

Erasmus+ Inclusion Policy (KA131 – Higher Education Mobility)

At EURECOM, we are committed to ensuring equal access to opportunities for all students and to fostering an inclusive, supportive, and diverse academic environment. We believe that international mobility should be accessible to everyone, regardless of personal, social, economic, geographical, or health-related circumstances.

As part of the Erasmus+ Programme, EURECOM implements an inclusion policy designed to promote equitable access to international mobility, in line with Erasmus+ priorities and values.

This policy specifically supports students facing obstacles that may limit their participation in mobility programmes, referred to as “*participants with fewer opportunities*”.

1. Definition of Participants with Fewer Opportunities

In accordance with Erasmus+ guidelines, participants with fewer opportunities are individuals whose personal circumstances may limit their ability to take part in international mobility.

The institution recognizes the following categories:

a) Socio-economic obstacles

- Students receiving need-based grants (e.g. CROUS grants levels 6 and 7)

b) Health-related obstacles

- Participants with disabilities
- Participants with long-term health conditions (including “*Affection de longue durée – ALD*” or equivalent chronic conditions)

c) Geographical obstacles

- Participants residing in remote or rural areas classified as “*France Ruralités Revitalisation (ZFRR)*”
- Participants residing in disadvantaged urban areas, including Priority Urban Districts (“*Quartiers Prioritaires de la Politique de la Ville – QPV*”)

2. Eligibility for Erasmus+ Inclusion Support

Students meeting one or more of the above criteria may be eligible for additional support, including:

- Erasmus+ financial support (“inclusion top-up”)
- Individualized support measures, such as academic, administrative or logistical assistance in agreement with the hosting institution
- Adaptations before, during, and after mobility period

Eligibility is assessed on the basis of the information provided by the participant during the application process and, where appropriate, supporting documentation in compliance with Erasmus+ Programme rules.

3. Implementation and Transparency

EURECOM is committed to ensuring that inclusion measures are implemented in a fair, transparent, and consistent manner.

To this end:

- This Inclusion Policy is publicly available on the institution's website and/or mobility materials
- Eligibility criteria are applied equally to all applicants
- Information regarding inclusion support is clearly communicated throughout the application process
- Decisions regarding support allocation are traceable and documented

4. Application Procedure

Participants wishing to benefit from inclusion support must indicate their situation during the mobility application process and will be required to provide relevant supporting documents.

Supporting documents required for inclusion support:

a) Socio-economic obstacles - Students receiving need-based grants (e.g. CROUS grants levels 6 and 7):

- Final CROUS scholarship award certificate (Conditional scholarship certificates are not accepted)

b) Health-related obstacles

- **Participants with disabilities**
 - Official certificate recognizing disability (e.g. MDPH decision)
 - Disability card or equivalent official proof
 - If case of a request for additional funding covering for real costs:
 - A prior request must be submitted and approved before the mobility
 - Supporting invoices must be provided after approval
- **Participants with long-term health conditions (including "Affection de longue durée – ALD" or equivalent chronic conditions)**
 - Medical certificate confirming a long-term health condition

- c) **Geographical obstacles - Participants residing in remote or rural areas classified as “France Ruralités Revitalisation (ZFRR)” or in disadvantaged urban areas, including Priority Urban Districts (“Quartiers Prioritaires de la Politique de la Ville – QPV”)**
- Proof of address in student’s name, selected from the following:
 - Electricity, gas or water bill
 - Housing insurance certificate
 - Rent receipt issued by a landlord or agency (*Quittance de loyer*)
 - If the student is hosted by a third party:
 - Certificate of accommodation signed by the host
 - Copy of the host’s ID
 - Proof of address in the host’s name

All data will be processed in compliance with applicable data protection regulations (GDPR).

5. Monitoring and Continuous Improvement

EURECOM is committed to continuously improving access to mobility by:

- Monitoring the participation of students with fewer opportunities
- Identifying barriers to participation and addressing them proactively
- Enhancing communication and outreach efforts
- Updating this policy regularly to reflect Erasmus+ Programme developments and institutional practices

6. Contact

For further information regarding inclusion support, participants may contact:

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