
The Coimbra Group Hospitality Scheme



Information for Prospective Candidates

Universities of the Coimbra Group offer short-term visits to scholars from Eastern neighbouring countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Ukraine).

Information about the Coimbra Group universities taking part in the 2008 edition:

- Åbo Akademi (Åbo Akademi University)
- Aarhus Universitet
- Universitat de Barcelona
- Université de Genève
- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- Universidad de Granada
- Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz
- Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
- Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași
- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- University of Montpellier
- Università di Padova
- Università di Pavia
- Universidad de Salamanca
- Università di Siena
- Tartu Ülikool (University of Tartu)
- Turun Yliopisto (University of Turku)

and the attachments that are offered are given in the Annex.



Aims of the Scheme

The main aim of the scheme is to enable scholars to undertake research on which they are engaged in their home institution and to help them to establish academic and research contacts.

Eligibility

The scheme is intended for younger academics (normally those under the age of 35). Applicants should be current or recent staff members of a university or an equivalent higher education institution, and, in most cases, should be of postdoctoral or equivalent status, although some institutions may offer opportunities to doctoral students. Candidates not currently working in a university should continue to be involved in academic activity and be intending to return to university employment in the future.

Applicants must have sufficient knowledge of a relevant European Union language to be able to benefit from their stay.

Terms of the Award

The duration of the stay will usually be one month but in some cases universities may offer longer visits. Visiting Scholars will normally be provided with a working place and access to internet facilities. They will also be given access to such other university facilities as appropriate for their work, depending upon availability at the host institution.

Participating universities will offer accommodation and meals (or an adequate stipend to cover these expenses), and in some cases also funds for minimal day-to-day expenses/pocket money. The precise terms of the award will vary between universities and further details are given in the Annex. Visiting scholars, or their institutions, will normally be expected to meet travel costs, although in special cases some assistance may be considered.

Application Procedure and Selection

Online application will be open from **1 February to 1 March 2008**.

Application form and CV shall be submitted electronically.

All other requested documents (see list below) must be sent by post to the Coimbra Group Office no later than **1 March 2008** (the date of the postmark must be 29 February at the latest) to the following address:

Coimbra Group, rue d'Egmontstraat 11, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

We recommend registered mail.

Requested documents:

- Certified copies of university diplomas
- Explanatory report of the work programme to be pursued in the recipient university (max. 1000 words)
- Two letters of reference (in sealed envelopes) from individuals familiar with the applicant's work (please indicate also their name, profession and contact details)
- Document certifying knowledge of the language required by the recipient university

Candidates will be able to select one university only.

A preliminary selection of candidates will be undertaken by the Coimbra Group Hospitality Scheme Committee in each university to eliminate those candidates who do not meet the eligibility criteria. The final selection of candidates will be undertaken by relevant faculty or department of the host institution. Candidates who are not accepted by one of their chosen universities may be considered by other universities which still have places remaining if their proposed research project and linguistic competence are appropriate.

When selection has been agreed, the host university will send a letter of invitation directly to the successful candidate. The Coimbra Group Office will contact candidates who are not successful in obtaining a place under the scheme.

Successful candidates who are currently employed by a University are responsible for ensuring that their home institution will grant them leave of absence to undertake the proposed visit.

The Coimbra Group

The Coimbra Group, which was set up in 1987, comprises 38 traditional European universities. It aims to increase co-operation amongst members by the creation of special academic and cultural ties, the improvement of facilities and the creation of channels of information and exchange. Its areas of interest and involvement are not only West Europe but also include central and eastern European universities and links with the Mediterranean region, Latin American and African countries. More information about the Coimbra Group can be found on the Group's web-site (<http://www.coimbra-group.eu>). Further details about those universities taking part in the Hospitality Scheme may be found by viewing their own World Wide Web site at the addresses included in the Annex.

Åbo Akademi University

Places available: Two places for PhD students, academic teachers and postdoctoral researchers

Duration of visit: Maximum three months

Fields of research: Any subject area

Available facilities: Access to computer and library. The university will provide assistance in finding accommodation.

Financial support: A grant of Euro 1000 per month will be given to cover accommodation, food and local expenses

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to assist with the cost of travel

Insurance: Health insurance is needed. The University does not provide insurance for visitors.

Abo Akademi University: Abo Akademi is the only Swedish-language University in Finland. It is situated in the south-west of Finland, in the city of Turku (in Finnish) or Abo (in Swedish). Thanks to its size (approx 7,000 students), the familiar atmosphere is obvious. The University consists of seven faculties: Arts; Mathematics and Natural Sciences; Economics and Social Sciences; Chemical Engineering; Theology; Education; and Social and Caring Sciences. Abo Akademi University is internationally known for its research, including chemical engineering, materials research, computer science, environmental sciences and human rights.

For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.abo.fi>

University of Aarhus

Places available: Two. Priority will be given to PhD students or academic teachers/researchers

Fields of study: All areas of study subject to approval from the relevant department

Duration of visit: Up to three months

Financial support: EUR 1200/month + reimbursement of travel expenses up to EUR 500

Available facilities: Assistance in finding accommodation, office space provided, computer and library access.

The University of Aarhus: The University of Aarhus was founded in 1928 and was the first Danish university to be established outside the capital of Copenhagen. The university has nine faculties and schools with a wide range of departments and research centres: Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Theology, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, The Aarhus School of Business, The Danish School of Education and The National Environmental Research Institute. Currently app. 35.000 students are enrolled at the University. Please consult our web site for further information: www.au.dk/en.

University of Barcelona

Places available: One place for PhD students, young researchers or academic teachers

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area offered at the University of Barcelona, subject to the approval of the relevant host department.

Duration of visit: Up to three months

Financial support: The University will cover the cost of reasonable accommodation and food.

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to assist with the cost of travel.

Available facilities: Assistance with finding accommodation, access to computer and library.

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors.

The University of Barcelona: The University of Barcelona (UB) was founded in 1450. Today the University has four campuses in different parts of the city. The UB is the oldest and largest of the seven universities in Barcelona, and of the twelve in Catalonia. It has 51.446 students -more than half of the total student population of Catalonia- and is the second largest in terms of number of students in Spain. It also has 2.975 Ph.D. students and nearly 7.063 master's students. About 7.578 undergraduate degrees and 469 Ph.D.s are awarded each year. UB students have access to an extensive range of services. The UB is structured in 20 Faculties and university schools with 100 Departments teaching 73 degrees. 103 Ph.D. programmes and 41 Bologna masters. 267 non-governmentally funded master programmes are also offered, as well as a large number of continuing education courses. The UB library is the second largest in Spain in number of books, after the National Library in Madrid. More than two million books and about 41.877 journals are available in 17 sections in the schools and campuses. For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.ub.es>

University of Geneva

Places available: One grant for a PhD student or an academic teacher/researcher

Deadline of applications: 15 May

Duration of visit: Three months

Fields of study: Any

Value of scholarship: Stipend of CHF 2000. - per month for the duration of the stay

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to assist with travel costs.

Insurance: Should be taken care of by the visitor. If necessary, the host University will provide access to insurance coverage open to its regular students and faculty members.

The University of Geneva: The University is a public and polyvalent institution, with courses of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level. At present, it counts some 13'000 students. There are seven faculties (Science, Medicine, Arts, Economics and Social Science, Law, theology, Psychology and Education Science), the Institute of Architecture, and the School of Translation and Interpretation.

The University buildings are located in several different parts of the city. The city itself, with its lake and its water fountain, is the seat of numerous international organizations. For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.unige.ch>

University of Göttingen

Places available: One or two places for PhD students or academic teachers

Duration of visit: Up to one month

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area but precise availability will depend on the time of visit and proposed research topic

Available facilities: Accommodation, meals, access to libraries.

Value of scholarship: the University will cover the cost of accommodation and food and provide a small stipend as pocket money

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to assist with the cost of travel

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors

The University of Göttingen: The University of Göttingen was founded in 1737. Today, there are more than 24,000 matriculated students and over 2,600 research personnel. The State and University Library of Lower Saxony with more than 4m volumes is well known in Europe. Work in research and teaching takes place in 170 institutes and seminars of the 13 faculties. With the exception of purely technical subjects, nearly all fields of knowledge are represented in Göttingen. The University views itself as a European University and cultivates relations to scientists and students from all parts of the world.

For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de>

University of Granada

Places available: One or two places for PhD students or academic teachers

Duration of visit: Up to three months

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area but the most probable areas are Sciences, Arts, Translation, Economics and Business, Civil Engineering and Pharmacy

Available facilities: Accommodation, computer access

Value of scholarship: the University will cover the cost of accommodation and food

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to assist with the cost of travel

Insurance: The University provides insurance for visitors

The University of Granada: The University was founded by the Emperor Charles V in 1531. The University has 60,000 students, including more than 2,000 foreign visitors, 3,000 teachers and 1,500 administrative staff. The city has about 250,000 inhabitants.

The University is one of those usually referred to as classical universities, offering as it does a wide range of disciplines and subjects, which can be studied to both diploma and degree level at fourteen faculties and three university schools: the Faculties of Fine Arts,; Librarianship and Bibliographic Studies; Sciences (Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Physics, Mathematics, Optics, Chemical Engineering, Electronic Engineering and Statistics); Sports and Physical Activities; Educational Sciences; Economics and Business Administration; Political Sciences and Sociology; Law; Pharmacy; Arts, Philosophy and Humanities (History of Art, Geography, Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Slavic, Spanish and Classical Language and Literature); Medicine; Odontology; Psychology; Translation and Interpretation; and the University Colleges of Architecture; Computer Studies; and Civil Engineering.

In all its academic aspects, teaching and research and publication, the University of Granada is ranked within the top five of the 52 universities which exist in Spain today.

For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.ugr.es>

University of Graz

Places available: 4 places for PhD students or academic teachers.

Fields of study: In principle awards may be held in any subject area offered at the University of Graz, subject to the approval of the relevant host department.

Duration of visit: Up to three months. Visitors are expected to arrive at the beginning of either the fall (October) or spring (March) semester.

Financial support: The University will provide 500 Euro to cover all costs (accommodation, food, other expenses).

Travel expenses: The University does not provide travel expenses.

Available facilities: Assistance in finding accommodation, access to computer and library.

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors.

Karl-Franzens University Graz: The University of Graz was founded in 1585 and is one of the oldest universities in Central Europe. Originally established as a Jesuit University it included only a school of Theology and school of Arts, but in the 19th century it developed into a Humboldt-type full-scale University. Today it is the second largest University in Austria and offers a wide range of disciplines and subjects at six schools: Catholic Theology, Law, Economic and Social Sciences, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Environmental and Regional Sciences & Education. The programs are offered at 73 departments (institutes) and Sub-Departments. The University has around 21.000 enrolled students and 3.000 staff members. The University of Graz has in the past proven itself an active member in international co-operation and has especially promoted collaboration with its Central and South Eastern European partners.

For further information please see: www.uni-graz.at.

University of Groningen

Places available: Two places per academic year for PhD students or academic teachers.

Duration of visit: Three months.

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area, subject to the approval of the relevant host department.

Available facilities: Assistance in finding accommodation, access to university facilities (computer, libraries, canteens, etc.).

Value of scholarship: The University will provide € 870 per month to cover costs of accommodation, food, health insurance, and other expenses.

Travel expenses: Up to € 350 will be available for travel expenses.

Insurance: health insurance for the duration of the stay can be provided by the university, to be paid from the monthly scholarship.

The *University of Groningen* was founded in 1614. It is situated in the north of the Netherlands, in a lively students' town of 180.000 inhabitants. The University has the university has 9 faculties (Economics & Business is one faculty now. The name Management & Organization is not in use any more. Material Science Centre has a new name: Zernike Institute of Advanced Materials). The University offers 60 Master's programmes and 4 Bachelor programmes taught in English. The university has about 23.000 students. For further information on the university, please see: <http://www.rug.nl/>

University of Heidelberg

Places available: One or two places for young academic teachers

Duration of visit: Up to two months

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area

Available facilities: Assistance with finding accommodation, introduction and orientation, academic adviser (depending on subject of research)

Value of scholarship: the University will provide 750 Euro per month to cover all costs (accommodation, food, other expenses)

Travel Expenses: Not guaranteed although individual applications will be considered

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors

The University of Heidelberg: The University was founded in 1386. It is a traditional University with 15 faculties offering a wide range of subjects (except engineering); Theology; Law; Medicine; Philosophy and History; Oriental Studies and Classical Studies; Modern Languages and Interpreting/Translation; Economics; Social and Behavioural Sciences; Mathematics; Chemistry; Pharmacy; Physics and Astronomy; Biology; Earth Sciences. Additional research institutes focus on fields such as Molecular Biology, Biochemistry; Interdisciplinary Scientific Computing and South Asia Studies.

Today, the University has more than 24,000 students and is regarded as an important centre of modern research and study in Germany. With 4,300 foreign students and several hundred visiting researchers from all over the world, the University has a truly international flavour.

For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.zuv.uni-heidelberg.de>

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași

Places available: Two places for post-doctoral teaching staff/researchers or PhD students

Fields of study: All areas of study subject to approval from the relevant department

Duration of visit: One month

Financial support: Accommodation and meals

Travel expenses: The University will not cover travel expenses

Available facilities: Assistance in finding accommodation, office space, computer and library access

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors.

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași: The Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași in Romania's second largest city (more than half of million inhabitants) is the oldest in the country and one of the major top classical universities. It currently has 15 faculties (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics and Business Administration, Geography and Geology, History, Law, Letters, Mathematics, Orthodox Theology, Physical Education and Sport, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology and Education Sciences, Roman-Catholic Theology), with a wide range of departments and research centres. Currently, app. 40,000 students are enrolled at the University. Please consult the University's web site for further information: <http://www.uaic.ro>

University of Jena

Places available: Two places for PhD students or academic teachers per year

Duration of visit: Up to two months

Fields of study: In principle, awards may be held in any subject area represented at Jena University although attachments in medicine may be difficult to arrange.

Available facilities: Accommodation, office space, computer access, telephone, library

Value of scholarship: the University will provide 750 Euro per month to cover all costs (accommodation, food, health insurance, other expenses)

Travel Expenses: Up to 500 Euro will be available for travel expenses

Insurance: The University provides health insurance

The University of Jena: Founded in 1558, Jena University has 21,000 students. It comprises the following 10 faculties with a rich substructure of departments (Institutes) and chairs; Faculty of Theology; Faculty of Law; Faculty of Business Administration and Economics; Faculty of Philosophy (Philosophy; History, German Studies; Archaeology; Oriental Studies, English and American Studies, Slavic Studies, Romance Studies, Art History, Indo-European studies, Intercultural Business Communication); Faculty of Social and Behavioural Studies (Psychology, Education Science, Sports Science, Political Science, Sociology, Media Science); Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science; Faculty of Physics and Astronomy (special features: non-linear optics, laser, opto-electronics); Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences (special features: glass chemistry, organo-metallic chemistry, photo-chemistry, environmental analytics, geology, geophysics, mineralogy, geography); Faculty of Biology and Pharmacy (special features: ecology, microbiology); Faculty of Medicine.

For further information about the University, please see:

<http://www.uni-jena.de> and www.verwaltung.uni-jena.de/aaa/aaa.html

University of Leuven

Places available: Three places for academic teachers

Duration of visit: Two months

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area.

Available facilities: assistance with finding accommodation, office space (shared with others), computer and library access

Value of scholarship: the University will provide 1600 Euro per month to cover all the cost of accommodation, food, other expenses

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to meet travel expenses

Insurance: Apart from the scholarship the grantee also receives a third party liability insurance and medical insurance for two months.

The University of Leuven: The University has 30.455 students (11% of foreign origin), 4.407 professors and researchers, 2730 administrative and technical staff, and 8172 University hospital staff. The University is situated on three campuses: Humanities (in the centre of Leuven), bio medic sciences (Gasthuisberg); exact sciences (Heverlee-Arenberg). There is one undergraduate campus in Kortrijk (KULAK). The University has 14 faculties, 50 departments and 240 sub-departments. It offers 62 undergraduate programmes, including four (Philosophy, Theology, Religious Studies Canon Law) taught in English. It provides 102 post-graduate programmes: 50 supplementary programmes (15 of them are taught in English and 8 are interuniversity) and 52 specialisation programmes (21 in English and 21 interuniversity). The University receives EURO 139.7 Mio of external research funds and has over 300 research groups. Research expenditures in 2004 reached EURO 196.4 Mio. On average 2400 publications per year are published in international peer-reviewed scientific magazines. About 600 students from Leuven go abroad each year under exchange programmes and a comparable group of EU students comes to Leuven. The university participates in several

projects of Tempus Cards, Tempus Tacis, Alfa, Asia Link, EU-Canada and also in 1 EU-Japan project and 1 EU-Australia project. University libraries contain over 4.3 m. volumes and have subscriptions to 15,000 magazines and 7500 full-text electronic magazines.

For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.kuleuven.be/>

University of Montpellier

Places available: One scholarship for a researcher from Ukraine

Fields of study: Economics, Law

Duration of visit: One month

Financial support: The University will provide 800 Euro/month.

University of Montpellier: In the heart of the Languedoc–Roussillon Region, a traditional cultural and intellectual crossroads, Montpellier 1 University is striving to enhance and multiply talent. For more than 700 years (since 1289), the university's history has been distinguished by values of excellence, prestige and a multidisciplinary approach, both in research and education, thus ensuring it an international renown.

With more than 26,000 students, Montpellier 1 University boasts: seven university departments (UFR): Law, Economics, Business Administration, Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Sports and Exercise Science and Technology; Two institutes: the Institute of Business Science and Management and the Institute of Public Service Preparation.

For further information about the University, please see: <http://en.www.univ-montp1.fr/>

University of Padova

Places available: Two scholarships for PhD students or younger academics (under the age of 35), available from September to June.

Fields of study: Visiting scholars will normally be hosted in any subject area of the 13 Faculties.

Duration of visit: From one month to a maximum of three months.

Financial support: The University will provide 800 Euro/month to cover all costs (accommodation, food, other expenses)

Travel expenses: The University will provide up to 500 Euro to cover travel costs.

Available facilities: Assistance in finding accommodation, access to university facilities (computers, libraries, canteens)

Insurance: The University insurance only covers the academic activities. Visitors should have their own insurance to cover travel, stay health and personal property.

The University of Padova: The University of Padova consists of thirteen schools in almost all subject areas: Agriculture, Economics, Law, Pharmacology, Engineering, Arts, Teacher Training, Medicine, Natural Sciences, Political Sciences, Psychology, Statistical Sciences and Veterinary Medicine. The University has relations extremely active with other academic institutions and research centres all over the world, through exchanges of students, teachers, information and publications. Almost all the Departments have contacts and joint research projects with Eastern European Countries.

For further information about the University please see: <http://www.unipd.it>

University of Pavia

Places available: One place for both junior and senior members of Universities

Duration of visit: Up to one month

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area but precise availability will depend on proposed research topic

Available facilities: Accommodation, meals, access to libraries.

Value of scholarship: The University will cover the cost of travel, accommodation and food and provide a stipend as pocket money

Travel Expenses: The University will provide the cost of travel

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors

The University of Pavia: Dating back to the 9th century, the University of Pavia is one of the most ancient universities in Europe. Nowadays it consists of 8 Faculties: Law, Political Sciences, Literature and Philosophy, Economics, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy and Sciences (including Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology and Natural Sciences), and 1 School of Paleography and Musical Philology.

The University of Pavia is unique in Italy in hosting 15 university colleges, in addition to a variety of other private university residences where students and researchers can find accommodation. The lively and stimulating atmosphere which is one of the characteristics of Pavia is due above all to the various cultural, artistic and sport activities which are regularly organized by the University and the colleges.

For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.unipv.it>

University of Salamanca

Places available: Two places for PhD students or academic teachers

Duration of visit: One month

Fields of study: In principle, the award may be held in any subject area.

Value of scholarship: the University will provide accommodation and food

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to meet travel expenses

Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors

The University of Salamanca: The University was founded in 1281. It has around 35,000 students and 3,000 faculty members. Subjects include Sciences, Technology, Medical Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts and Spanish Studies, Law, Business and Social Studies. For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.usal.es>

University of Siena

Places available: One or two places for PhD students or young academic teachers

Duration of visit: Up to one month

Fields of study: Political Sciences

Available facilities: Accommodation, access to libraries, computer and telephone.

Value of scholarship: the University will cover the cost of accommodation and food

Travel Expenses: The University is unable to assist with the cost of travel

Insurance: The University provides accident insurance and public liability insurance. Visitors will require their own health insurance.

The University of Siena: The University of Siena is one of the oldest universities in Europe, founded in 1240, and financed at that time by the town council. Since its foundation, the

existence of the University of Siena has been closely linked with that of the city, sharing its strong international calling and open-mindedness to international exchanges and cooperation.

The University of Siena is currently made up of the following Faculties: Pharmacy, Law, Arts and Humanities (located in Siena and Arezzo), Medicine and Surgery, Economics, Mathematical Physical and Natural Sciences, Engineering and Political Sciences. In addition to the nine faculties and the 29 degree courses, there are 20 Diploma courses and one Vocational School. At the postgraduate level, the University of Siena offers 46 Specialisation Schools, of which 42 are in the Faculty of Medicine. The others are offered in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities (in Archaeology and Art History), the Faculty of Pharmacy (in Cosmetics) and the Faculty of Economics (in Public Administration and Banking Disciplines). There are also six Summer Schools in Archaeology, Biotechnology, Economics, Environmental Education, Geology and Law.

For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.unisi.it>

University of Tartu

Places available: 2-3 places for PhD students or academic teachers.

Fields of study: Any field, subject to approval from the Head of Department.

Duration of visit: Up to 2 months.

Financial support: A fellowship of 500 Euro per month to cover food and other expenses, accommodation costs covered (university modern dormitories available)

Travel expenses: The university is unable to cover travel expenses.

Available facilities: Accommodation, access to computer and library facilities.

Insurance: The University will not provide insurance for visitors.

The University of Tartu: The University of Tartu in Estonia's second largest city (100,000 inhabitants) is the only classical university in Estonia, offering research-based graduate and postgraduate degree programmes and pursuing both fundamental and applied research. Founded in 1632, it now covers a broad range of disciplines from humanities to medicine, with 11 faculties (Theology, Law, Medicine, Philosophy, Biology and Geography, Economics and Business Administration, Education, Exercise and Sport Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics and Chemistry Social Sciences), 6 applied colleges spread around Estonia, and 3 specialised research institutes. Nearly 18,000 students are enrolled at the University; the student body includes around 500 international students from 40 countries. University facilities include a scientific library containing appr. 3 million volumes, a botanical garden, a computing centre, five museums and a sports centre.

For further information about the University, please see: <http://www.ut.ee>

University of Turku

Places available: Two places for PhD students

Duration of visit: Up to three months

Fields of study: In principle awards may be held in any subject area, subject to the approval of the relevant host department

Available facilities: Office/laboratory space, access to libraries and computer

Value of scholarship: The university will cover the cost of accommodation, and a grant of Euro 600 per month will be given to cover food and other expenses

Travel expenses: The University is unable to assist with the cost of travel

Insurance: Health insurance is needed. The University does not provide insurance for visitors.

University of Turku: Several teaching and research units of the University of Turku, which are also internationally recognized, have been selected as centres of excellence in Finland. In education, the awarded units and fields have been e.g. the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry and Food Chemistry, History Departments, the Faculty of Law, and the Department of Social Policy, and in research, Ecology and Animal Systematics, biomedical research (BioCity Turku), and Computer Science (Turku Centre for Computer Science). At present there are six Centres of Excellence in Research at the University of Turku: Evolutionary Genetics and Physiology, Host Defence Research, Integrative Photosynthesis and Bioactive Compound Research at Systems Biology Level, Molecular Imaging in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Research, Translational Genome-Scale Biology, and Public Choice Research. For further information about the University, please see: www.utu.fi