

Apply now for the YERUN Researcher Mobility Awards!

Maastricht University is one of the founding members of the network of Young European Research Universities Network (YERUN). YERUN comprises 18 highly-ranked young universities, all under 50 years of age, across Europe. The purpose of YERUN is to strengthen and develop cooperation in scientific research, academic education and service to society. In order to encourage the mobility of its researchers, YERUN is pleased to announce the YERUN Researcher Mobility Awards. These are 15 competitive annual awards aimed at PhD candidates, early-career researchers and established academics at YERUN universities.

The YERUN Researcher Mobility Awards provide 10 flat rate awards per year to cover expenses during the research visit; this amount is set at 1000 Euros for one week and 1500 Euros for a two-week visit.

Through the awards, researchers will be enabled to:

- Work with other YERUN academics on a research project or publication
- Promote multi-disciplinary research across the YERUN network
- Enrich the research and training opportunities for PhD students, early career, postgraduate and postdoctoral scholars within the YERUN network.

In order to apply you must satisfy the following requirements:

- You must be a current member of staff, researcher or graduate student at one of the YERUN institutions. A list of institutions can be found [here](#).
- Researcher Mobility Awards will only be used to visit another YERUN institution in a country different than your home institution.
- You must be willing to contribute to activities at the host institution, these can include the presentation of your core research project, attending research or training events and exploring further opportunities for joint collaboration.
- You must agree to submit a report (500 words) on the outcomes after your visit and a follow-up report (1000 words) describing any subsequent research collaborations with YERUN partners no later than one year after the award. This information will be used for YERUN Communication and Evaluation activities.

Your application will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Likelihood of significant outcomes; external funding, joint publications or policy impact and potential long-term benefits for YERUN
- Balance of disciplinary and inter-disciplinary research projects across the spread of awards
- Commitment from the YERUN host to support the visit. New collaboration links will be encouraged.

How to apply:

If you wish to apply you should first contact your UM YERUN coordinator, Mr. Jan Hupkens per E-mail on jan.hupkens@maastrichtuniversity.nl before the deadline of 15.12.2017 17:00 CET, indicating: 1. your preferred YERUN host institution, 2. the duration of the mobility and 3. your area of research. Your UM YERUN coordinator will request the host institution to confirm the incoming mobility and the applicant will be required to fill the detailed application form, attached here. Candidates will be informed by February 2018 regarding their application.

For further information about YERUN please consult the [YERUN](#) and [UM](#) page here.

YERUN RESEARCHER MOBILITY AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete electronically and send to Silvia Gomez Recio <secretarygeneral@yerun.eu>

Closing Dates for Applications: 15.12.2017

1. Your details

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| Title: | |
| First Name: | |
| Surname: | |
| Position: | |
| YERUN Institution: | |
| Email address | |

Short biography (200 words; to be posted on YERUN website if application is successful)

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| Research area keywords | |
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2. Case for Support

Details of potential outcomes of the research or scholarly work to be conducted during the period of the research visit should be clearly set out and written in an accessible way for non-specialists.

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| Purpose of visit/Title of Research Project/Activity: | |
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| Summary (400 words max): | |
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Check if this is a first collaboration between the two research teams

Check if you are receiving additional funding for this visit. *Your answer will not impact the evaluation of the application*

3. YERUN host institution details

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| Name of institution: | |
| Host department: | |

Details of staff member with whom you will be linked

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| Title: | First Name: | Surname: |
| Position | | |
| Email address | | |
| Research area keywords | | |
| Length of visit (1 week or 2 weeks) | | |

4. YERUN host institution letter of support must be attached to this application

5. I agree to submit a short report (2 A4 max) on the outcomes shortly after my visit and a follow up report describing any subsequent research collaborations with YERUN partners no later than one year after the award.

Signature:

Date: