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A. European Campus of City-Universities and Virtual Institute for Quality Education

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B. Objectives of the research seed mobility programme

The main objective of the VIQE research seed mobility programme is to actively promote in-depth research collaboration among researchers and research groups of the seven EC2U universities.

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C. Eligibility, number of mobilities and funding

1. Eligibility

Researchers working on the following topics are encouraged to apply for research seed mobilities:

- Multilingualism and intercultural studies for education, management and health
- Translation and interpreting
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- Comparative cultural studies
- Comparative literature
- Contrastive Linguistics
- Heritage in contact
- Language policy
- Discourse studies
- Language and Cultural Minorities (linguistics, literature, culture)
- Language and globalization

- Language, mobility and migration
- Materialities of Languages, Literatures and Cultures
- Language as a Cultural, Political and Social Tool for International Mediation
- Text analysis with language processing tools for the study of linguistic, cultural and social diversity
- Digital linguistics
- Digital Humanities
- Digital interculturality
- Intercultural communication and management

Researchers

- must hold an academic position at one of the seven EC2U universities which allows them to engage in research activities for the duration of the mobility project and includes the ability to independently publish research results
- must be members of the EC2U Virtual Institute of Quality Education (VIQE). All researchers implied as teaching staff in the EC2U VIQE Master in European Languages, Cultures and Societies or in the VIQE Language Policy Research Project are already members of the EC2U Virtual Institute of Quality Education. Other Researchers must express their interest to participate in the VIQE prior to the submission of the mobility proposal (please contact your local VIQE representative).

Researchers can apply to up to two mobilities.

2.   Number of mobilities

A total of 294 mobilities will be funded, 42 per university. If mobilities are not covered at a given university, a second call will be launched in December 2021.

3.   Funding

A typical mobility will last 5 days. The mobility grant will cover the following costs related to the attendance of researchers to working sessions aimed at preparing national and European R&D project applications: travel costs for a maximum amount of 400 EUR and individual support costs for a maximum amount of 130 EUR per day (650 EUR for five days). Mobilities must take place between November 2021 and April 2023.

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1.   Requirements

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- Researchers applying for mobilities must be members of the EC2U Virtual Institute of Quality Education. Other researchers must express their interest to participate in the VIQE prior to the submission of the mobility proposal.
- Researchers applying for mobilities must have a working knowledge of English: meetings organised to prepare the national and European research grant applications will be held in English; documents, grant applications and assessment reports will be submitted in English.

2.   Obligations

- Grantees commit themselves to be part of the research teams that will apply for national and/or European research projects in the framework of the Virtual Institute for Quality Education of the EC2U Alliance. Grantees are informed that they will have to reimburse the mobility grant in case they do not take part in any of these teams by their own decision.
- Grantees must use the mobilities to attend working sessions aimed at preparing national and European R&D project applications.
- Grantees must write an assessment report within one month after the grant end date.
- The researcher applying for the national and/or European research grant must submit all application documents to the EC2U Alliance Work Package 5 Board.

- If these mobilities lead to the publishing of papers, researchers should acknowledge the EC2U support by adding the following sentence to their papers: "This work has been partially supported by the EC2U Alliance and its Erasmus + Grant n° 101004065-EC2U".

E. Evaluation

Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:
- Compliance with the objectives of the call (4 points)
- Funded R&D projects as principal investigator (3 points)
- Participation in funded R&D projects (also as principal investigator) (1 point)
- Publications (4 points)
- Ongoing collaborations with researchers from other EC2U universities (2 points)
- Participation as teaching staff in the new Master's Programme in European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact (6 points)

Priority will be given to research seed mobilities resulting in European applications.

The EC2U VIQE Board will nominate an evaluation panel for all applicants of each university. The panel will be composed of an WP5 board external evaluator and a VIQE board member from another EC2U university.

F. Submissions of proposals and deadlines

Proposals must be submitted to the EC2U Virtual Institute for Quality Education at viqe@usal.es (see application template attached to this call) before:
- USAL: October 15 2021
- UC: November 6 2021
- UNIPV: November 6 2021
- UP: October 22 2021
- UAIC: November 6 2021
- FSU: November 6 2021
- UTU: November 6 2021

G. Contact

Please contact your local EC2U VIQE university representative if you have questions:
- FSU: yolanda.lopez@uni-jena.de
- UAIC: nicoleta.laura.popa@uaic.ro
- UC: maria.keating@fl.uc.pt
- UNIPV: jezek@unipv.it
- UP: freiderikos.valetopoulos@univ-poitiers.fr
- USAL: raulsanchez@usal.es
- UTU: kristiina.taivalkoski-shilov@utu.fi

II. Application template

- *Please fill in the required information in English – meetings organised to prepare the European research grant applications will be held in English*
- *Priority will be given to research seed mobilities resulting in European applications*

Number of mobilities you are applying for (maximum 2 mobilities)	

Name and position
- Name:
- National ID number:
- Position:
- Department:
- Will you be part of the teaching staff of the Master in European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact?

Research Group
Please fill in

Are you the director/academic coordinator of a research group?	Yes/No
Denomination of the Research Group	
Research Group members	

Expression of Interest
Please mark with a cross up to two fields of research

I am interested in working on a national/EU research grant application on	
Gender studies (linguistics, literature, culture)	
Comparative literature	
Contrastive linguistics	
Language and cultural minorities (linguistics, literature, culture)	
Cultural diversity	
Digital Humanities	
Language as a Cultural, Political and Social Tool for International Mediation	
Translation and interpreting	
Multilingualism and intercultural studies for education, management and health	
Comparative cultural studies	
Heritage in contact	
Language policy	
Discourse studies	
Language, mobility and migration	
Materialities of Languages, Literatures and Cultures	
Text analysis with language processing tools for the study of linguistic, cultural and social diversity	
Digital linguistics	
Digital Humanities	
Digital interculturality	
Intercultural communication and management	
Language and globalization	

Competitive R&D projects

Please fill in. Please state if you are the principal investigator

Project details: denomination, timeline, funding agency, principal investigator	Type of project
Please add as many rows as necessary	

Type of project: European, National, Regional, Local

Publications related to the above mentioned fields of research

Please detail your 10 most relevant international publications related to the above mentioned fields of research in the last 10 years

Publication details: author(s), year, title, journal/publisher	Type of publication
Please add as many rows as necessary	

Type of publication: Book, article in journal, book chapter

Working knowledge of English

Please answer the questions with "yes" or "no".

Question	Yes / No
Do you have a working knowledge of English?	
Have you written any paper or book in English?	
Have you written research project applications in English?	

Contacts with other EC2U researchers

University and research lab	Name of contact person
Please add as many rows as necessary	

Hereby I commit myself to be part of the research teams that will apply for (please tick where appropiate)

national research projects	
European research projects	

in the framework of the Virtual Institute for Quality Education of the EC2U Alliance.

I am informed that I will have to reimburse the mobility grant in case I do not take part in any of these teams by my own decision.

Signature

III. Composition of the evaluation panels

Composition of each evaluation panel (one evaluation panel per university)
- One VIQE board member from another EC2U university
- One WP5 board external evaluator (usually the head of the International Office or the mobility programme department)

Evaluation panel for the University of	Composition of the evaluation panel
Coimbra (UC)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Nicoleta Popa • External: Liliana Moreira
Jena (FSU Jena)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Raúl Sánchez Prieto • External: Dr. Claudia Hillinger
Pavia (UNIPV)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Raúl Sánchez Prieto • External: Michela Cobelli
Poitiers (UP)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Kristiina Taivalkoski-Shilov • External: Émilie Lama
Salamanca (USAL)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Elisabetta Jezek • External: Pedro Manuel García Calvo
Turku (UTU)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Freiderikos Valetopoulos • External: Liisa Järvinen
UAIC Iasi (UAIC)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Maria Clara Keating • External: Ioana Serafinceanu

IV. Evaluation / panel results per university

University of Coimbra (UC)

Evaluation panel

Evaluation panel for the University of	Composition of the evaluation panel
Coimbra (UC)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Nicoleta Popa • External: Liliana Moreira

Results
No application received.

Mobilities
No mobilities. Second call will open in December. Number of mobilities for the second call: 42.

University of Jena (FSU Jena)

Evaluation panel

Evaluation panel for the University of	Composition of the evaluation panel
Jena (FSU Jena)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Raúl Sánchez Prieto • External: Dr. Claudia Hillinger

Results

Name (and total points)	Compliance with the objectives of the call (4 p.)	Funded R&D projects as PI (3 p.)	Participation in funded R&D projects, also as PI (1 p.)	Publications (4 p.)	Ongoing collaborations with EC2U researchers (2 p.)	Participation as teaching staff in the WP5 Master (6 p.)
Dr. Albrecht, Sabine **5**	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dr. Conti, Luisa **18**	4	3	1	4	0	6
Dr. Lenehan, Ferhal **16**	4	1	1	4	0	6
Dr. Schucker-Drabe, Eva Veronika **16**	4	0	1	3	2	6
Dr. Spaniel, Dorothea **15**	4	0	0	3	2	6

Mobilities

Name (points)	Number of mobilities
Dr. Albrecht, Sabine	1
Dr. Conti, Luisa	2
Dr. Lenehan, Ferhal	2
Dr. Schucker-Drabe, Eva Veronika	1
Dr. Spaniel, Dorothea	2
Total:	8

Second call will open in December. Number of mobilities for the second call: 34.

University of Pavia (UNIPV)

Evaluation panel

Evaluation panel for the University of	Composition of the evaluation panel
Pavia (UNIPV)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Raúl Sánchez Prieto • External: Michela Cobelli

Results

Name (and total points)	Compliance with the objectives of the call (4 p.)	Funded R&D projects as PI (3 p.)	Participation in funded R&D projects, also as PI (1 p.)	Publications (4 p.)	Ongoing collaborations with EC2U researchers (2 p.)	Participation as teaching staff in the WP5 Master (6 p.)
Flavio Ceravolo **17**	4	3	0	4	0	6
Davide Riccardi **11**	4	3	0	4	0	0
Paolo Piantavigna **7**	4	0	0	3	0	0
Anna Dell'Amico **10**	4	0	0	4	2	0
Vittorio Bellani **6**	4	0	0	0	2	0

Mobilities

Name (points)	Number of mobilities
Flavio Ceravolo	2
Davide Riccardi	2
Paolo Piantavigna	2
Anna Dell'Amico	1
Vittorio Bellani	1
Total	8

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University of Poitiers (UP)

Evaluation panel

Evaluation panel for the University of	Composition of the evaluation panel
Poitiers (UP)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Kristiina Taivalkoski-Shilov • External: Émilie Lama

Results

No application received.

Mobilities

No mobilities. Second call will open in December. Number of mobilities for the second call: 42.

University of Salamanca (USAL)

Evaluation panel

Evaluation panel for the University of	Composition of the evaluation panel
Salamanca (USAL)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Elisabetta Jezek • External: Pedro Manuel García Calvo

Results

Name (and total points)	Compliance with the objectives of the call (4 p.)	Funded R&D projects as PI (3 p.)	Participation in funded R&D projects, also as PI (1 p.)	Publications (4 p.)	Ongoing collaborations with EC2U researchers (2 p.)	Participation as teaching staff in the WP5 Master (6 p.)
Álvarez Rosa, Carmen Vanesa **11,5**	4	1	0,5	4	2	0
Borham Puyal, Miriam **10**	4	1	1	4	0	0
Cifre Wibrow, Patricia (professor) **16**	4	0	1	4	1	6
Egido Vicente, María **18**	4	1	1	4	2	6
El Hour, Rachid (lab director, professor) **18**	4	3	1	4	0	6

Ferreira, Ana Sofia **9**	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gago Gómez, Laura **10**	4	1	1	4	0	0
Hernández Alonso, Rebeca (professor) **15**	4	0	1	4	0	6
Kim, Hye-Jeoung **9**	4	1	1	3	0	0
Marcet Rodríguez, Vicente (professor) **12**	4	3	1	4	0	0
Martín Clavijo, Milagro (lab director, professor) **18**	4	2	1	4	1	6
Martín Martín, Juan Manuel **14**	4	0	1	4	0	6
Nevot Navarro, Manuel **10**	4	1	1	4	0	0
Oliveira Dias, Sofia **15**	4	0	1	4	0	6
Sánchez Prieto, Raúl (lab director, professor) **20**	4	3	1	4	2	6
Sevilla-Vallejo, Santiago **7**	4	0	0	3	0	0
Excluded applicants						
Salicio Bravo, Soraya	She does not hold an academic position which allows her to engage in research activities for the duration of the mobility project.					

Mobilities

Name (points)	Number of mobilities
Álvarez Rosa, Carmen Vanesa (**11,5**)	2
Borham Puyal, Miriam (**10**)	1
Cifre Wibrow, Patricia (**16**)	2
Egido Vicente, María (**18**)	2
El Hour, Rachid (**18**)	2
Ferreira, Ana Sofia (**9**)	1
Gago Gómez, Laura (**10**)	1
Hernández Alonso, Rebeca (**15**)	2
Kim, Hye-Jeoung (**9**)	1
Marcet Rodríguez, Vicente (**12**)	2
Martín Clavijo, Milagro (**18**)	2
Martín Martín, Juan Manuel (**14**)	2
Nevot Navarro, Manuel (**10**)	1
Oliveira Dias, Sofia (**15**)	2
Sánchez Prieto, Raúl (**20**)	2
Sevilla-Vallejo, Santiago (**7**)	1
Total	26

Second call will open in December. Number of mobilities for the second call: 16.

University of Turku (UTU)

Evaluation panel

Evaluation panel for the University of	Composition of the evaluation panel
Turku (UTU)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Freiderikos Valetopoulos • External: Liisa Järvinen

Results

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Johansson, Marjut (Professor) **14**	4	0	0	4	0	6

Mobilities

Name (points)	Number of mobilities
Marjut Johansson	2
Total	2

Second call will open in December. Number of mobilities for the second call: 40.

UAIC University of Iasi (UAIC)

Evaluation panel

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UAIC Iasi (UAIC)	• VIQE: Prof. Dr. Maria Clara Keating • External: Ioana Serafinceanu

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Brîndușa-Elena Grigoriu, 13p	4	2	1	4	2	0
Dana Monah, 14p	4	3	1	4	2	0
Constantin-Marius Apostoaie,12p	4	3	1	4	0	0
Iulia Dumitrache, 12p	4	3	1	4	0	0
Gabriel Leanca, 12p	4	3	1	4	0	0
Oana Ursu, 12p	4	3	1	4	0	0
Neculai Bolohan, 14p	4	0	1	4	0	6
Cristina Petras, 20p	4	3	1	4	2	6
Ioana Adina Grancea, 11p	4	2	1	4	0	0

Ciprian Ceobanu, 12p	4	3	1	4	0	0
Oana Danila, 11p	4	3	1	3	0	0
Excluded applicants						
Roxana Monah	Associate professor without research in her employment contract with the AICU					
Ana Dura	Associate professor without research in her employment contract with the AICU					

Mobilities

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Oana Ursu, 12p	2
Neculai Bolohan, 14p	2
Cristina Petras, 20p	2
Ioana Adina Grancea, 11p	2
Ciprian Ceobanu, 12p	2
Oana Danila, 11p	2
Total	23

Second call will open in December. Number of mobilities for the second call: 19.

V.   Second call for researchers

A.   European Campus of City-Universities and Virtual Institute for Quality Education

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G. Contact

Please contact your local EC2U VIQE university representative if you have questions:
- FSU: yolanda.lopez@uni-jena.de
- UAIC: nicoleta.laura.popa@uaic.ro
- UC: maria.keating@fl.uc.pt
- UNIPV: jezek@unipv.it
- UP: freiderikos.valetopoulos@univ-poitiers.fr
- USAL: raulsanchez@usal.es
- UTU: kristiina.taivalkoski-shilov@utu.fi