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# Internationalization opportunities for Ph.D. students A.A. 2025-2026

## Computer Science Area

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# Introduction

- Currently, there are no dedicated international mobility calls specifically for PhD students.
- Until the academic year 2023/24, PhD students could apply for the Erasmus+ Study Call, but this option is no longer available.
- However, the Erasmus+ Traineeship Outgoing program remains accessible, offering the best funding option for PhD students to conduct research abroad.
- Physical mobility → GRANT (only virtual → No grant)



# Erasmus+ Traineeship Outgoing (prof. Davide Rocchesso) DEADLINE MARCH!!

- The Erasmus+ Traineeship Outgoing program is currently the primary way for our PhD students to secure funding for international research activities.
- Erasmus Traineeship Outgoing  
<https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/studiare-allestero/tirocini-allestero/erasmus-traineeship-outgoing>
- Open to all regularly enrolled PhD students, including first-year students, as long as the traineeship is completed before their thesis defense.
- Recent graduates can apply if enrolled at the time of the application and complete the traineeship within 12 months after graduation.
- The Erasmus 2021/2027 programme includes the UK



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- Two yearly editions:
  - Erasmus+ Traineeship I (2025/26 edition):  
General call (Expected deadline: March 2025)
  - Erasmus+ Traineeship II (2024/25 edition):  
Typically focused on specific themes and locations.  
(Previous deadline: December 11, 2024)  
**THIS YEAR WAS NOT FOR PHD STUDENT**
- **The spring call is more suitable** since it is the general call for all locations participating to the call.
- The autumn traineeship call provides a list of available agreements. Unfortunately, in the past edition, **Computer Science is not included and not available for phd students**



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## Important Considerations for Erasmus+ Traineeship Applications

- When applying for the Erasmus+ Traineeship Outgoing, applicants should carefully read the call details. The application **requires extensive documentation**, including:
  - A detailed research project description aligned with the host institution's expertise.
  - **A letter from the foreign supervisor confirming agreement on the research topic, visit duration, and expectations.**
- Failure to provide complete and accurate documentation may result in rejection of the application.



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## ALLEGATO B

SITI INTERNET PER LA RICERCA DI UN TIROCINIO ALL'ESTERO  
LIST OF WEBSITES TO FIND A TRAINEESHIP

Link relativi a tutti i paesi/LinkS concerning all countries:

<https://stage4eu.it/>

<https://erasmusintern.org/> (anche per tirocini in digital skills)

<https://www.thestepstonegroup.com/en/>

GaragErasmus

<http://www.garagerasmus.org/>

<https://garagerasmus.org/konstantinos-maragkos-ge4athens-my-community-is-the-world/>  
(Atene, Sustainable Development, Soft and Digital skills e Digital Innovation)

(Drop'pin@Eures)

<https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/opportunities>

Portale Europeo per i Giovani

<https://youth.europa.eu/it>

[https://europa.eu/youth/home\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/home_en)

Studyabroad

<https://www.studyabroad.com/>

<https://www.studyabroad.com/internships-worldwide>

Transition abroad

<http://www.transitionsabroad.com>

<https://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/internships/Europe.shtml>

Scambieuropei

[www.scambieuropei.com](http://www.scambieuropei.com)

<https://www.scambieuropei.info/category/partire/stage/>

Praxis

<http://www.praxisnetwork.eu/>

Eurodesk

<https://www.eurodesk.it/opportunita-europee>

## COMMITMENT LETTER

**(Please print out on company or research institution's  
headed paper before signing)**  
Please fill in the document on your computer

We hereby confirm that we are willing to host **Mr/Ms.** .....  
student<sup>1</sup> of the University of Milan, as an Erasmus + trainee in our institution, provided that he/she obtains  
an Erasmus + traineeship grant from University of Milan<sup>2</sup>. In this case we agree to sign a **learning  
agreement for traineeship** with the student and the University of Milan.

We intend to entrust him/her with tasks and responsibilities according to his/her studies, qualifications and  
knowledge<sup>3</sup>.

**Traineeship duration:** .....

*Students: range 2-12 months within 31/12/2026*

*Phd students: 2-12 months or 5-30 days within 31/12/2026*

**The traineeship will start on** ..... **and end on** .....

Working hours per week (18 - 40 hours per week, *optional*) .....

**Traineeship title** .....

**Contents/Task of the proposed traineeship (description of trainee's tasks)<sup>4</sup>:**  
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Traineeship in Digital Skills<sup>5</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, your traineeship offer is/was published on the following platforms: <http://erasmusintern.org/>

Drop'pin@Eures Yes ☐ No ☐

Main language of the traineeship: .....

Level requested at the beginning of traineeship: B1 ☐ B2 ☐ C1 ☐ C2 ☐

*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*

### Information on the host institution:

Legal name of the Company/Institution: .....

Company Legal Address: .....

Post Code: .....

City: .....



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# Short-Term Mobility Opportunities:

## 1) Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)

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### Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)

- BIP are international learning activities **combining online collaboration and a short physical mobility**, designed around a “challenge-based” approach.
- Minimum 3 ECTS must be awarded under this kind of programmes, and the involvement of at least 3 European universities is required.

#### 4EU+ BIP Information

<https://cuni.cz/UKEN-1848.html>

- The participation to a Blended Intensive Programme is **bounded by the Call for applications** for blended motilities at European partner Universities for the academic year (→ read the calls!)





# Example of a Blended Intensive Programme

## course: Deeplife4eu

- <https://deeplife4eu.github.io/>

The course format will comprise a weekly **60-minute online lecture** and a weekly **hybrid (in-person/online) practical Python session**.

- Lectures will be given online by [teachers](#) from all participating universities. Lectures and practical exercises on all three application areas will be centered around one recent publication illustrating a specific application and method.
- The course will end with a 2-day workshop and hackathon meeting in Heidelberg on **14-16 June 2024** during which students will be able to implement a short project and listen to scientific lectures.



Deep Learning in Life Sciences -  
Edition 2025



++++ [LINK TO THE ZOOM LECTURES](#) ++++ (registration key available through your instructors!)

As part of the **Seed4EU+ action within the 4EU+ alliance of European universities**, Heidelberg University will coordinate a joint course on Applications of Deep Learning in Life Sciences (DeepLife) involving the universities of Paris-Sorbonne, Warsaw, Prague, Milano and Heidelberg. The purpose of this course is to give an insight in the very active field of DL in the field of biomedicine and highlight recent examples of applications in three distinct areas:

1. single-cell genomics
2. protein bioinformatics
3. biomedical image analysis.

### Organization

This course will be organized in 3 blocks over 9 weeks (start: week of 24.02.2025)

1. DL in single-cell genomics – 3 weeks
2. DL in protein bioinformatics - 4 weeks
3. DL in image analysis – 2 weeks

Check the [program](#) for details.

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# Short-Term Mobility Opportunities:

## 2) SEED4EU+

### SEED4EU+ Projects

PhD students may also participate in short-term mobility programs under the **SEED4EU+ projects**.

### [SEED4EU+ Information](https://4euplus.eu/4EU-718.html)

<https://4euplus.eu/4EU-718.html>

These are calls funding innovative joint projects between at least three universities of the Alliance

**Browse the Course Catalogue of the 4EU+ partner universities!**

<https://4euplus.eu/4EU-208.html>

Contact [mobility.out](mailto:mobility.out) for additional information

Online course offer for 4EU+ students

Summer semester 2020/2021



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# Unimi search engine for international calls

- <https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/studiare-allestero/cerca-una-opportunita-internazionale>

[Home](#) | [International](#) | [Study abroad](#) | **International opportunities**

## International opportunities

Title or code	Profile	Type of international opportunity
<input type="text"/>	PhD students ▼	- Any - ▼
Study area		
<input type="text" value="- Any -"/>		
<input type="button" value="Search"/>		

Profile

PhD students ▼

Double degree program at: University of Bremen (Bremen, Germany):  
Mobility period during the a.y.: 2025/2026

Deadline

🕒 Thu, 07/10/2025 - 12:00

4EU+ Entrepreneurial and Intrapreneurial Project Management a.y.  
2025/2026

Deadline

🕒 Mon, 06/16/2025 - 23:59

Double degree program LEA at: Aix- Marseille Université – AMU (Aix-en-

Deadline

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The screenshot shows the 'International opportunities' search page on the Unimi website. The header includes the Unimi logo and navigation links: Unimia, Registrar, Ariel, Libraries, Who and Where, Webmail, laStatale, Education, Study, Research, Third mission, and International. Below the header, there's a breadcrumb trail: Home | International | Study abroad | International opportunities. The main section is titled 'International opportunities' and contains a search form with the following fields: 'Title or code' (text input), 'Profile' (dropdown menu with 'PhD students' selected), 'Type of international opportunity' (dropdown menu with '- Any -' selected), and 'Study area' (dropdown menu with '- Any -' selected). A 'Search' button is located below the 'Study area' field. Below the search form, there are two search results. The first result is 'Call for applications 4EU+ Collegio Futuro - A 4EU+ college for future leaders of a sustainable European Future' with a 'Deadline' of 'Wed, 10/10/2024'. The second result is '4EU+ Entrepreneurial and Intrapreneurial Project Management' with a 'Deadline' of 'Wed, 10/10/2024'. At the bottom, there is a 'See also' section with a link to 'International opportunities - archive'.

Type of international opportunity

PhD mobility (Erasmus+)

Type of international opportunity

PhD mobility (Extra-Erasmus)

Type of international opportunity

Internship Mobility

# Conclusion and Key Contacts

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- You need to be proactive, browse the 4RU+ pages and the UNIMI engine.
- **Traineeship Outgoing is probably the best opportunity**

## Key Contacts

- Erasmus Traineeship Call:
  - Prof. Rocchetto, [davide.rocchetto@unimi.it](mailto:davide.rocchetto@unimi.it)
- Other international mobility programs:
  - Browse the 4U+ pages
  - Mobility Office, ticket via Informastudenti service

