



## **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE EUROPEAN PROJECT: M2ICOS - MOBILITY TO MOBILITY TO IMPROVE CLINICAL ONCOLOGY SKILLS, COD.2024-1-IT01-KA122-VET-000211936, CUP: G41B24000390006**

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**Modification: article 4, article 5**

**This version entirely substitutes the previously published call for applicants**

**NEW DEADLINE – 3 February 2025**

The present call is published under condition, pending the release of the Call Erasmus+ 2024 and the subsequent signing of the Erasmus+ 2024 financial agreement between the National Agency INAPP/Erasmus and the European School of Oncology. All activities and funding mentioned in this call are therefore subject to change following what may be provided by the rules of the financial agreement Erasmus+ 2024.

### **Article 1 – Scope of VET Mobility**

Key Action 1 aims to strengthen the European dimension of teaching and learning, promoting the values of inclusion and diversity, tolerance and democratic participation, knowledge of Europe's common heritage and diversity and supporting the development of professional networks across Europe. Namely, in the field of Vocational Education and Training contributes to the implementation of the Council Recommendation on Vocational Education and Training and the Osnabrück Declaration, the European Skills Agenda and the creation of the European Education Area.

### **Article 2 – Project Description and Activities**

M2ICOS is a Short Vocational Educational Training Mobility Project funded under Erasmus + Programme (2024-1-IT01-KA122-VET-000211936) led by the European School of Oncology. The M2ICOS project aims to expand mobility opportunities for practicing and continuing education oncologists. Access to European centers of excellence will enrich their skills and enhance the quality of cancer treatment throughout the European Union, thereby increasing the implementation of the EU Cancer Plan. Furthermore, the M2ICOS project will facilitate the sharing of best practices and the harmonization of oncology care standards within EU healthcare facilities.



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M2ICOS - MOBILITY TO IMPROVE CLINICAL ONCOLOGY SKILLS objectives are:

1. Improvement of clinical skills
2. Multidisciplinary collaboration
3. Exposure to best practices
4. Professional development

M2ICOS - MOBILITY TO IMPROVE CLINICAL ONCOLOGY SKILLS outcomes are:

1. Enhanced clinical skills among participating oncologists.
2. Strengthened multidisciplinary collaboration within the oncology field.
3. Increased exposure to and adoption of best practices in cancer treatment.
4. Advancement of professional development among oncology professionals.

These outcomes will contribute to improving the quality of cancer care and treatment across the European Union, ultimately benefiting patients and healthcare systems alike.

### Article 3– Beneficiaries, Type and Duration of Mobility

Under M2ICOS's Project, in the period from 01-02-2025 until 15-03-2026 ESO may activate:

1. N.12 Short Mobility lasting up to 89 days
2. N.12 Long Mobility lasting up to 180 days

The beneficiaries of the Project M2ICOS are:

1. Medical doctors specialized in oncology (pediatrics, surgery, gynecology, hematology, palliative care, immunotherapy, gastro-enterology, urology, neurology, pathology, psycho-oncology, radiotherapy)
2. From 25 to 40 years old
3. In the condition to start from Italy – Italy is the only admissible leaving and returning place from/by to reach the hosting institution
4. Learners will be selected according to the selection procedure highlighted in article

### Article 4 – Hosting Institution and Mobility Destination

The Mobility will start on in the period from 01-02-2025 until 15-03-2026.

| HOSTING ISTITUTION | Mobility Category | Available seats | Mobility Category | Available seats |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
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| St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, under the aegis of the University College Dublin                                      | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 2    | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 3    |
| Comprehensive Cancer Centre Ulm, Ulm, Germany<br><b>*Knowledge of B1/B2 of German required*</b><br><b>*also for pediatric oncologists</b> | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 3    | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 1    |
| Asklepios Tumorzentrum, Hamburg, Germany<br><b>*Knowledge of B2 of German required*</b>                                                   | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | N.A. | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 2    |
| Institute of Oncology, Ljubljana, Slovenia                                                                                                | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 2    | N.A.                             | N.A. |
| Champalimaud Clinical Centre, Lisbon, Portugal                                                                                            | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 1    | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | N.A. |
| Clínica Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona or Madrid, Spain                                                                                 | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 1    | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 3    |
| Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Barcelona, Spain<br><b>*only for pediatric oncologists</b>                                                     | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 1    | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | N.A. |
| Marie Curie Institute, Warsaw, Poland                                                                                                     | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 1    | N.A.                             | N.A. |
| Centro Leon Berard, Lyon, France<br><b>*Knowledge of B2 of French required for residency status*</b>                                      | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 2    | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 3    |



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## Article 5 - Amount of grant per each participant

Each participants selected to participate in mobility activities – according to procedure described in article 6 - funded under M2ICOS Project will receive:

1. an individual support to participate in mobility activities, as further explained
2. refund of travel cost, as further explained
3. an extra amount, **if eligible**, for inclusion support

### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

| HOSTING INSTITUTION                                                                                  | Mobility Category                 | Maximum Grants Available for each learner for a mobility of 89 days | Mobility Category                | Maximum Grants Available for each learner for a mobility of 180 days |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, under the aegis of the University College Dublin | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 5.039,00 EUR                                                        | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 9.862,00 EUR                                                         |
| Comprehensive Cancer Centre Ulm, Ulm, Germany<br><b>*Knowledge of B2 of German required*</b>         | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 5.039,00 EUR                                                        | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 9.968,00 EUR                                                         |
| Asklepios Tumorzentrum, Hamburg, Germany<br><b>*Knowledge of B2 of German required*</b>              | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | N.A.                                                                | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 9.968,00 EUR                                                         |
| Institute of Oncology, Ljubljana, Slovenia                                                           | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 4.374,00 EUR                                                        | N.A.                             | N.A.                                                                 |
| Champalimaud Clinical Centre, Lisbon, Portugal                                                       | Short Mobility                    | 4.374,00 EUR                                                        | N.A.                             | N.A.                                                                 |



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|                                                                                                      | - up to 89 days                   |              |                                  |              |
| Clínica Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona or Madrid, Spain                                            | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 4.374,00 EUR | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 8.468,00 EUR |
| Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Barcelona, Spain                                                          | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 4.374,00 EUR | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | N.A.         |
| Marie Curie Institute, Warsaw, Poland                                                                | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 3.709,00 EUR | N.A.                             | N.A.         |
| Centro Leon Berard, Lyon, France<br><b>*Knowledge of B2 of French required for residency status*</b> | Short Mobility<br>- up to 89 days | 5.039,00 EUR | Long Mobility<br>-up to 180 days | 9.968,00 EUR |

If the mobility will last less than 89 days or 180 days, ESO Staff will communicate the right amount of individual support that the learners will receive or have to refund to ESO.

**Parameters of calculation are established by European Commission as follow:**

**Nota bene:** the amount per day is calculated as follows:

up to the 14<sup>th</sup> day of activity: the amount specified in the table below per day per participant

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From the 15<sup>th</sup> day of activity: 70% of the amount specified in the table below per day per participant. Payable rates will be rounded to the nearest whole Euro.

| Receiving country | Max per days<br>1-14 | Max per days<br>15-368 |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Group 1:</b>   | <b>76</b>            | <b>53</b>              |

|                                                                                                                                       |           |           |
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| Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Netherlands, Sweden. |           |           |
| <b>Group 2:</b><br>Czechia, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain                               | <b>66</b> | <b>46</b> |
| <b>Group 3:</b><br>Bulgaria, Croatia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Hungary                            | <b>56</b> | <b>39</b> |

## REFUND OF TRAVEL COST

Each learner must begin and conclude their mobility in Italy. No other departure or return locations are permitted.

Each learner will receive a refund for round-trip travel costs according to the following parameters, as established by the European Commission:

| Travel Distance  | Eco-Travel for each learner | Non-eco travel for each learner |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10 – 99 km       | Up to 56 EUR                | Up to 28 EUR                    |
| 100 – 499 km     | Up to 285 EUR               | Up to 211 EUR                   |
| 500 – 1 999 km   | Up to 417 EUR               | Up to 309 EUR                   |
| 2 000 – 2 999 km | Up to 535 EUR               | Up to 395 EUR                   |
| 3 000 – 3 999 km | Up to 785 EUR               | Up to 580 EUR                   |
| 4 000 – 7 999 km | Up to 1 188 EUR             | Up to 1 188 EUR                 |
| 8 000 km or more | Up to 1 735 EUR             | Up to 1 735 EUR                 |

Learners can verify the distance in kilometers using the European Commission's tool: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

They will be reimbursed for the actual travel expenses incurred, which can be claimed by completing the **Annex 3 – Travel Cost Refund Form** at the end of the mobility period.



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Mrs. Sonia Bulgarelli and Elena Fiore of ESO will inform the selected participant of the exact amount they will receive as Travel Cost and Individual Support according to duration of mobility and final destination.

## Article 6 – Selection of Participants

The selection procedure will be based on the following criteria:

### -CV (PAST EXPERIENCES), THE TOTAL POINTS RANGE FROM 0 TO 39:

- 4 most important past experiences: 0 to 4 points
- Research experience in a laboratory: No = 0, Yes = 5 points
- **EXPERIENCE IN TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH: NO = 0, YES = 5 POINTS**
- **EXPERIENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH: NO = 0, YES = 5 POINTS**
- **PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS (LAST 5): 0 TO 10 POINTS**
- **PREVIOUS FELLOWSHIP ABROAD (EXCLUDING ESO): YES = 0, NO = 10 POINTS**
- Master Degree in Medicine - It does not assign points on its own (it is included in the '4 most important past experiences' section above)
- Medical Specialization in Oncology – 5 to 10 points (if the person completed their specialization more than 5 years ago, they are not eligible).
- Support letter by Head of Department – 0 to 10 points
- Motivational letter – 0 to 10 points
- Knowledge of English
  - o Pre-intermediate/beginner = Not eligible
  - o Intermediate = 5 points
  - o Mother tongue/Proficient/Advanced/Upper Intermediate = 10 points
- Knowledge of French or German if the selected hosting institution is in France or Germany
  - o 5 points B2 French (for residency status)
  - o 5 points B2 German

It is appreciated if you have participated in an ESO event or online activity  
– if you have never participated in an ESO activity you could take advantage of the E-ESO Portal and join over 1000 educational content for free.

The participants could apply at [this link](#) following the procedure there described.

The call will open on **17<sup>th</sup> December 2024** and will close on **3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**.



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The participant will be selected on merit ranking considering all the provisions outlined in article 6.  
**ESO will proceed with the selection process on a regular monthly basis.**

## **Article 7 – Grants Disbursement procedure**

Each selected beneficiary involved in M2ICOS will receive support as follows:

- a) the individual support as outlined in Article 5 will be disbursed in equal monthly installments. The first installment will be disbursed within 10 days prior to the scheduled departure date, while subsequent installments will only be disbursed if, within 30 days of arrival at the hosting institution, the participant provides proof of payment for accommodation costs (the participant should fill Annex 2). If this documentation is not provided, ESO will not disburse any further installments after the first until the required proof of accommodation costs is submitted. No supporting documentation will be required for subsistence expenses.
- b) A reimbursement of travel costs, as outlined in Article 5, upon completion of the TRAVEL COST REFUND FORM (Annex 3) at the end of mobility period. Participants should transmit to ESO the refund form within 10 days by the end of mobility period, ESO will proceed with the refund within 10 days.

All transfers will be made via bank transfer to the bank account registered in the name of the beneficiary for the mobility program.

## **Article 8- European School Obligations**

The European School of Oncology has the full obligation to provide individual support, travel cost refund and to guarantee a proper and qualitative participation as stated in Erasmus Quality Standards Chart.

At the end of each Mobility ESO will release European Mobility Pass has certification of the activities plus a dedicated ESO Certificate.

## **Article 9 – Participant Obligations**

1. To strictly follow all the instruction provided by the European School of Oncology
2. To fulfill all the documentation required, especially to sign the Mobility Agreement provided by the European School of Oncology (Annex 1) and all other Annexes to this call.
3. To provide proof of expenses and all documentation required as beneficiaries can take notices in Annexes 2 and 3.



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## Article 10 – Health Assistance and Insurance

### HEALTH ASSISTANCE

Each EU Members citizens has right to TEAM assistance when travel in other European Union Countries. If you are non-EU citizens, we strongly recommend to purchase a health insurance at participants' expense.

Given the specific nature of the activities involved, ESO bears no responsibility for any untoward events related to the training program. Trainees are advised to obtain personal, travel, and professional insurance coverage.

### Article 11 - Reference legislation

For all matters not covered by this call, reference is made to the European legislation relating to the Erasmus+ Programme, to the provisions given by the Indire's Erasmus+ National Agency and to the Financial Agreement signed by TUCEP with the same National Agency for the academic year 2023/2024.

### Article 12 – Processing of Personal Data

The processing of personal data required by this call is carried out exclusively for all activities strictly functional to the procedure by ESO, as data controller. The information, provided pursuant to Art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 – General Data Protection Regulation, is available as Annex 4.

### ANNEXES

1. Agreement with participant
2. Refund form for individual support
3. Refund form for travel cost
4. Privacy Statement

Milan, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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