

Call for Application: "UniGR-Guest Professorship"

The University of the Greater Region (UniGR) is a network of seven universities (RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, University of Liège, Université de Lorraine, University of Luxembourg, Saarland University, Trier University and htw saar) which are located on the cross-border area of the [Greater Region](#).

The UniGR is pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the UniGR-Guest Professorship. This initiative aims to support the short-term mobility of professors and post-doctoral researchers for two months between the seven partner universities of UniGR. The mobility promotes interdisciplinary cooperation and establishes a common quality standard between the universities. It serves as a crucial catalyst to support researchers on their way to producing comprehensive comparative studies within the Greater Region.

Eligible applicants

This funding supports **short-term mobility (2 months) of professors and post-doctoral researchers between the seven UniGR universities** (RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, University of Liège, Université de Lorraine, University of Luxembourg, Saarland University, Trier University and htw saar) in any discipline.

Support

The grant will support researchers' accommodation and transport costs (flatrate payment of max. EUR 4.000) and will be paid by UniGR's Central Office once the project has been completed.

The candidate will conduct collaborative research with a partner from another UniGR partner university.

The candidates will be asked to:

- animate an open atelier at their host university and provide answers to the main challenges related to the cross-border issues. This atelier will be open to local partners (e.g. CCI, business partners, public authorities) and will propose specific suggestions for future requests at European level.
- ensure the further dissemination at the home and guest universities of the research outcomes of their mobility

- commit to write a short report of 2 pages and/or a scientific article describing the mobility visit.

Application process:

Two application stages are foreseen.

Dates	Application stages
Deadline 31 th January 2024	The candidates hand in an expression of interest in German, English or French containing contact details and affiliation as well as a brief description of the planned research (see form on the website).
February 2024	Candidates will be informed about the decision taken by the selection committee.
Deadline 12 th April 2024	Accepted candidates hand in a full application form (see form on the website). This form contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a short CV (max. 3 pages) – a statement describing the candidate’s interest as well as a description of the project that you are going to collaborate on, a proposal for the open workshop, and a description of the outcomes that are foreseen. – a time schedule for the short-term mobility – an authorisation letter of the sending and the receiving university
May 2024	Candidates will be informed about the decision taken.
Fall 2024	Researcher mobility

Applications are to be sent to:

- Central Office – UniGR : info@uni-gr.eu
- Contact: Victoria Petri +49 681 30140803

Researchers will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Proposed research project
 - Relevance and pertinence of the proposed research subject in line with the thematic orientations of the universities
 - Scientific quality of the project.
2. Researcher profile
 - Scientific career
3. Profile of the hosting institute
 - Is the host research centre / institute suitable for the scientific project



For more information as well as application forms, please see [here](#).

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