

Eligibility Conditions as per the Funding Agency

Mobility of European students

In order to be eligible, European students:

1. **Must have** the **nationality** of one of the eligible European countries;
2. Must have sufficient knowledge of the language of the courses or of one of the languages currently spoken in the hosting countries;
3. Must be **registered** at one of the partner European institutions or,
4. For post-doctorate mobility only, must have obtained their doctorate in **the last two years** and must have the support of one of the European partner universities to carry out a postdoctorate mobility. This can be for research, training and attending highly specialised courses;
5. Undergraduate students **must have successfully completed at least one year** of studies at higher education level.

Additionally:

- No student from the EU or another eligible European country can benefit from more than one mobility activity per project.
- Studying abroad may include a vocational training period, provided that it is preceded by a minimum period of study abroad of six months and that it is recognised as an integral part of the student's programme and provided that this is allowed by the hosting countries regulations.
- Please note that the payment of national grants and loans to outgoing European students should be maintained and that European students mobility between European institutions involved in the partnership cannot be covered by this scheme.

Mobility of Third-country students

The eligibility criteria for Third-country students are:

1. Students **must have** the **nationality** of one of the Third-countries covered by the relevant lot and have sufficient knowledge of the language of the courses;
2. For **target group 1**: students need to be **registered** at one of the Third-country partner institutions. Undergraduate students must have **successfully completed at least one year** of studies in their home institution;
3. For **target group 2**: candidates need either to be **registered in a university of the Third country** concerned by the geographical lot or to have obtained a diploma from a higher education institution of one of these Third-countries. They will need to justify how this study period abroad will benefit them (and their direct socio-economical environment) and include letters of support. in their individual application;

Additionally:

- Please note that no Third-country students can benefit from more than one mobility activity per project and that Third-country students' mobility between third-country institutions involved in the partnership cannot be covered by this scheme.

Academic staff mobility

Academic staff undertaking a period of teaching, training or research in a partner university must:

1. **work in or be associated to** one of the participating institutions;
2. have the **nationality** of one of the eligible countries and
3. be fully integrated into the Department or Faculty of the **host** institution(s).

This last criterion means that:

- the mobility assignments must be based on partnership agreements between the members of the partnership;
- the home and host universities and the individual teachers must agree on the programme of lectures to be delivered by the visiting teachers, on the research activities or type of training to be followed;
- the exchange may constitute a post-per- post exchange or a one-way visitor flow to or from a third-country.

Additionally:

- Please note that academic staff cannot benefit from more than one mobility activity within the same project and that mobility of European academic staff between European institutions or Third country academic staff between Third-country institutions cannot be covered by this scheme.

Additional notes from EURECA coordinator:

1. The targeted countries (lot) in EURECA are Pakistan, Nepal, India and Sri Lanka
2. Each partner might have additional requirements for the specific position applied for. The applicant is advised to check the partner pages in EURECA web as well as their university websites for such information.
3. Also look at the Academic offers from host institutions to see their preferences with respect to subject, type mobility etc. This is available in EURECA partners web page against each partner