





# Call for Applications Erasmus+ Partner Countries – IIA-KA171 for PhD students of Nirma University, Institute of Pharmacy

# **Ahmedabad**

ART. 1 - Objectives and features of students' mobility from Partner Countries to University of Torino (UniTO)

The EU Erasmus+ Programme (Erasmus Plus) 2014/2020, launched on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, has introduced significant changes to higher education mobility programmes for students, namely the repeatability of the mobility for study and traineeships and the opening of the programme to third non-European countries, the so-called *Partner Countries*.

Erasmus+ Programme allows university students to spend a study period abroad, in one of the universities involved in the Erasmus+ projects selected and funded at a European level.

The sending and receiving Institutions have to sign a inter-institutional agreement in the frame of Erasmus+ Programme.

Participants will receive a monthly financial support by the Italian National Erasmus+ Agency to cover part of the expenses related to their study period abroad. Moreover, a contribution for travel is also provided. The present Call refers to the joint-project between the e University of Torino and the Nirma University, Institute of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad

Euro 850,00 per month grants covering 3 months will be allocated to students of the Nirma University, Institute of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad that will spend a mobility period at the University of Torino in the framework of the Erasmus+ Partner Countries – KA 117.

#### ART. 2 - Eligibility requirements

To apply for the present call for Erasmus+ mobility, students shall meet the following requirements:

- 1. Essential: Full time Ph D students (2<sup>nd</sup> Year onward) of Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University can apply for this call
- 2. Paper Publications/ Research experience
- 3. Desirable: Having passed the GPAT exams/
- 4. Past experience of Erasmus mobility
- 5. Candidates shall have a proper knowledge of the main language of instruction (e.g.: Italian, English, French...depending on the study course)







# ART. 3 - Erasmus mobility duration

The minimum duration of the mobility period is 3 months according to Erasmus+ guidelines; shorter periods are not eligible. The mobility period shall be carried out without interruptions. In any case, the mobility activity shall start From January 2023 and shall be concluded within July 2025.

### ART. 4 - Eligible and ineligible activities during the mobility period

Eligible activities during the mobility at UniTO include:

- courses attendance and exam sessions;
- additional traineeships activities;
- additional research for final dissertation.

#### ART. 5 - Financial support and grant restitution

The financial support for the mobility period corresponds to Euro 850,00 per month. In addition, the participant shall receive a contribution of Euro 850 for travel, according to the EU Commission distance band, in order to cover travel expenses. Further financial support will not be provided by the University of Torino.

Payments shall be made to the participant in full (100%), including the contribution for travel, according to the following guidelines:

- any contract received within the 1<sup>st</sup> working day of the month shall be paid by 25th of the same month;
- any contract received by the 2<sup>nd</sup> working day of the month shall be paid by 25th of the following month.

The mobility period abroad shall last at least 3 months, failure to comply will result in the restitution of the entire amount received. Should the participants waive their scholarship, the grant shall be given back.

Participants who end their mobility period before the scheduled date stated in the Grant Agreement will have to return the amount corresponding to the number of days the participant did not spend at UniTO multiplied per 1/30 of the unit cost per month.

Should the participants not give back, if due, the corresponding amount, UniTO will not issue any Transcript of Records.







Extension of mobility period requests shall be submitted at least one month before the end of the originally planned mobility period. Potential extension periods do not automatically imply an extension of the financial support

#### ART. 7 - Application procedure

Students shall fill in the application form available on the

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSennpcPqpqZfoGwelVZuu46SeaZtSHSk85BeAWgnJ9Y-V4zaQ/viewform

#### ART. 8 - Application deadline

Deadline for application is set on 20/01/2025 at h 16:00

#### ART. 9 - Selection procedure

Candidates will be first evaluated by an internal committee on the basis of their applications; shortlisted candidates/all candidates will be further evaluated through an interview in case of necessity.

# ART. 10 - Final ranking of selected candidates and acceptance of Erasmus scholarship

The final selected candidates will be informed through email on or before 01/02/2025.

Selected students must accept or waive the grant award within 10 calendar days starting from the day after the announcement of results by sending an emails. Failure to comply will result in the exclusion from the ranking list and the impossibility to carry out the mobility. Selected candidates will be provided with the relevant information in order to complete all of the required administrative procedures for the Erasmus mobility period before their departure.

#### ART. 11 - Contacts

For any questions related to this Call for application please refer to the Director, IP-NU office at the following mail address: director.ip@nirmauni.ac.in