards IBU in order to receive the grant

## **Novelties in the Erasmus+ Program 2021 – 2027**

### **Erasmus+ Financial Support for Inclusion**

The new Erasmus+ Charter prioritizes the mobilities of and offers financial support to students with fewer opportunities, covering up to an additional 250 euros per month. The National Agency for European Educational Programmes and Mobility in North Macedonia defines those categories as follows:

- Students who benefit from social support or students whose parents have a monthly net income of 18.000 MKD
- Students from single-parent households
- Students of Roma nationality
- Students and Staff with disabilities

Upon selection, students will need to submit corresponding documents.

### **Erasmus+ Financial Support for Green Travel**

Students who choose to go on a mobility to their host university with an environmentally friendly, sustainable means of transportation will receive a one-time top-up grant of 50 euros. The European Commission defines green transport as follows:

- Transportation by train
- Transportation by bus
- Transportation through carpooling/car sharing to the destination

Students will need to submit the corresponding proof of green travel.

**PLEASE NOTE: Students are not eligible for a green transport top-up grant if any part of the journey to and back from the host country is done by plane.**

In case the students have some additional questions, they shall contact us via the Hello! Chat or via email at [iro.outgoing@ibu.edu.mk](mailto:iro.outgoing@ibu.edu.mk)