

The Call is announced for the first, second, third and fourth* semester Doctoral Level students of TSU to gain Erasmus+ program scholarships funded by the European Commission

!!! Implementation of physical mobility will depend on the epidemiological situation In Georgia and Europe, as well as to enter and stay in the recipient country according to the regulation

!! Please note that the list of universities may change, respectively, please periodically provide the check of the statement on TSU website!

Republics of Bulgaria

University	University of Veliko Turnovo St Cyril and St. Methodius
Field of Study	Business Administration
Language of Study	English
Mobility period	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://erasmus-vtu.bg/

Belgium

University	Université catholique de Louvain
Field of Study	Faculty of Humanities
Language of Study	English
Mobility period	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://uclouvain.be/fr/index.html

Germany

University	University of Stuttgart
Field of Study	Educational Sciences; Educational Psychology
Language of Study	English
Mobility period	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de/cusonline/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/home?\$ctx=lang=en

Spain

University	University of Granada
Field of Study	Social Sciences, Mas communications, Faculty of Humanities, Law
Language of Study	English or Spanish
Mobility period	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/incoming-erasmus-dimension-internacional?lang=en#_doku_academic_offer

Lithuania

University	Vytautas Magnus University
Field of study	Economics, Political Sciences
Language of study	English
Mobility period	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.vdu.lt/en/

Poland

University	the Jagiellonian University
Field of study	International Relations, Political Science
Language of study	English
Mobility period	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://en.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/start

Hungary

University	Eötvös Loránd University
Field of study	Public geography
Language of Study	English
Period of study	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.elte.hu/en/incoming-mobility/erasmus-international-credit-mobility/incoming-students

Romania

University	West University of Timișoara
Field of Study	Law, Economics, Business Administration, Computer Science, Psychology, Policy Sciences, Mass communications
Language of Study	English
Mobility period	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://ri.uvt.ro/en/

France

University	Université Paris Nanterre
Field of Study	Social work, psychology
Language of Study	English
Mobility period	
Website	https://francais-langue-etrangere.parisnanterre.fr/

Slovak Republic

University	University of Economics in Bratislava
Field of Study	Business Administration, Economics
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://euba.sk/en/

The applicants for the given call should meet one of the below listed prerequisites:

a) The following certificates taken no earlier than 4 calendar years before the end of the registration of the current competition:

English Language: TOEFL (90 IBT), IELTS (6.5 minimum average score), or

Cambridge B2 FIRST (Cambridge English First /FCE) Certificate;

German language: Testdaf (TDN 3), DSH (DSH 1), DSD (B2), Goethe Certificate (90-100);

French language: DELF (B2);

b) The result of institutional testing of foreign languages organized by the university (not less than 71 points), which is valid for the semester of testing and the next following 1 semester (therefore for the purposes of this competition is valid the results of the tests of March 10, 2023; October 5, 2023);

c) Official certificate confirming attendance of studies at least 1 semester in a foreign higher educational institution, indicating the language of the program the applicant is currently applying for as the official language of the studies at the host university s/he has spent a semester at;

d) Official certificate confirming the completion of the research internship attendance abroad in a higher educational or research institution indicating the language of the research internship, where the language of the internship is applicable to the university/program you are currently applying at; The minimum duration of the research internship should be 3 months and the maximum - 5 months.

e) Official confirmation of teaching activity/experience at the university level. especially for the purpose of participation in the exchange program and conducting a course in term of at least 2 semesters of the previous academic year, with a minimum 5 credit load in each semester, with the language of instruction applicable to the university/program you are applying at;

f) TSU students attending fully foreign-language educational programs are exempt from relevant foreign language testing obligations, except for the cases when the host university requests a certificate of foreign language competence of the nominated applicants.

Selection process:

- Eligibility check (Tbilisi State University)
- Interview with the selection committee (Tbilisi State University)
- Final selection /scholarship award (the host University).

List of required documents:

1. Identity card or passport copy (scanned PDF version);
 2. European CV format in English: <https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv>;
 3. Certificate of enrolment at TSU (in English, scanned PDF version);
 4. A Transcript of Records of the current academic level (in English; the document should indicate the GPA, to be scanned and uploaded in the PDF version);
 5. A certificate of English language competence (please see the conditions above). The applicants having positive results in the TSU institutional test do not need to upload the reference;
 6. Scanned pdf version of an applicant's Master's diploma;
 7. A scanned copy of the applicant's Master's Diploma Supplement in English (with GPA)
 8. Additional support for the applicants with fewer opportunities (status should be proved with the medical document, scanned PDF version):
 - A Person with fewer opportunities (status should be proved with the medical document)
 - Person belonging to the socially vulnerable group (dully registered and status allocated by the Social Service Agency of Georgia
 - Internally displaced person from the occupied territories of Georgia/living on the occupied territories of Georgia (dully registered and status allocated by the relevant authorities) Internally displaced person from the occupied territories of Georgia;
 - A person living in the occupied territories (status must be confirmed according to the statement issued by the competent authority);
 - Parent of an under-aged child (status verified by the under-aged child's birth certificate);
 - Representative of the national minority.
- Additional support for applicants with fewer opportunities (If available, scanned pdf version):

A person with disabilities (status must be confirmed by medical reference issued by a relevant authority);

Socially vulnerable person (status must be confirmed by a relevant authority);

Internally displaced person from the occupied territories of Georgia;

A person living in the occupied territories (status must be confirmed according to the statement issued by a relevant authority);

The parent of a minor child (status must be confirmed by a birth certificate of the minor);

Representative of the national minority

9. Duly filled and signed learning agreement (scanned pdf version).

The agreement should be signed and sealed by a relevant representative of the home Faculty Quality Assurance Service and the applicant, please see the Appendix 1. (Familiarize yourself with the appropriate regulation);

10. A letter of recommendation in English or in Georgian languages (recommendation should be submitted electronically by filling in the questionnaire available in the mobility management portal (mobility.tsu.ge), by a recommender indicated in the application form by the applicant; the questionnaire is sent automatically to the e-mail address entered in the portal by the applicant).

11. An outline of the research plan in English with a length of no more than 2 pages; technical specifications: font - Times New Roman, font size - 12, line spacing - 1.0, fields - 2 cm; An outline should be written in the language of instruction applicable to the program for which you are applying;

12. A letter of interest/pre-acceptance issued by the Host University (an official letter is not mandatory, an email confirmation that states clearly the email author's availability, relevance and willingness to host a PhD student is sufficient).

13. List of desired universities in English according to the Latin alphabet (Application can be made at a maximum of 3 universities);

14. Applicant's informed consent form (please download Appendix 2, fill the required fields, sign, scan and upload a pdf version).

Students interested in applying for an exchange program must register and upload the complete list of application documents to the portal: mobility.tsu.ge (in pdf format) and send the application electronically no later than 2pm (Tbilisi time) on October 30, 2023!

•The portal does not allow modifying the submitted application and/or replacing the uploaded document(s).

•An incomplete application cannot be submitted, therefore, please make sure that the recommender is well informed about the deadline of the application.

Scholarship includes:

- Tuition waiver
- Monthly stipend in the amount stipulated by the EACEA
- International travel costs (within the financial limit set by the EACEA, see the distance calculator for details)

!!! Visa and travel insurance related costs are not included in the scholarship and should be paid for by the selected student(s).

Additional important information:

a) The mobility management portal mobility.tsu.ge

Please note that the mobility management portal: mobility.tsu.ge:

- Does not allow submissions after the deadline (2pm, October 30, 2023);
- Does not allow registering an incomplete application package;
- The application form is considered electronically submitted only after pressing the send button;
- Upon successful submission of the application, the applicant will receive a relevant email

notification;

- The date and time of the interview will be communicated individually to all applicants on the e-mail address indicated in the portal mobility.tsu.ge.

b) Finances and restrictions related to Covid-19

Please note that:

Physical mobility may be related to compliance with administrative rules and regulations regarding entry into the host country, such as PCR examination (once or repeatedly), stay in quarantine space, travel, health and accident insurance that is related to the financial costs. All such costs should be paid for by the selected student(s).

c) The rule of organizing the committee and selection procedure:

[The joint order of the rector of TSU and the head of the administration - approval of selection rules for participation in exchange and mobility programsTSU.ge change](#)

[In accordance with Article 492, Paragraph 4 of the Law of Georgia on Higher Education, students retain active enrolment at their home universities while on a study abroad. Therefore, successful completion of the administrative registration at TSU at the beginning of each semester spent abroad is absolutely mandatory! Noncompliance with this rule will result in the suspension of mobility.](#)

https://tsu.ge/assets/media/files/42/Outbound%20Mobilities/UserGuide_mobility.tsu.ge_v1.pdf

For additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team at outgoingmobility@tsu.ge