Erasmus+ 2014 – 2020 is the EU education programme for collaboration and education for students and staff in the European Higher Education Area Europe.

Future ahead
The new Erasmus programme 2021-2026 is expected to have new mobility options for PhD candidates. In preparation for this, the University of Konstanz has decided to open Staff Mobility for PhD candidates in 2019/20 and 2020/21.

We want to enable all PhD candidates to participate in further education, teaching and networking in an international environment.
Four funding lines are available for PhD candidates:

**PHD candidates enrolled as a student**

**Erasmus+ Student Mobility**
Places available see list of Erasmus Student Mobility, 3-12 months, 30 ECTS/semester, mobility grant 330 - 450€ per month depending on host country,
Application: Feb. 1 for the following academic year to the Konstanz Departmental Coordinator

**Erasmus+ Traineeship Mobility**
Hosts have to be organized individually at institutions, organizations, schools, even universities in Europe.
No research institutions! 2-12 months, monthly grant of 435 - 555 € depending on host country,
Application: anytime four months ahead of mobility at [https://www.hs-karlsruhe.de/erasmus-praktika/](https://www.hs-karlsruhe.de/erasmus-praktika/)

**Staff Mobility for PhD candidates**

**Erasmus+ Teaching Staff Mobility**
at Erasmus+ partner institutions, active teaching, co-teaching, presentations to students or fellows of at least 4 teaching hours plus training or 8 hours teaching only

**Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training**
at Erasmus+ partner institutions or other institutions and organizations. An Erasmus+ Institutional Agreement is not necessary. “Training” is understood widely e.g. academic skills, job shadowing, workshops.
Some institutions offer Staff Training Weeks for PhD candidates [http://staffmobility.eu/staff-week-search](http://staffmobility.eu/staff-week-search).
Research activities and scientific conferences are not eligible for funding!

Duration Teaching or Training Staff Mobility: 2-5 days, in exceptional cases up to 10 days
Funding: Erasmus+ lump-sum of 140-180 €/working day depending on host country plus travel allowance
Requirements: invitation by the host including short description of teaching/training programme, motivation, support by PhD supervisor, Travel permission (“Dienstreiseantrag”), recognition of the mobility e.g. in Transcript of Records.
Erasmus+ documents are obligatory in due course.
Deadlines: no strict deadlines, mobilities planned during the summer term should be announced by the end of January! It is recommended to contact the Erasmus+ Departmental Coordinator or the Institutional Coordinator before detailed planning.

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