

Announcement EURAD Mobility Programme for EURAD website

This announcement will be posted on the EURAD website to provide information on the application process for interested applicants.

Before applying for an EURAD Mobility Grant, carefully read this page and the EURAD Mobility Manual.

1. Read the [Mobility Manual](#)
2. Click [here](#) to apply

Who can apply?

The EURAD Mobility Programme is intended for those who would like to improve their knowledge and skills in the field of **RWM including deep geological disposal**.

Especially **PhD students, postdocs and junior/senior professionals/researchers** are eligible to receive financial support through the EURAD Mobility Programme (detailed information on financial support can be found in the Mobility Manual). Applicants should be affiliated to participants in the EURAD project.

The support is **only granted**:

- To applicants proposing activities related to the [scope/themes of EURAD](#)
- To applicants associated to EURAD WP partners
- For travel outside the country of residence, but within the EU
- Once per person (no person can receive financial support twice)
- When the quality of the proposal/training/benefits/motivation/impact is found significant by the Evaluation Committee
- When the activity is shorter than 2 years
- When the activity takes place within 9 months after the application deadline.

Please note that due to the COVID-19 outbreak, this period of 9 months can be adjusted as long as specific (national) rules and guidelines persist related to this matter. If you need additional information, please contact euradwp13@sckcen.be.

Only complete application files will be considered. To successful applicants, the EURAD Mobility Programme will provide mobility grants intended exclusively to cover mobility costs. These will be provided as lump sums directly to the selected candidates.

How to apply?

The call is open continuously for applications from April 1st 2020 until April 30th 2024, or until funds are available.

Before applying, please read the [Mobility Manual](#).

Besides filling out an application form, applicants will be asked to submit additional documents:

- Application form:
 - Name
 - Organization
 - Role in organization
 - Mail address
 - Type of mobility requested
- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation letter
- Letter of support of the applicants' supervisor (in case of exchange also from the receiving mentor)
- Detailed requested budget covering all expected costs
- Description of the proposed activity

Deadlines

Submission deadlines:

April 30th, 2020
June 30th, 2020
August 31st, 2020
October 31st, 2020
December 31st, 2020
February 28th, 2021

Decision deadlines:

May 31st, 2020
July 31st, 2020
September 30th, 2020
November 30th, 2020
January 31st, 2021
March 31st, 2021

Submissions should be sent to euradwp13@sckcen.be.

Applicants will be informed within 30 days after the decision deadline.

Only complete application files are eligible for support from the EURAD Mobility Programme (H2020 EJP EURAD grant agreement reference number 847593).

Submission and evaluation

The time of application in relation to the deadline has no influence on the evaluation outcome.

In case of internal EURAD WP mobility, the WP leader, assisted by two other WP members, will be responsible for the evaluation of the application. This evaluation will be transferred to the Mobility Evaluation Committee. The WP Leader of each EURAD WP can select one applicant during each round. This ensures internal mobility for all WPs.

In case of cross-EURAD WP mobility the applications will be evaluated by the Mobility Evaluation Committee consisting of members of the EURAD Training and Mobility Work Packages as well as members of the EURAD Project Management Office.

A recommendation for funding will be based on simple majority, with at least three evaluators participating in the evaluation.

The following **criteria for evaluation of the applicant and of the proposed mobility action** will be applied:

- Scientific background: 1 (poor) – 4 (excellent)
- Motivation: 1 (poor) – 4 (excellent)
- Level of recommendation: 1 (poor) – 4 (excellent)
- Compliance of the proposal with the objectives of EURAD: 1 (poor) – 4 (excellent)
- Feasibility of the proposed work: 1 (poor) – 4 (excellent)
- Scientific quality (i.e. methodology, potential contribution to EURAD project, learning outcomes): 1 (poor) – 4 (excellent)
- Training benefits to the applicant: 1 (poor) – 4 (excellent)

In case of internships/exchange programmes/visits the host institution can unilaterally decide to decline certain candidates, provided motivation.

The mission report (written by the beneficiary) should conform to the provided template. The overall quality of the report will be assessed based on following criteria:

- Completeness (i.e. correct use of the template)
- Language
- Compliance with original project proposal as submitted by the applicant

These mission reports will be stored and will serve as valuable output to evaluate the EURAD Mobility Programme.

More details are available in the EURAD Mobility Manual.

Disclaimer: *The information you will provide when completing your application for the EURAD Mobility Programme is being captured using the tool "EVALATO" and processed by the EURAD WP13 partners and the evaluators of the Mobility Programme. Your personal data will only be used for the evaluation of your application file and communication of the results of your application. Your personal data will not be used for commercial purposes or put at the disposal of third parties. You have the right to access your personal data and the right to change them if they are not correct. You have the right to freely object to the further processing of your personal data by a simple request given by means of e-mail to euradwp13@sckcen.be.*