EUSA_ID – Second call for applications

Section “How to apply”

General Information

*EUSA_ID* is a mobility programme offering study, training and research periods in Europe for South African Master and PhD candidates and staff and provides European PhD candidates the opportunity to spend a research period in South Africa. Overall, *EUSA_ID* is planning to award 84 mobility scholarships for Master students, PhD candidates and staff. 66 scholarships are planned to be awarded to South African and 18 to European grantees.

The planned distribution of mobilities is as follows:

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<th>Target Group I</th>
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<td><strong>South Africa to Europe</strong></td>
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<td>Master level</td>
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<td>PhD level</td>
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<td>Academic staff</td>
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<td><strong>62</strong></td>
<td><strong>22</strong></td>
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The second call for applications of the *EUSA_ID* partnership will be open from 12th November 2014!

South African Master and PhD candidates and staff are invited to apply for a mobility period at one of the European *EUSA_ID* partner universities while European PhD candidates are invited to apply for a mobility period at one of the South African partner universities!

Before you start processing your application please read the following information and the guidelines for applicants!

Available mobility scholarships of the first call

Depending on which group of applicants you are belonging to you find the available mobility scholarships of the second call in the respective section. The link to the respective online application form is also accessible via these sections:

[South African Master applicants](#)
[South African PhD applicants](#)
South African staff applicants
European PhD applicants

Schedule

The call will be open until **28 February 2015**. For the non-degree seeking mobility at Ruhr-University Bochum (MADM) the latest submission date is already **31 January 2015**, as the mobility already starts in April 2015.

The selection of candidates will take place in March 2015 (for the MADM already in February 2015), selection results will be published in April (mid of February for the MADM) 2015.

Follow-up communication with selected candidates will start immediately after publication of the selection results.

Mobility periods of selected candidates will usually start at the beginning of the academic year at the hosting institution (April 2015 for the MADM, not before July 2015 for the other programmes, usually approximately September 2015). You will need to start your mobility in any case before **1 January 2016**, and end your scholarship before the project end date mid-2017.

Personal data protection

Information relating to individuals is collected and used in accordance with Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on "the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data". See the [Guidelines on Data Protection](#).
Section: South African Master applicants

South African Master candidates of Target Group 1 are invited to apply for a degree seeking or non-degree seeking mobility period at one of the European EUSA ID partner universities! Target Group 2 candidates can only apply for degree seeking mobility.

Available Master mobility scholarships of the first call are listed below:

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<th>Duration of Mobility</th>
<th>Hosting Programme</th>
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<td>6 months</td>
<td>MA in Development Management (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 months</td>
<td>Master in Social Science (Specialization in Development and International Cooperation (University of Jyväskylä, Finland))</td>
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<td>12 months</td>
<td>Master in International Development Studies (Palacký University, Czech Republic)</td>
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<td>18 months</td>
<td>Master in Globalization (University Paris I, France)</td>
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<td>24 months</td>
<td>MA in Development and Governance (University Duisburg/Essen, Germany)</td>
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<td>Master in International Politics (University Bordeaux, France)</td>
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<td>Master in Applied Economics (University Bordeaux, France)</td>
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<td>Master in African Dynamics (Sciences Po Bordeaux, France)</td>
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*The non-degree seeking mobility at Ruhr University Bochum is only 4 months and already starts in April! Therefore the deadline for submission for those students, who want to apply for this mobility, is already 31.01.2015!!!

Sciences Po / the University of Bordeaux offer additional degree seeking mobility periods of 24 months for French speaking applicants (B2 level in French required). The options are:

- Master in African Dynamics
- Master in International Politics
- Master in Applied Economics
- Master in Politics and Development in Africa and Southern Countries
Before you process your application via the online application platform for South African Master applicants make sure that you have read all the instructions available for download in the guidelines for applicants. Also prepare the relevant documentation before you start the online application process. It is not possible to save data halfway through the application form. Once started, the form must be completed.

Documents needed for Master applicants are the following:

1. Passport or other Id
2. Photo
3. Motivation letter
4. Proof of registration (only for Target Group 1)
5. Certificates and transcripts of pervious academic studies
6. CV: use the Europass template & read the instructions
7. Official Language Test (only for those applying for programmes in French)
8. If applicable, document proving your less favourable socio-economic situation (such as a confirmation of your eligibility for financial aid via the National Student Financial Aid Scheme of South Africa, NSFAS)
9. Recommendation/Nomination letter (academic reference and if applicable, professional reference)
10. Proof of Leave from employer (if applicable - for those being employed and planning to get leave for the time of mobility)
11. Draft Learning Agreement (for non degree seeking applicants): use the template provided for download
Section: South African PhD applicants

South African PhD candidates of Target Group 1 & 2 are invited to apply for a degree seeking or non-degree seeking mobility period at one of the European EUSA_ID partner universities!

Available PhD mobility scholarships of the first call are listed below:

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<td>PhD in International Development Studies (Erasmus University Rotterdam/International Institute of Social Studies, ISS, Netherlands)</td>
<td>10/12 months</td>
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<td>PhD in Social Science with various areas of specialization (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)</td>
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<tr>
<td>PhD in International Development Studies (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctoral School „Sciences and Environments“ (University Bordeaux/Sciences Po, France)</td>
<td>X (10 months)</td>
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<td>Doctoral School „Politics, Society and Public Health“ (University Bordeaux/Sciences Po, France)</td>
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<td>PhD in Economics (University Paris 1, France)</td>
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<td>PhD in International Development Studies (Palacký University, Czech Republic)</td>
<td>X (10 months)</td>
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* PhD Students applying for a non-degree seeking mobility at ISS must focus on research fields that can be accommodated within one of the four ISS research groups: (1) civic innovation; (2) economics of development and emerging markets; (3) governance, globalisation and social justice; and (4) political economy of populations, environment and resources. More information on the research themes covered in the research groups is available here.

** PhD Students applying for a non-degree seeking mobility at Jyväskylä must focus on one of the research fields offered there: (1) Moral and Political Agency (2) Sustainability and Social Transformations (3) Transforming Welfare Policies and Practices. Citizenship and participation are overarching themes at the department.

Before you process your application via the online application platform for South African PhD applicants make sure that you have read all the instructions available for downloaded in the guidelines for applicants. Also prepare the relevant documentation before you start the online application process. It is not possible to save data halfway through the application form. Once started, the form must be completed.
Documents needed for PhD applicants are the following:

1. Passport or other Id
2. Photo
3. Motivation letter
4. Proof of registration (only for Target Group 1)
5. Certificates and transcripts of previous academic studies
6. CV: use the Europass template & read the instructions
7. Research Proposal: read the guidelines provided for download
8. If applicable, document proving your less favourable socio-economic situation (such as a confirmation of your eligibility for financial aid via the National Student Financial Aid Scheme of South Africa, NSFAS)
9. Recommendation/Nomination letter (academic reference)
10. Proof of Leave from your employer (if applicable - for those being employed and planning to get leave during mobility).

Section: European PhD applicants

European PhD candidates of Target Group 1 & 2 are invited to apply for a non-degree seeking mobility period at one of the South African EUSA_ID partner universities! Mobility periods can have durations of 12, 18 or 24 months. The following PhD programmes or options are offered at South African EUSA_ID partner universities. Successful applicants will be linked to the respective programme or option:

- PhD in Public Policy and Administration (University of the Western Cape)
- PhD in Development Studies (University of the Western Cape)
- PhD in Economic Development (University of Cape Town)
- PhD Philosophy (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University)
- PhD Philosophy - Social sciences in Development studies (University of Fort Hare)
- PhD in Development Studies/PhD in Population Studies (University of KwaZulu Natal)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Administration (Development) (University of Limpopo)

Before you process your application via the online application platform for European PhD applicants make sure that you have read all the instructions available for downloaded in the guidelines for applicants. Also prepare the relevant documentation before you start the online application process. It is not possible to save data halfway through the application form. Once started, the form must be completed.
Documents needed for PhD applicants are the following:

1. Passport or other Id
2. Photo
3. Motivation letter
4. Proof of registration (only for Target Group 1)
5. Certificates and transcripts of pervious academic studies
6. CV: use the Europass template &read the instructions
7. Research Proposal: read the guidelines provided for download
8. Official language Test (TOEFL – minimum 80 internet based or IELTS – minimum Band 6)
9. Recommendation/Nomination letter (academic reference)

Section: South African Staff applicants

Staff mobility is available for South African Academic and Administrative Staff. Applications can be submitted at any time!

Academic staff applicants of Target Group 1 & 2 are invited to apply for mobility periods between 2 – 3 months. All European EUSA_ID partner universities will be able to host academic staff if research projects are in line with their expertise and research interests.

Before you process your application via the staff application form, please consult the academic contact person at your home institution (Target Group 1 applicants) or the coordinator or joint coordinator of EUSA_ID (Target Group 2 applicants). They will be in a position to recommend an appropriate hosting institution for the research you are planning to conduct during the mobility.

Administrative staff applicants (only Target Group 1) are invited to apply for mobility periods of 1 month. The following European EUSA_ID partner universities will be able to host administrative staff

- Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
- University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- University Bordeaux/Sciences Po Bordeaux, France
- International Institute of Social Studies ISS, The Hague, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Before you process your application via the staff application form which will be made available for download as soon as possible, please consult the contact person at your home institution to discuss your training interests. Your home institution via the coordinator and joint coordinator will get in contact with the potential hosting institutions to agree on training opportunities.
Documents needed for staff applicants are the following:

1. Passport or other Id
2. Motivation letter
3. CV: use the Europass template &read the instructions
4. For academic staff: Description of planned research, including the name and email address of the contact person at your home institution.
5. For administrative staff: Suggested work schedule for the mobility, including the name and email address of the contact person at your home institution.
6. Recommendation/Nomination letter (from your contact person at home institution)

Though you don’t have to apply via the online application platform of EUSA_ID please read the guidelines for applicants as they contain some general information relevant for staff applicants.

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