

## - Information Session

# International mobility funding options for doctoral students

Faculty of Sciences

## Objective

- The aim of this session is to provide you with information about **some programs** that offer opportunities to gain **international experience during your PhD**
- focus on opportunities for **short-term** research stays, internships, and conferences

# Agenda

- Erasmus+ PhD Short Term Mobility
- Erasmus+ Doctoral Mobility for Traineeships
- DAAD Congress Travel Program
- DAAD Research Scholarships for Doctoral Students
- Doctoral Fund (UnKN)
- UnKN Institutional Networks and Alliances
- Planning your stay abroad
- Menti-Survey and Testimonials



# International mobility funding options Erasmus+ and DAAD

# Erasmus+ Short-Term Mobility for PhD Students



- all enrolled/employed PhD Students
- short-term stays **within Europe** at **Erasmus+ Department/University Partner Institution (IIA)**
- activities: **principle “beneficial towards your PhD degree”**

research skills acquisition/improvement	• research training, tutorials, workshops, seminars, methods, mentoring
conducting research work	• work on publication, access unique resources (research infrastructures), data analysis /collection



**Not eligible activities:** scientific conferences and language courses

**Not eligible countries:** UK and Switzerland

# Erasmus+ Short-Term Mobility for PhD Students



- **benefits:** short-term stay abroad (5-30days), flexible, some financial support

Duration	Mobility grant	Top-up fewer opportunities*	Top-up green travel*
day* 5-14 physical mobility (*working days)	€70/day	€100 one-time	lump sum € 50
day* 15-30 physical mobility(*working days)	€50/day	€150 one-time	lump sum € 50

*3 Weeks = 15 Working Days ->(14 days á 70€ + 1 day á 50€ )= 1.030 € + by train or bus + 50€ = 1.080 € + long distance travel (>8-12 hours) + 2 days á 50€ = **total grant 1.180 €***

# Erasmus+ Short-Term Mobility for PhD Students



## Application Procedure

- **involve your supervisor and find a host, develop a working plan**
- application form - **6 week before your planned mobility**
- some paperwork with the partner university upon approval
- 70 % grant allocation before your trip (30% upon return)



# Erasmus+ Short-Term Internship for PhDs



- all enrolled PhD Students

activities and objectives	expand and diversify your skillset, engage with society, industry or private sector, explore opportunities for non-academic post-doctoral career & enhance your employability, gain on-the-job-experiences
eligible institutions	research institutes or centres, laboratories or Universities, public and private organisation, NGO's, associations, foundations
eligible countries	Europe

\* *long-term internship 2 - 4,5 months with different funding conditions and more eligible countries*



**Not eligible:** EU institutions /organisation managing EU programmes, UK and Switzerland



# Erasmus+ Short-Term Internship for PhDs benefits



- short-term (5-30 days)
- alongside your doctoral studies or afterwards (1Y)
- financial support: same as for Erasmus+ Short-Term Mobility
- opportunity for intersectorial mobility
- can be combined/extended with a virtual component



# DAAD The German Academic Exchange Services

- largest funding organisation in the world supporting the international exchange of students and scholars
- a database for scholarships with a wide range of funding programmes for PhD students



# DAAD Congress Travel Program

- grants for active participation in congresses and conferences of PhD students who are employed at a German university
- eligible measures: presentation of a poster or talk; leadership of a panel with own talk
- not eligible: lectures outside of conferences and congresses; participation in teaching activities
- grants for travel, accommodation, and material costs
- amount of funding for 2024:
  - in-presence events: travel distance-dependent grants
  - online participation: participation or registration fee, membership for max. 1 year, abstract fees
- application deadline: 4 months before the start of the event at the latest
- detailed information and online application on the [webpage](#) of the DAAD



# DAAD Research scholarships for doctoral students



- PhD students enrolled or employed at a German university, citizenship is not relevant
- **grants for research project stays abroad as part of a doctorate (1- 12 months)** at Universities, non-university research institution; archival stays and field research also possible without connection to an institution
- **monthly scholarship rate** depending on the host country; **travel allowance**, DAAD insurance; **monthly flat rate for research and conference costs**
- optional benefits and support: subsidy for language course or tuition fees, family benefits; trips in the host country related to the project; subsidy for chronic illness
- call and application: 3 x in year → **March 15, 2024**, selection in May/June; scholarship September 2024
- detailed information and online application on the webpage of the DAAD





# International mobility University of Konstanz

# Doctoral Fund

- internal funding from the University of Konstanz to support doctoral researchers in establishing research network
- grants up to 5,000 € to finance conference trips, research stays, data collection, organization of workshops
- application is possible for all accepted doctoral researchers from the University of Konstanz
- several doctoral researchers can apply jointly for funding a retreat
- applications can be submitted at any time
- application deadlines:
  - 15 January (earliest funding start: 1 March)
  - 15 April (earliest funding start: 1 June)
  - 15 June (earliest funding start: 1 August)
  - 15 October (earliest funding start: 1 December)
- detailed information on the [webpage](#) of the Konstanz Research School



# Institutional Networks and Alliances



23 Universities in 16 European Countries: UK , Ireland, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Croatia, Austria, Cyprus, Poland

- **YERUN Research Mobility Awards for Early Career Researchers – €1000** lump sum for virtual or physical short research mobility, to design or realize a research collaborative project → annual call
- **YERUN Summer Schools for PhD's** on transferable skills



# Institutional Networks and Alliances



10 Universities: Birmingham, Cologne, Florence, Inalco, Linnaeus, Murcia, Nantes, Santiago de Compostela, Semmelweis, Taras Shevchenko Ukraine

**Open lectures, PhD Workshops, PhD Scientific Days, Research Training Academy**

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# International mobility

## Planning your stay abroad

# Outgoing Centre

- offers non-academic support and individual consultations for doctoral researchers and PostDocs

## Services

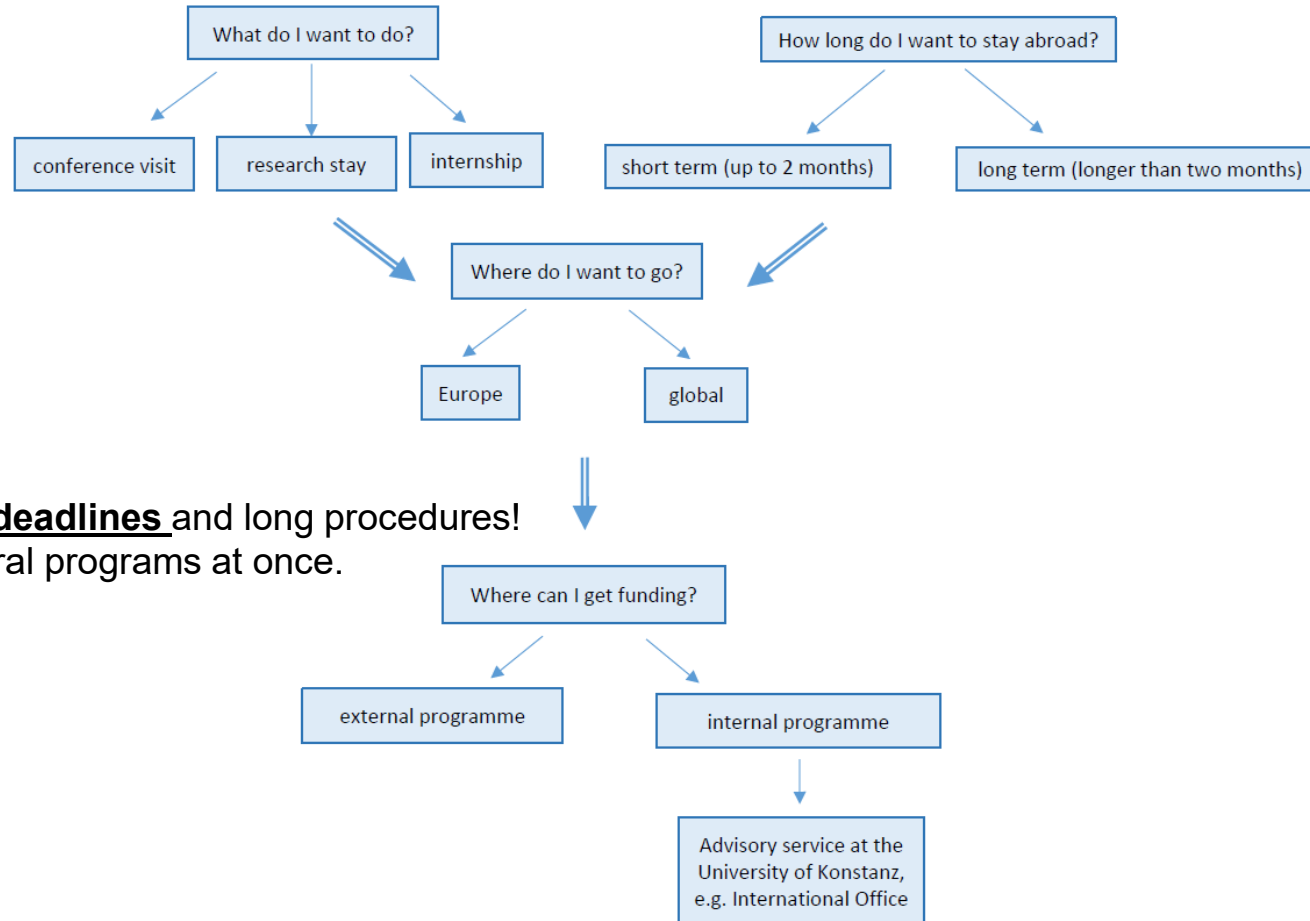
- safety advice and preventive health measures
- secondments
- visa, work permits
- childcare, enrollment in schools abroad
- finding housing
- withdrawing cash, opening a bank account
- telephone and internet access
- infrastructure and driving licences
- Contact: [outgoing.centre@uni-konstanz.de](mailto:outgoing.centre@uni-konstanz.de)



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# Planning your Stay Abroad

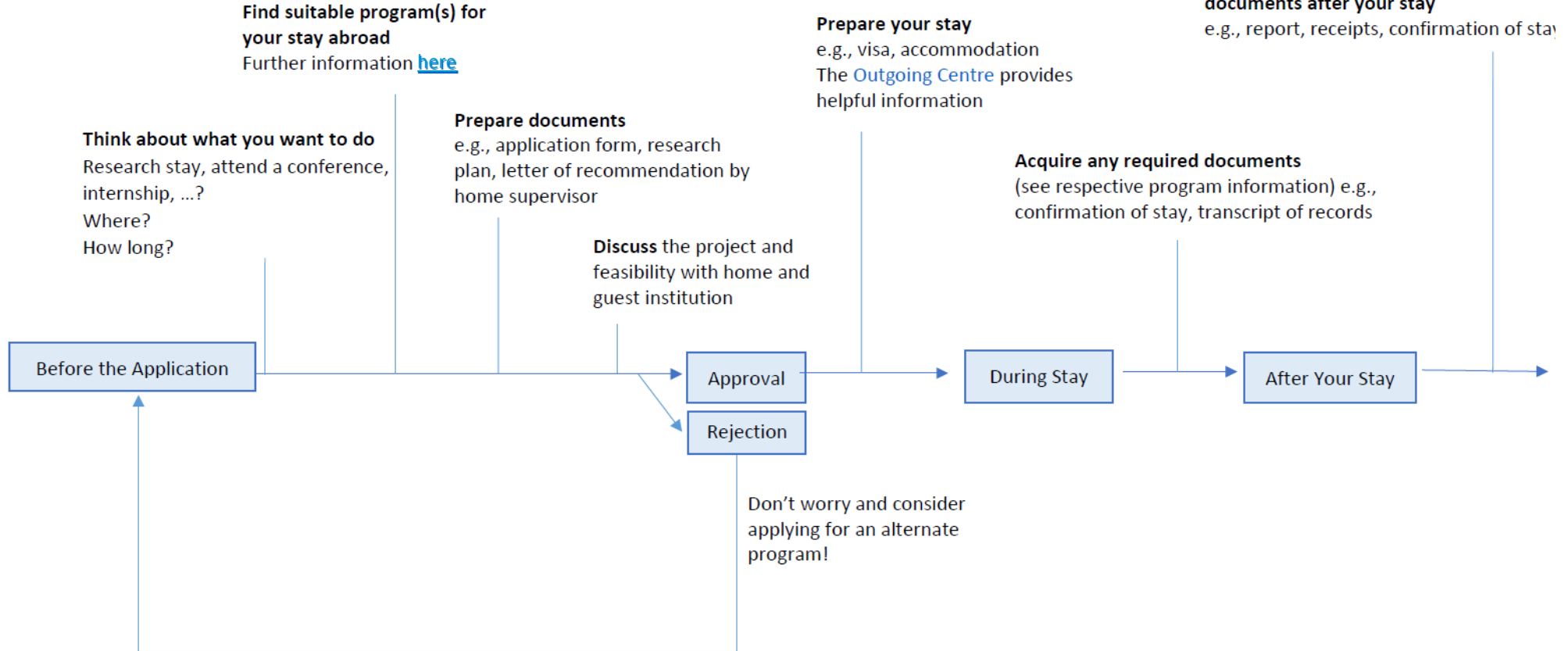
## Decision matrix



Be careful of **application deadlines** and long procedures!  
Consider applying to several programs at once.

# Planning your Stay Abroad

## Timeline





# International mobility Mentimeter Survey and Testimonials

<https://www.menti.com/alub99yyucdv>

**Thank you  
for your attention!**

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