



## **ERASMUS FINANCIAL GRANTS – Internships/Traineeships**

Students-interns receive a combination of an EU Erasmus monthly grant for particular country + 150 EUR top-up for traineeships + travel support (also from the EU funding) + Latvian state budget co-financing as contribution to their costs for subsistence during the confirmed period of physical mobility for Erasmus internship.

Student Traineeship Mobility project KA131-2024 funding rates below (RGSL does not yet have project 2025 confirmed until June, but anticipate similar distribution of funds):

1. Travel support: all mobility participants will receive a one-time travel support (between 211 EUR and 395 EUR), the exact amount depends on the distance grid (EU distance calculator) and whether "traditional" or low-emission green travel mode is being used.

## 2. Monthly individual support:

| Group 1 Programme<br>Countries | Austria, Belgium Denmark,<br>France, Finland, Italy, Ireland,<br>Iceland, Liechtenstein,<br>Luxembourg, Netherlands,<br>Norway, Sweden, Germany | 674 EUR /month plus 150 EUR / month top-up plus Latvian state budget grant 150 EUR /month               |
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| Group 2 Programme<br>Countries | Czechia, Cyprus, Greece,<br>Estonia, Malta, Portugal,<br>Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain  | 606 EUR /month plus 150 EUR / month top-up plus Latvian state budget grant 150 EUR /month               |
| Group 3 Programme<br>Countries | Bulgaria, Croatia, Lithuania,<br>Hungary, Poland, Romania,<br>Serbia, North Macedonia,<br>Turkey  | 550 EUR /month <i>plus</i> 150 EUR / month top-up <i>plus</i> Latvian state budget grant 150 EUR /month |

- **3.** Students with **fewer opportunities**, with signed Declaration of Honour and supporting documents may receive <u>additional funding</u> up to **250 EUR** per month from the EU Erasmus+ funding. Documents submitted by student will be assessed and approved by RGSL.
- 4. "Green travel" support higher amount of travel support, and extra funded days applied if mode of travel to and from host country will be by train, bus, shared (with mobility students) car in **both directions**.
- **Payments** are made in 2-3 installments based on special Erasmus financial grant agreement that is signed by RGSL and the Trainee just before "physical" mobility:

- ✓ advance payment made 1-3 weeks before travel for the first 3 months or, if shorter total mobility duration 90% of the total grant applicable to the entire internship period;
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> payment after the receipt of short progress report confirming internship according to the plan;
- ✓ Final payment after internship is completed and Certificate of Completed Traineeship is submitted to RGSL as well as Erasmus+ final report (online EU feedback questionnaire).