ITU EELISA ACTIVITY GRANT FOR SHORT-TERM MOBILITY CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

September 5, 2023

1. Aim and scope

The **ITU EELISA Activity Grant** aims to support the short-term mobility of ITU **students** at any partner of the **EELISA European University**[1] until 31 October 2023. The Grant targets the ITU students who aim to participate in the EELISA activities in any of the partner institutions, including:

- Universite Paris Sciences et Lettres (France)
- École des Ponts ParisTech (France)
- Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)
- Budapesti Műszaki és Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem (Hungary)
- Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa (Italy)
- Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa (Italy)
- Universitatea Politehnica din București (Romania)
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)

With this internal grant, ITU students can visit the chosen partner institute in person and participate in various *EELISA* activities including, but not limited, to those of

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[1] For a quick overview of the EELISA European University:
https://eelisa.itu.edu.tr/docs/librariesprovider94/default-document-library/eel%C4%B1sa-brochure-stakeholder.pdf?sfvrsn=77e1cc95_2

EELISA communities[2], conferences, workshops, contests, seasonal schools, and laboratory visits. Applicants can check EELISA main website (eelisa.eu) and EELISA Community Platform (https://community.eelisa.eu) to see the details of the events which are open to ITU students in addition to the following activities which are currently open to EELISA members.

Table: Open Calls

Date	Call Type	Event Name	Target	City	Country
20 September	Contest	Actúa-UPM's start-up contest	Students	Madrid	Spain
25-29 September	Seasonal School	PLANETHEALTH	Students	Pisa	Italy
27-28 September	Workshop	New occupation and qualification in green and smart air transport	Students	Madrid	Spain
9-11 October	Course	Introduction to Science and Tech Diplomacy	Early career researchers	Erlangen	Germany
9-13 October	Seasonal School	MEDSKILL	Students	Pisa	Italy
16 October	Course	EELISA Entrepreneurship School	Students, Staff	Erlangen	Germany
16-20 October	Seasonal School	WAT-CHANGE	Students	Pisa	Italy
23-27 October	Seasonal School	CESM - Circular Economy and Sustainability Management	Students	Pisa	Italy
26-27 October	Workshop	TechDiplomacy Workshop	Graduate Students	Budapest	Hungary

The Grant further aims to support disciplinary-broadening and collaboration capacities amongst partnering institutions, while developing awareness, knowledge and implementation competence in thinking, navigating and operating through diverse scales of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations.

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[2] Further information on EELISA communities, their activity types and fields: https://community.eelisa.eu
Frequently Asked Questions about EELISA Communities (in Turkish):
https://eelisa.itu.edu.tr/sen-de-dahil-ol/topluluklar

The Grant embraces diversity, equality and inclusiveness. The candidates who have not benefited from the EELISA mobility opportunities so far are particularly encouraged for application. The Grant can also be used to boost the activities of the Community proposals which were already funded by the EELISA Second Joint Call: https://eelisa.eu/results-of-the-2nd-eelisa-joint-call-announced

2. Expected outcomes

Expected outcomes from the Call are listed below:

- Dissemination of outcomes from the ongoing and completed activities of the EELISA European University,
- Enhancing collaboration and cooperation between EELISA students and creating synergies.

3. Expected impact

The applicant is expected to explain the expected impact of the short-term mobility with reference to the principles below:

- Improve competencies and skills,
- Foster diversity, inclusiveness and gender equality,
- Enhance community engagement and societal impact.

4. Application requirements and eligibility

- All ITU students legally affiliated with ITU are eligible to apply for the Grant.
- The applicant is required to submit an invitation/acceptance letter from the activity provider of the host institution indicating the purpose, scope, dates and duration of visit.
- The applicant agrees to meet post-mobility requirements (see section 9).

5. Type and amount of grant

- The Grant covers **only travel and subsistence costs** of short-term mobility.
- The Call aims to mobilise around 30-35 ITU students, depending on the type of activities and the capacity of the hosting institutions.
- ITU EELISA project management team can make changes on budget allocations on the basis of Call's resource capacity.

6. Call calendar

This call will be active starting on the date of announcement and remain open until 31 October, 2023.

7. Resource allocation criteria

- Invitation/acceptance letter from the host institution / activity provider of the host institution.
- Relevance to expected outcomes (see section 2),
- Diversity, equality and inclusiveness in line with EELISA mission and vision
- Priority will be given to applicants who have not participated in EELISA mobility processes.

8. Notification process

- The applicants will be informed via email (eelisa@itu.edu.tr).

9. Post-mobility requirements

The applicants of **ITU EELISA Activity Grant** agree to meet the post-mobility requirements mentioned below within one week, following their arrival to ITU.

- Submission of financial documents to the ITU BAP Unit.
  - Invoices for travel and accommodation
  - Departure from / Arrival in Country Document from e-Government (http://www.e-devlet.com)
- Activity Participation Certification from the activity provider of the host institution, if available.
- Providing content for ITU EELISA dissemination channels:
  - https://eelisa.itu.edu.tr/sen-de-dahil-ol/bulten
  - https://www.instagram.com/eelisa_itu
  - https://eelisa.itu.edu.tr
  - Personal websites, social media channels and other dissemination points.
- Participation in ITU EELISA Info Days to share short-term mobility experiences with other ITU members (upon invitation by the ITU EELISA project management team.

For questions or further inquiries; please contact eelisa@itu.edu.tr.