APPLICATION FOR OUTGOING INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY IN A LABORATORY OR AT CONFERENCES

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:

Applicants must be PhD students enrolled at the ED VAAME. PhD students will be eligible for an ED VAAME mobility grant only once during their PhD. Where applicable, they may apply on several occasions during their PhD (provided a previous application was unsuccessful).

Financial support from the ED VAAME will cover only travel or subsistence costs relating to a research trip abroad or to an international conference involving an oral or poster presentation. This mobility grant is not intended to support mobility directly linked to a joint supervision arrangement.

The amount allocated, in the form of a lump sum, is €800 for laboratory placements and €400 for conference attendance.

We would like to emphasise that this is mobility support and under no circumstances does it cover the full costs associated with carrying out the assignment.

The allocated sum will be paid to the PhD student's research unit, not to the PhD student themselves. It is essential to provide the name and email address of the unit's administrator to facilitate the transfer of the financial support.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed by the 'Professionalisation and International Affairs' committee in April and October of each year. Deadlines for the first session are 31 March; for the second, 30 September. In all cases, applications must be submitted prior to the mobility period. Applications submitted after the mobility period will be rejected. Applications and mobility periods must, without exception, relate to the same calendar year.

Applicants (PhD students) must submit their applications in person. The complete application, together with supporting documents, must be contained in a single '.pdf' file and must be sent exclusively by email to the ED VAAME administrative manager at the following address: ed-vaame@doctorat-paysdelaloire.fr. The subject line of the email must include 'your name + ED VAAME Outgoing Mobility Grant'.

Any incomplete application will be rejected.

At the end of the mobility period, the applicant undertakes to:

- Submit the relevant administrative supporting documents (e.g. conference certificate, letter from the host laboratory)
- Send a few photos and a verbatim transcript to: ed-vaame@doctorat-paysdelaloire.fr and post them simultaneously on LinkedIn, tagging @EDVaame
- Share their experience with other PhD students in the form of a webinar, if the Doctoral School organises one, or a presentation at the Doctoral School's Research Day, highlighting the scientific and personal benefits of the laboratory placement or conference attendance.

The mobility grant will only be paid by the VAAME Doctoral Programme once the PhD student has submitted their feedback report and it has been approved by the VAAME Doctoral Programme's 'Professionalisation and Internationalisation' committee.

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DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION:

1. The completed form, which must include the endorsement and signature of the PhD supervisor, the approval of the head of the relevant research unit (or the team leader, by delegation), and the candidate's undertaking.
2. For laboratory placements, please also provide: a letter of acceptance from the host organisation, signed by the person responsible for the PhD student's research placement during the stay, specifying the planned dates and the purpose of the placement.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

- Quality of the presentation of the research project and the application
- Clarity of the arguments
- Relevance of the mobility to the doctoral programme
- Compliance with the guidelines