FACT SHEET
for Erasmus+ International Incoming PhD Applicants

University of Vienna (UNIVIE), Austria | Winter Semester 2026/27

Eligibility

- Funded research stay at UNIVIE between 01.10.2026 and 28.02.2027
- Duration of stay: 60-90 days
- Applicants must be enrolled as a PhD student at home university
- Home university must have an active inter-institutional agreement with UNIVIE

Application Procedure

- Applicants must secure a UNIVIE professor's approval to host them (invitation letter required). We recommend consulting institute websites to identify potential mentoring professors.
- Nomination of PhD student by partner university via "Mobility Online" until 10.06.2026
- Preliminary acceptance of nomination by UNIVIE
- Submission of complete required documents by PhD student until 30.06.2026 (see below)
- Admission as "Visiting PhD" at UNIVIE
- Payment of grant in two installments (70% before arrival, 30% at the end of the stay)

Required Documents

- Invitation letter from a UNIVIE professor confirming the hosting
- Brief research activity plan for the stay
- Master's diploma (copy in German or English)
- Passport photo (35 × 45 mm)
- Passport copy
- CV

Funding and Costs

- Erasmus+ grant is a lump sum paid in two installments (fixed amount, no reimbursement of actual costs)
- 900€ per month + travel support based on the distance between the PhD student's home institution and UNIVIE (395-1.735€)
- Accommodation, visa, insurances etc. must be arranged individually

Contact Information

- Nominations via "Mobility Online" (link provided by UNIVIE to partner university)
- Contact at UNIVIE: Ms. Kristin PADECKEN, erasmus.international@univie.ac.at