



**INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Consortium AMIGO – Ambiente e Gestão**

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National Partner Institutions: Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, Universidade de Aveiro, Universidade de Évora, Universidade de Lisboa e Universidade Nova de Lisboa

The Scientific area eligible for application will be: **Environment and Sustainability**

What is international credit mobility?

For over 25 years, Europe has funded the Erasmus programme, which has enabled over three million European students to spend part of their studies in another higher education institution (HEI) in Europe. Erasmus+ continues these opportunities, allowing for mobility to other continents (between the so-called "Programme" and "Partner Countries").

Erasmus+ now offers opportunities for students to study or train and staff to teach or train in HEIs beyond Europe. It also makes the same opportunities available for staff and students from countries beyond Europe to come to participating HEIs in Europe. This is known as International Credit Mobility and is an activity under Key Action 1 Mobility.

What is the AMIGO Consortium?

As part of the Erasmus+ Program, the AMIGO - Environment and Management Higher Education Mobility Consortium was accredited, comprising the following national institutions: Polytechnic Institute of Tomar, University of Aveiro, University of Évora, University of Lisbon and NOVA University Lisbon. The consortium's member institutions belong to the Network for Environmental Studies in Portuguese-speaking countries (REALP)

How to apply?

The application is made by e-mail. The candidate should submit it to the following address: icm.amigo.realp@campus.fct.unl.pt

If you have any questions, please contact the Professor responsible for coordinating ICM AMIGO at NOVA / Universidade Nova de Lisboa, José Carlos Ferreira: jcrf@fct.unl.pt

The documentation to be attached to the application form is as follows:

a) Students:

- o Curriculum vitae;
- o Copy of passport or other identification document;
- o Motivation letter;
- o Letters of recommendation (at least one);
- o Diplomas and certificates of qualifications;
- o Academic records;
- o Proof of proficiency in Portuguese and / or English and / or in the language in the host country;
- o Official proof of socio-economic status (if declared to have economic difficulties).

b) Staff (Teaching and Training)

b1) Incoming mobility

- o Curriculum vitae;
- o Copy of passport or other identification document;
- o Proof of affiliation to the sending University;
- o Diplomas and certificates of qualifications;
- o Proof of proficiency in Portuguese and/or English, and/or in the language in the host country;
- o Work plan

b2) Outgoing mobility

- o Curriculum vitae;
- o Copy of passport or other identification document;
- o Superior authorization to carry out the mobility;
- o Diplomas and certificates of qualifications;
- o In case of need, the right is reserved to subsequently request proof of proficiency in any of the referred in Portuguese and/or English, and/or in the language in the host country
- o Work plan including activities chronogram.

Application deadline

The application period will be from May 20th, 2024 until 0.00 hours (Lisbon time) on July 5, 2024. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. The results of the applications are expected to be announced by July 12, 2024.

Unallocated grants will be the subject of successive calls for proposals until they are awarded.

The following mobilities are available:

	University of Origin	University of Destination	Duration of each mobility including travel days	Type of Mobility STA/SMS Grant
Mali	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	École Nationale d'Ingénieurs – Abderhamane Baba Touré (ENI-ABT)	12+2	3 020,00 € (1 mobility out STA)
Burkina Faso	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Université Joseph KI-ZERBO	9+2	2 650,00 € (1 mobility out STA)
Nigéria	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	University of Port Harcourt	10+2	3 120,00 € (1 mobility out STA)
São Tomé e Príncipe	Universidade de São Tomé e Príncipe	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	12+2	3240,00 € (1 mobility in STA)
Tunísia	Université de Tunis El Manar	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	12+2	2 475,00 € (1 mobility in SMS)
Argélia	Université 8 Mai 1945 Guelma	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	7+9	2 475,00 € (1 mobility in SMS)
Montenegro	University of Montenegro	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	850 x 3 meses	2 560,00 € (1 mobility in SMS)
	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	University of Montenegro	750 x 3 meses	2 260,00 € (1 mobility out SMS)
Albânia	University of Tirana	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	850 x 3 meses	2 560,00 € (1 mobility in SMS)
	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	University of Tirana	750 x 3 meses	+ 2 430,00 € (1 mobility out SMS)
	University of California - Santa Cruz	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	9+2	3 700,00 € (1 mobility in STA)

Note: Student Mobility for Studies (SMS): 3 months / STAF Mobility (STA): number of days

Important note: Please send an e-mail to icm.amigo.realp@dcea.fct.unl.pt requesting a list of contacts for the universities you wish to apply to. A list of the services responsible for mobility and the local coordinator will be provide

Travel: The project funding for each fellow, a round trip according to the following table::

Argélia <--> Portugal	275€
Israel <--> Portugal	820€
Marrocos <--> Portugal	275€
Palestina <--> Portugal	820€
Tunísia <--> Portugal	275€
Angola <--> Portugal	820€
Cabo Verde <--> Portugal	530€
Moçambique <--> Portugal	1500€
S. Tomé e Príncipe <--> Portugal	820€
USA <--> Portugal (Costa Este)	820€
USA <--> Portugal (Costa Oeste)	1500€
Argentina <--> Portugal	1500€
Brasil <--> Portugal	820€
Chile <--> Portugal	1500€
Albânia <--> Portugal	360€
Montenegro <--> Portugal	360€



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Selection criteria

To students:

All applications admitted will be evaluated and graded from 1 (minimum) to 20 (maximum) in each of the three evaluation criteria:

A. Merit of the Applicant;

B. knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language.

C. Number of mobilities carried out

Applicants will be ranked according to the weighted average of the score obtained in the three criteria, according to the following relative weighting: **70%** Merit of the Applicant (A); **20%** knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language (B), **10%** number of mobilities done, (C), converted into the following formula:

$$\text{Final Score} = (0.70 \times A) + (0.20 \times B) + (0.10 \times C)$$

Applicants whose application is scored with a final grade lower than 50% are not eligible for studentship granting.

Criterion A - Merit of the applicant, is evaluated based on two sub-criteria:

A1. Academic performance (reflecting the academic degree grades), with a relative weight of **70%** in the Merit of the Applicant. The academic performance sub-criterion is calculated according to the final classification indicated in the academic degree certificate(s), submitted by the applicant in the application form (Graduate degree; Master degrees/Integrated Master degree)

A2. Motivation letter, with a relative weight of **30%** in the Merit of the Applicant. The classification of this sub-criterion should consider the clear identification of the applicant's motifs to submit the application.

$$\text{Criterion A} = (A1 \times 0.7) + (A2 \times 0.3)$$

Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven and equal to or above 90%, shall have a bonus of 20% on criterion A – Merit of the Applicant. Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven, equal to or above 60% and under 90%, shall have a bonus of 10% on this criterion.

Criterion B - knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language. This criterion has a relative weight of **20%** and takes into account the interest of the applicant on the host country. This criterion is intended to assess the candidate's interest in the country to which he is applying, valuing knowledge of the language of the host country and / or knowledge of the foreign language mostly spoken in that country.

Criterion C - Number of mobilities carried out. Candidates that do not have realized mobilities will be encouraged, with a supplement score of **10%** for the first mobility, decreasing proportionally the score of this criterion, according to the number of mobilities carried out within the scope of the AMIGO project.

To staff (Teaching and Training):

All applications admitted to be evaluated must be graded from 1 (minimum) to 20 (maximum) in each of the three evaluation criteria:

A. Merit of the Applicant;

B. Merit of the Work Programme;

C. knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language.

D. Number of mobilities carried out within the AMIGO project.

Applicants will be ranked according to the weighted average of the score obtained in the three criteria, according to the following relative weighting: **40%** Merit of the Applicant (A); **40%** Merit of the Work Programme (B); **10%** knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language (C); **10%** number of mobilities done, converted into the following formula (D):

$$\text{Final Score} = (0.40 \times A) + (0.40 \times B) + (0.10 \times C) + (0.10 \times D)$$

Applicants whose application is scored with a final grade lower than 50% are not eligible for granting.

Criterion A - Merit of the applicant, is evaluated based on two sub-criteria:

A1. Personal *Curriculum* (reflecting the professional, scientific and academic career, when applicable with emphasis on international cooperation experience). This criterion has a relative weight of **60%** in the Merit of the Applicant;

A2. Motivation letter, with a relative weight of **20%** in the Merit of the Applicant. The classification of this sub-criterion should consider the clear identification of the applicant's motifs to submit the application.

A3. Work carried out within the scope of the Network for Environmental Studies of Portuguese-Speaking Countries – REALP. This sub-criterion has a relative weight of **20%** in the Merit of the Applicant;

$$\text{Critério A} = (A1 \times 0.6) + (A2 \times 0.2) + (A3 \times 0.2)$$

Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven and equal to or above 90%, shall have a bonus of 20% on criterion A – Merit of the Applicant. Applicants that state a degree of disability, duly proven, equal to or above 60% and under 90%, shall have a bonus of 10% on this criterion.

Criterion B - Merit of the Work Programme. The merit of the work programme has a relative weight of 40% and takes into account the following two sub-criteria with same weights **50%**:

B1 – Justified relevance of the study object;

B2 – Feasibility of the work programme.

$$\text{Criterion B} = (A1 \times 0.5) + (A2 \times 0.5)$$

Criterion C - knowledge and interest in the host country's culture and/or language. This criterion has a relative weight of **10%** and considers the interest of the applicant on the host country. This criterion is intended to assess the candidate's interest in the country to which he is applying, valuing knowledge of the language of the host country and / or knowledge of the foreign language mostly spoken in that country.

Criterion D – Number of mobilities carried out. Candidates that do not have realized mobilities will be encouraged, with a supplement score of **10%** for the first mobility, decreasing proportionally the score of this criterion, according to the number of mobilities carried out within the scope of the AMIGO project