



Based on the financial plan for the Across project, the University of Nova Gorica (hereinafter "UNG") announces

Call for Research Conferences - Mobility within the Across Alliance for the 2026 Calendar Year

The Across Alliance offers students, researchers, and the general public opportunities for international collaboration and mobility, a jointly enriched academic program, and access to high-quality research equipment.

This call for applications concerns the mobility of UNG students and researchers (R1–R4¹) to research conferences organized by other member universities of the Across Alliance.

In addition to UNG, the Across alliance includes the following member universities:

Chemnitz University of Technology (Germany)	University of Perpignan Via Domitia (France)
Bialystok University of Technology (Poland)	University of Girona (Spain)
University of Udine (Italy)	University of Craiova (Romania)
University of Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	Angel Kanchev University of Ruse (Bulgaria)

Mobility activities must be related to one of the four Across focus areas:

- 1) Education in cross-border contexts,
- 2) Culture, language, identity, and heritage,
- 3) Economic, public policy, and social development,
- 4) Management of natural resources

More information about the Across alliance is available here: <https://www.across-alliance.eu/>

The total indicative budget available under this call for 2026 is 4.200 EUR.

If the available funds are exhausted before the end of the respective application deadline, the call will be closed early.

I. BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Under this call, candidates may submit proposals for mobility activities to be carried out during the 2026 calendar year (through December 31, 2026).

Candidates wishing to participate in the mobility program must be UNG students, UNG employees, or individuals collaborating with UNG under a contract for services.

¹ Source: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/career-development/researchers>

R1 First Stage Researcher (up to the point of a PhD or equivalent level of competence and experience)

R2 Recognised Researcher (Researchers with a PhD or equivalent level of competence and experience who have not yet established a significant level of independence)

R3 Established Researcher (Researchers with a PhD or equivalent level of competence and experience who are able to independently develop their own research)

R4 Leading Researcher (Researchers with a PhD or equivalent level of competence and experience who are recognised as leading their research field by their peers)



II. DURATION OF THE MOBILITY

The call covers mobility activities lasting **3 to 5 days**. Travel time is not included in the duration of the mobility activity.

III. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

Under this call, the selected mobility candidate is eligible for reimbursement of accommodation and travel expenses.

The maximum reimbursement amount for each mobility activity is **890 EUR**.

Reimbursement of costs for UNG employees is carried out in accordance with the Rules on the reimbursement of commuting costs, meal allowances, and the calculation and payment of business travel expenses:

https://ung.si/documents/1701/Pravila_o_povracilu_stroskov_za_prevoz_2022.pdf

Reimbursements to students are made on a contract basis. The indicative amounts used to calculate reimbursements are based on the Erasmus+ mobility call for proposals and are as follows:

Accommodation expenses:

Group	Funds per day	Countries
Group 1 – highest standard	190 EUR/day	France, Germany, Italy
Group 2 – medium standard	170 EUR/day	Spain
Group 3 – lower standard	148 EUR/day	Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Travel expenses:

Distance	Standard trip	Green trip
10 km - 99 km	28 EUR	56 EUR* + up to 6 days for the trip
100 km - 499 km	211 EUR	285 EUR* + up to 6 days for the trip
500 km - 1999 km	309 EUR	417 EUR + up to 6 days for the trip

*For distances of less than 500 km, participants generally use low-emission means of transport

The following are considered green travel options: travel by train, bus, car (van) via carpooling, bicycle, walking, electric scooter... The [Erasmus distance calculator](#) is used to calculate the distance. The starting point is always the UNG headquarters (Rožna Dolina).

IV. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE

Applicants wishing to apply for this call must submit the following:

- the application form attached to this call,
- proof of registration for the doctoral school event.

Applications must be submitted electronically to: **across@ung.si**.

In 2026, there are two application deadlines:

1. deadline: **May 13, 2026**
2. deadline: **August 30, 2026**

An application is considered timely if it is received at the designated email address by the end of the respective application deadline, i.e., by 11:59 p.m. on the deadline date.



V. SELECTION PROCESS

The UNG office Across will open the applications, verify compliance with the basic eligibility requirements for the call for applications, and conduct a formal review of the applications. Applications that do not include all required attachments will be rejected. Applications received after the respective application deadline will be considered in the next application round, except for those received after the final application deadline, which will be rejected.

Formally complete applications will be reviewed by the selection committee appointed by the UNG Rector.

The selection committee reserves the right to transfer individual unselected applications to other open Across calls for mobilities, and will notify applicants in a timely manner via the email address provided in the application.

VI. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SCORING

1. Encouraging Participation:
The number of times a participant attends Across research conferences from 2026 onward will be evaluated as follows:
 - first attendance: 10 points
 - second attendance: 5 points
 - third attendance: 2 points
 - fourth and subsequent attendances: 0 points
2. Encouraging the participation of less experienced researchers:
 - Student or R1 researcher: 10 points
 - R2 researcher: 7 points
 - R3 researcher: 5 points
 - R4 researcher: 3 points
3. Encouraging active participation in the conference:
 - Presentation of an independent paper at the conference: 10 points
 - Participation in a panel discussion at the conference: 7 points
 - Poster presentation: 5 points
 - Conference attendance only: 3 points

If the number of applications exceeds the available funding, the committee will draw up a list of candidates for funding allocation in order of the points they have earned. Among applications with the same score, priority will be given to those with a higher score based on the first criterion (Encouraging Participation). If it is still not possible to determine which of the evaluated applications is selected, the application with the higher score based on the second criterion (Encouraging the participation of less experienced researchers) will be selected.

Applicants will be notified of whether or not they have been awarded mobility funding within 10 business days after the respective application deadline, via the email address they provided in their application. The committee's decision is final.

Additional information:

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APPLICATION FOR ACROSS RESEARCH CONFERENCES

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name and surname		
Citizenship		
Permanent address (street and house number, ZIP code and city, country)		
School / UNG Center / Laboratory		
Researcher Profile	<input type="checkbox"/> Student or R1 – Pre-doctoral researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> R2: Recognized researcher
	<input type="checkbox"/> R3: Established researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> R4: Leading researcher
Phone/Mobile (reachable)		
Email address (active)		

2. MOBILITY DATA			
CONFERENCE ORGANIZER			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemnitz University of Technology (Germany)	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Udine (Italy)	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Girona (Spain)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bialystok University of Technology (Poland)	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Craiova (Romania)	
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Perpignan Via Domitia (France)		<input type="checkbox"/> Angel Kanchev University of Ruse (Bulgaria)	
CONFERENCE INFORMATION			
Conference name			
Conference location			
Conference duration (dates)			
Conference website			
Participation in the conference	<input type="checkbox"/> Participation with an individual presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Participation as part of a panel	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Attendance only	
I also received funding for this event through another grant program:			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	Call title:	
MOBILITY PERIOD (including travel)			
Duration of the planned mobility	From (dd/mm/yy)	To (dd/mm/yy)	Total days

By completing, signing, and submitting this application, I consent to the collection, processing, storage, and disclosure of my personal data provided in this application for the purposes of implementing and monitoring Across mobility, for the purposes of state authorities or public bodies and European Community institutions.

Place and date:

Signature:

