



*This is the English translation of a brief extract of the Bando di Ateneo “MoCoSvi - Mobilità per la cooperazione allo Sviluppo internazionale” – Category A (incoming mobility). For further information, please refer to the official Italian version.*

*If you need support in the application submission, contact the Research office at [international.cooperation@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:international.cooperation@ateneo.univr.it)*

## MoCoSvi - MOBILITY PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

### 2024 Call for applications - Incoming mobility

#### Article 1 - AIMS

The University of Verona wishes to extend invitations to young researchers, university lecturers and scientists from institutions located in developing Countries, to spend a period of not less than **one month up to three months** in Verona in order to give lectures and/or carry out research with a Department.

**Mobility projects** for teaching and/or research purposes **should be related to development cooperation**, with the aim of improving sustainability as described by the United Nations Sustainable Development Agenda, such as reducing inequalities.

Home Institutions of invited researchers should be located in a Country listed in [Annex 1](#).

#### Intended recipients:

- Type A1: young researchers such as PhD students, postdocs or trainee specialists, or lecturers with no more than 7 years' academic experience after having obtained their PhD.
- Type A2: university lecturers, academics.

Mobility stays must take place during the period from 1 January 2025 until 30 June 2026.

#### Article 2 – GRANT VALUES

##### Category A (incoming mobility):

The funded duration of stay for invited researchers is intended for a period of **one to three months**. However, researchers may stay in Verona for longer than the funded period.

The financial contribution is intended to partly support the cost of staying in Verona exclusively for the invited candidate and not to any accompanying persons. The amount will be determined based on the intended number of weeks of stay. It is not allowed under any circumstances to use the financial contribution to pay for entertainment expenses.

	<b>Grant amount</b>
First month	€2,400.00
Additional weeks	€600.00/week
<b>MAXIMUM GRANT for a stay of three months</b>	<b>€7,200.00</b>



**Accountable expenses:** reimbursement of travel expenses and accommodation in Verona or wage – in this case, the total amount available is to be considered gross of any withholding tax to be paid by the University and the recipient as provided by law. **Payments to guests of non-EU nationality must comply with the provisions of law related to their type of visa to enter Italy.** For further information or assistance, please contact the University’s Research Office ([international.cooperation@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:international.cooperation@ateneo.univr.it)).

**Article 3 - AVAILABLE FUNDS**

The total available budget amounts to **€25,000.00** for incoming and outgoing mobility projects.

**Article 4 - SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

Applications must be submitted by a Professor or a Researcher of the University of Verona. Each applicant should proceed as follows:

1. Fill out the application form [online](#);
2. Where required, and in accordance with the chosen category, attach the necessary [documentation](#) (in electronic format only) for the project to be evaluated.

In particular:

CATEGORY	DOCUMENTS TO ATTACH TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION
A	Research and/or teaching project to be carried out in Verona by the invited candidate.
	Letter of presentation of the project, completed by the academic referee at the Home Institution or the hosting Professor at the University of Verona.
	Candidate’s detailed CV including any publications and detailed information about previous education/experience/research projects in the field of development cooperation.

The **deadline** for completing and submitting applications **online** is **15 November 2024 at 12:00 noon** (Italian time).

**Article 5 - EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The **evaluation criteria** are as follows:

CRITERIA	POINTS
Exchange is part of a specific cooperation agreement between the University of Verona and the home/host institute. The agreement must already be signed and active at the time of the publication of this call (Erasmus mobility agreements are excluded).	1 point
Applications for incoming mobility (Category A)	2 points
Applications for junior incoming mobility (Type A1)	2 points
Evaluation by the University’s Selection Committee, with reference to the following criteria:	0-15 points of which:
Candidate’s CV, activities and academic publications.	0-3 points
Study/research project to be carried out in the host destination.	0-12 points



<b>MAXIMUM SCORE</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>MINIMUM THRESHOLD for funding eligibility</b>	<b>9</b>

#### **Article 6 - PREPARATION OF RANKINGS**

After the deadline of 15 November 2024, a University's Selection Committee will meet to compile a general ranking, based on the evaluation criteria detailed in Art. 5. Final results will be published on the University website after formal approval of the University Bodies (expected approval: end of December 2024).