

ERASMUS+ 2025-2027 PROGRAMME

CALL FOR LONG-TERM MOBILITY TO THE ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – RMIT (AUSTRALIA) FOR PHD STUDENTS IN ARCHITECTURE PARTICIPATING IN THE “REDI” PROJECT

1. OBJECT

This call for applications under the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Programme is aimed at students enrolled in the PhD in Architecture at UIC Barcelona who are participating in the REDI project and wish to undertake an Erasmus+ mobility placement at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology – RMIT (Australia) during the 2025–2026 and 2026–2027 academic years.

This position falls within an Erasmus+ K171 project that promotes mobility between programme countries and partner countries in areas of mutual interest for the institutions involved.

2. REGULATIONS / GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Submitting an application implies full acceptance of the conditions of this call.
- To be eligible for financial support, mobility must last for a minimum of 2 months (60 days). Please consult your academic supervisor regarding any additional duration requirements. If this minimum requirement is not met, the student will be required to return the full financial aid received for this mobility.
- The mobility placement must end no later than June 2027.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Hold Spanish nationality and possess a NIF, or, in the case of foreign students, hold a valid NIE (Foreigner Identification Number) to participate in the programme.
- Be enrolled on the Doctoral Degree Architecture Sciences during the academic year the mobility takes place (2025-2026 or 2026-2027).
- Have sufficient knowledge of the language of the host university (English).
- Provide proof of coverage for medical, accident, and civil liability insurance.

4. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Be part of the REDI project between RMIT and UIC Barcelona
- Develop a doctoral thesis at UIC Barcelona on one of the following topics:
 - 1) Evaluation of the cultural appropriateness and acceptance of shelters through the analysis of the sociocultural impact of earthen architecture in humanitarian housing programmes.
 - 2) The sanctuary city: mapping the perception of Syrian refugee women.
- A connection to the SGR “Sustainable Urban Living” research group at UIC Barcelona’s School of Architecture will be positively valued.
- A good level of English will be positively considered, as will conducting the doctoral thesis in English – the working language of the REDI project.

5. FINANCING

SEPIE is the National Agency that distributes the funds coming from the European Union, which are destined to support the stays of students participating in the Erasmus+ Study Programme.

The aim of this aid is to help cover the expenses of travel, living and accommodation of the beneficiary during their stay in a foreign institution. The aid is not intended to cover all the costs incurred by mobility, but to contribute to its financing.

The total grant amount for this mobility placement is as follows:

- **€700 per month** (individual support)
- **One-time payment of €1,735** (travel support)

Individual support will be provided for up to a maximum of 3 months, even if the placement is longer.

The Erasmus+ grant is compatible with other public or private scholarships and grants. Participants may use it to cover any costs related to their mobility.

Grants for students with fewer opportunities

The aim of the Erasmus+ programme is to promote equity and inclusion by facilitating access for all participants. A person with fewer opportunities is a participant whose individual situation, whether physical, mental, social, cultural or economic, prevents them from participating in the project or mobility action without additional financial support.

These participants may be entitled to an additional grant covering any additional costs of their participation in mobility activities.

Check the situations affecting people with fewer opportunities and the required documentation ([link](#)). The documentation required to certify a person as a participant with fewer opportunities must be issued by an entity within the state administration (at the corresponding level) or, where

appropriate, a qualified professional. Participants with fewer opportunities will be required to submit documentary proof of their situation to the institutions when established internally as part of their call for places processes.

Payment of the grant

The beneficiary will receive grant in two payments. 70% at the beginning of the stay and 30% at the end, provided they have completed all the procedures specified in point 6 of this call.

The second payment will be reduced by the proportionate part of the time not spent if the final length of the stay, as stated in the certificate, is less than that indicated in the grant agreement.

6. OBLIGATIONS OF THE BENEFICIARY

Students selected with an Erasmus+ place are **required** to:

Before starting mobility:

- 1) Be enrolled in the PhD in Architecture at UIC Barcelona.
- 2) Have signed the Erasmus+ grant agreement.
- 3) Have signed the Training Agreement.
- 4) Provide proof of having insurance that covers the duration of their stay, prior to the start of the mobility period. It is compulsory to take out insurance with OnCampus, a leader in travel assistance insurance for students studying abroad, which covers all of the minimum requirements stipulated by UIC Barcelona:
 - a) Health insurance coverage
 - b) Accident insurance coverage
 - c) Liability insurance coverage
 - d) Travel assistance coverage

Before the start of the stay, the beneficiary must provide the Vice-Rectorate for International Relations with proof that the insurance has been paid for.

- 5) Pay for the expenses derived from the stay: travel, accommodation and meals, etc.
- 6) Students are responsible for securing the required documents. Failure to comply with their obligations as participants may result in withdrawal of the grant and the return of the amount received.

In the event of wanting to obtain the international recognition on the doctoral degree

title: The Doctoral Academic Committee (CAD) must authorise the research stay (prior request to the CAD). Please consult the UIC Barcelona Doctoral School for specific requirements.

During the mobility:

- 1) Respect the regulations of the host institution, as well as the general legislation of the host country.

- 2) Send the enrolment certificate from the host university to the Vice-Rectorate for International Relations within 10 days.

After the mobility:

- 1) Send the original certificate of residence – using the template provided by UIC Barcelona – completed by the host institution, indicating the exact start and end dates of the stay, to the Vice-Rectorate for International Relations.
- 2) Complete the final European Union questionnaire, which will be automatically sent to the student by email once the stay has concluded.
- 3) The beneficiary will be required to return the full or proportional amount of the granted aid in the event of:
 - Total or partial withdrawal.
 - Reduction of the stay period without force majeure.
 - Having received an excessive amount due to a calculation or administrative error.
 - Failing to complete all required procedures and submit all necessary documentation to the EU/UIC Barcelona within the required time and/or format.

7. APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION

- [Application form](#)
- Letter of motivation
- CV

8. SELECTION CRITERIA

- Evaluation of the academic curriculum and letter of motivation.
- Evaluation of previous training and research experience in the focal areas of the call.
- Evaluation of English proficiency (level B2 or higher).
- Suitability of the candidate to the study profile and research lines.

9. RESOLUTION

The outcome of the call will be communicated personally to the candidates.

UIC Barcelona has **2 mobility grants** for doctoral students. The call will remain open until all grants have been awarded, based on the order of application and provided that candidates meet the selection criteria outlined in point 8 and have submitted all the required documentation as per point 7. Once the all the funds have been allocated, the call will be closed.

10. CONTACTS

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