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ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME
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ERASMUS+ / INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY
CALL FOR STAFF MOBILITY
FOR TEACHING (STA)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–2026

Within the framework of the Erasmus+ International Mobility Programme, the University of Crete announces one (1) mobility position for teaching staff for the academic year 2025–2026. Following the inter-institutional agreement concluded with the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Senegal, the University of Crete invites members of its teaching staff to participate in mobility to the above partner institution.

Specifically, one (1) outgoing teaching staff position is announced for the delivery of the course “**Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Computing**” during the Spring Semester 2025–2026. The minimum teaching requirement is **8 hours per week**.

The total duration of the mobility abroad will be **7 days** (2 travel days and 5 activity days), provided that no activity day coincides with a travel day (before or after the teaching period). Eligible mobilities are those implemented within the validity period of the project, until **31 July 2027**.

The eligibility and selection criteria set out below are based on the principles of equal treatment and are aligned with the criteria established by the European Commission and the Greek National Agency (State Scholarships Foundation – IKY).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This activity supports the professional development of higher education teaching staff through teaching assignments abroad at a partner higher education institution or another relevant organization abroad.

In order to participate in the mobility programme, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a) They must be members of the Teaching Staff of the University of Crete (all academic ranks included).
- b) They must be employed at the University of Crete in accordance with the applicable legislation, regardless of nationality.



SELECTION CRITERIA

As the number of teaching staff members participating in mobility each year is directly linked to the available funding, applicants who meet the above eligibility criteria must be ranked in order to ensure, as far as possible, broad participation of all University members in the mobility programme. No member of the teaching staff is excluded from the possibility of participating in the programme; however, priorities are set (see below) in accordance with the programme guidelines and the strategic choices of the Institution. Given the institutional nature of the programme, its objective is to contribute to the internationalisation of studies at the University of Crete.

1. Priority will be given to teaching staff who have an established and documented collaboration with the specific institution in Senegal and who took the initiative to conclude the inter-institutional agreement. In order to promote cooperation with new higher education or research institutions abroad, priority will also be given to exchanges that activate new bilateral agreements at institutional level (i.e. the first mobility implemented at institutional level with the partner institution abroad).
2. Applicants must have received an official **invitation letter** for teaching from the above-mentioned higher education institution abroad (to be submitted together with the application), specifying the exact period of stay (dates and teaching hours).

It is noted that the in-person activity must last at least **five (5) working days**, excluding travel days.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested applicants are required to submit their application electronically at:

<https://erasmus.uoc.gr/aitiseis/didaktiko-prosopiko/>

Deadline: 10 March 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Incomplete and late applications (including the required supporting documents) will not be examined and will not be accepted.

The selection process, based on the established selection criteria, is conducted in a transparent and impartial manner, ensuring fairness, consistency, and proper documentation. Subsequently, the applications will be forwarded to the relevant Academic Department and the Departmental Erasmus Coordinator for the selection and ranking of the interested Teaching Staff members. The respective decision will then be sent to the Department of International & Public Relations of the Directorate of International & Public Relations in Heraklion for further procedures (publication of results on the website and approval of funding).

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Interested applicants are invited to submit:

- a) Relevant correspondence confirming their acceptance by the partner host institution
- b) The Mobility Agreement form duly completed and signed by the Host Institution and the applicant
- c) A curriculum vitae



ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Following the publication of the results, the Teaching Staff members awarded funding under the Erasmus KA171/2024 project are required to submit to the Department of International & Public Relations:

1. A Teaching Programme approved by the Host Institution
2. The Mobility Grant Agreement
3. Proof of ticket payment (copy)
4. Boarding passes

Please note that all relevant documents, namely the application form, the Grant Agreement, the Mobility Agreement form to be completed, as well as the grant amounts, are available electronically at the following link:

<https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/staff/dep/171-didaktiko>

Failure to submit the correct forms constitutes grounds for rejection of the application.

Deadline for submitting appeals: Three (3) days following the publication of the provisional results, until 14:00 (2:00 p.m.).

The Vice-Rector for Development, International Relations and Outreach
Professor Eleni (Melina) Tamiolaki

(This announcement will be posted on the noticeboard of the Department of International Relations in Heraklion and will remain posted until 10 March 2026.)