



University Call for Applications

Mo.Co.Svi – Mobility for International Development Cooperation (2026 edition)

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Art. 1 – PURPOSE

The University of Verona, within its [internationalisation strategy](#) and in connection with development-cooperation initiatives promoted by national university networks, supports incoming and outgoing mobility with institutions located in developing countries included in the [OECD DAC List](#). The objective is to foster scientific and educational development-cooperation projects contributing to the UN 2030 Agenda and sustainable development, including the reduction of inequalities.

Incoming mobility (Category A) supports visits of early-career researchers and university professors from eligible institutions for periods between one and three months. Outgoing mobility supports University of Verona staff, researchers, research fellows, post-doctoral appointees, research contract holders and residents undertaking teaching and/or research activities abroad for periods between one and three months.

Mobility must take place between 1 January 2027 and 30 June 2028. Only one application per candidate may be submitted. Mo.Co.Svi funding cannot be combined with other University funding for the same project or mobility period.

Two funding schemes are provided:

- **Incoming mobility:** invitations to early-career researchers and university lecturers/professors from foreign institutions to spend a period of **between one and three months** at the University of Verona, undertaking teaching and/or research activities aimed at developing international development cooperation initiatives/projects within a Department. The host Department shall provide an individual workstation exclusively dedicated to the guest.
- **Outgoing mobility:** mobility opportunities for academic staff, researchers, Research Fellows, Post-Doctoral Appointees, Research Contract Holders, and medical residents/specialisation trainees of the University of Verona to carry out teaching and/or research activities related to international development cooperation initiatives/projects at a foreign institution for a period of **between one and three months**.

The home or host institutions must be located in developing countries included in the [OECD DAC List of ODA Recipients](#).

Eligible categories are:

A1 Early-Career Researchers;



A2 University Faculty members;

B Researchers and Faculty members of the University of Verona;

C Research Fellows, Post-Doctoral Appointees, Research Contract Holders and Medical Residents.

Applicants who were awarded the same type of funding under the same category in the **2025 edition of the call** shall not be eligible for evaluation or funding under this call.

It is not possible to submit multiple applications involving the same institution and the same project. In the event that multiple eligible applications are submitted involving the same institution but different projects, only the application receiving the highest score will be funded. Any additional applications may be considered for funding only if resources remain available.

Projects submitted under this call must clearly demonstrate consistency with its objectives and be aimed at the implementation of scientific and educational international development cooperation initiatives, contributing to the sustainable development goals set out in the **United Nations 2030 Agenda**, including the reduction of inequalities. For incoming and/or outgoing mobility projects pursuing different objectives, applicants are invited to refer to the other calls published within the framework of the University's Internationalisation Programme. Mo.Co.Svi funding may not be combined with other grants awarded by the University for the same project and/or mobility period under other University-funded calls.

Art. 2 – CONTRIBUTI RICHIEDIBILI

For each funding category, the grant will be allocated to the academic structure to which the proposer belongs, which will be responsible for its financial administration.

Category A – Incoming Mobility

The eligible funded stay may last for a period of **between one and three months**. The guest's stay in Verona may exceed the funded period.

The financial contribution is intended to partially support the guest's living expenses in Verona and may be used exclusively for expenses incurred by the guest (and not by any accompanying persons). The amount awarded will be determined on the basis of the planned duration of the stay, calculated in weeks.

Under no circumstances may the financial contribution be used to cover representation or hospitality expenses.

	Funding
First month	2.400€
additional weeks	600€/week
Maximum funding for a 3-month period	7.200€



Eligible expenses: reimbursement of travel and living expenses incurred during the stay in Verona, in accordance with the University's *Regulations on Business Travel, Missions and Related Expense Reimbursements*, as well as remuneration. In the latter case, the total amount available shall be considered **gross of all taxes and statutory deductions payable by both the University and the beneficiary**.

Where remuneration is envisaged, compliance with the legal requirements governing the relevant entry visa category for Italy shall be mandatory.

For further information and assistance, applicants are invited to contact the Cooperation and Partnership Unit at international.cooperation@ateneo.univr.it.

Category B – Outgoing Mobility (Senior)

Researchers and academic staff employed by the University of Verona may undertake a mobility period at the host institution for a duration of **between one and three months**. The stay abroad may exceed the funded period.

The financial contribution is intended to support mission-related expenses (e.g. travel, local transportation, meals, and accommodation), in accordance with the University's *Regulations on Business Travel, Missions and Related Expense Reimbursements*, and shall be determined on the basis of the planned duration of the stay, calculated in months.

	Funding
First month	2.000€
Additional weeks	1.500€ / month (375€ /week)
Maximum funding for a 3-month period	5.000€

Category C – Outgoing Mobility (Junior)

Holders of a Research Fellowship, Post-Doctoral Appointment, Research Contract, and medical residents/specialisation trainees may undertake a mobility period at the host institution for a duration of **between one and two months**. The stay abroad may exceed the funded period.

Funding
2.500 €/month

The mobility period must be carried out and completed during the period of regular enrolment in the Specialisation School or within the duration of the applicant's current contract.

The financial contribution is intended to support mission-related expenses (e.g. travel, local transportation, meals, and accommodation), in accordance with the University's *Regulations on Business Travel, Missions and Related Expense Reimbursements*, and shall be determined on the basis of the planned duration of the stay, calculated in months.



Art. 3 – AVAILABLE FUNDING

The total budget available under this call is €30,000 and is funded through University resources dedicated to scientific and educational cooperation with developing countries.

Art. 4 – APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted by a Professor or a Researcher of the University of Verona.

Each applicant should proceed as follows:

1. Fill out the application form online;
2. Where required, and in accordance with the chosen category, attach the necessary documentation (in electronic format only) for the project to be evaluated.

In particular:

CATEGORIA	DOCUMENTS TO ATTACH TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION
<u>A</u>	Research and/or teaching project to be carried out in Verona by the invited candidate.
	Letter of presentation of the project, completed by the academic supervisor at the Home Institution or the hosting Professor at the University of Verona.
	Candidate's detailed CV including any publications and detailed information about previous education/experience/research projects in the field of development cooperation.
<u>B</u>	Research and/or teaching project to be carried out at the Host Institution
	Invitation letter issued by the academic supervisor at the Host Institution
	Candidate's detailed CV including any publications and detailed information about previous education/experience/research projects in the field of development cooperation.
<u>C</u>	Research and/or teaching project to be carried out at the Host Institution
	Invitation letter issued by the academic supervisor at the Host Institution
	Candidate's detailed CV including any publications and detailed information about previous education/experience/research projects in the field of development cooperation.

Applications must be submitted online together with the required project proposal, invitation/support letter and detailed CV. Documents may be submitted in Italian or English.

The deadline is **15 October 2026 at 12:00 noon** (Italian time). Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Art. 5 – EVALUATION CRITERIA

CRITERIA	POINTS
Exchange is part of a specific cooperation agreement between the University of Verona and the home/host institute. The agreement must already be signed and active at the time of the publication of this call (Erasmus mobility agreements are excluded).	1 point
Applications for incoming mobility (Category A)	2 points
Applications for junior incoming mobility (Type A1)	2 points



Evaluation by the University's Selection Committee, with reference to the following criteria:	0-15 points of which:
Candidate's CV, activities and academic publications.	0-5 points
Study/research project to be carried out in the host destination.	0-10 points
MAXIMUM SCORE	20
MINIMUM THRESHOLD for funding eligibility	9

Article 6 – RANKING LISTS

After the deadline, a University Committee appointed by the Rector will evaluate applications and prepare the rankings. Publication of final rankings is expected by the end of December 2026.

Article 7 – FINAL REPORT

Beneficiaries must submit a final report within 40 days after completion of the funded mobility. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from future editions of the programme.