

2025 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS on Researchers' Mobility

1. About EULiST

European Universities Linking Society and Technology (EULiST) is a European university created in 2023 as part of a European Commission initiative to modernize higher education in Europe in a comprehensive and sustainable way.

EULiST brings together 10 partners, among which IMT, with complementary strengths in the engineering, humanities and social sciences: Leibniz University Hannover (Germany), National Technical University of Athens (Greece), Brno University of Technology (Czech Republic), Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (Slovakia), Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland), Jönköping University (Sweden), Rey Juan Carlos University (Spain), Vienna University of Technology (Austria), University of L'Aquila (Italy) and Institut Mines-Télécom (France).

EULiST aims at developing new solutions adapted to the ecological transition and climate change, in response to the main socio-economic challenges. It intends to build a sustainable future, with a strong emphasis on technology at the service of society.

The EULiST Alliance comprises over 200,000 students and 20,000 academic and administrative staff.

2. Objectives of the Call for Proposals

The aim of this call is to enhance research and innovation collaboration between faculty members at EULiST partner institutions. IMT provides mobility grants to enable researchers to develop new collaborations and strengthen existing ones. Expected outcomes of the exchange can be, among others:

- Establish long-term relationships between EULiST partners either by creating new relationships or enhance existing ones,
- Promote European mobility and develop cross-disciplinary skills,
- Development of joint research projects,
- Co-authored scientific publications with partner institutions,
- Identification of funding opportunities (e.g., Horizon Europe...),
- Exchange of pedagogical methods and testing of new teaching formats.

A final report in English detailing the outcomes of the exchange shall be submitted to EULiST within three months following the completion of the mobility period.

3. Details of the Mobility Grants

This call for mobilities is aimed primarily at creating new collaborations / enhancing existing collaborations with EULiST partners and develop this Alliance of European Universities:

- The mobility grant will reimburse:
 - o Travel to and from the exchange university, with the agreement of the EULiST team,
 - o Local public transports in the exchange location area,
 - o Daily allowances (100% on the first day and 37% on the other days, based on the amount set by the French Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty).

- Applications can be submitted by any researchers from any position (from R1 to R4 level of the *European Charter for Researchers*¹) **employed by IMT**, from all Technological Universities of IMT for a mobility within at least one EULiST university.
- Each party must have a scientific interest in the exchange.
- The exchange can take place **as soon as possible**. The funding is allocated for a period of **up to 6 months and 1 month minimum**.
- Research topics that fit in with the objectives of the scientific communities will be given priority.
- A final report presenting the results of the exchange in English must be provided to EULiST.

EULiST team at IMT is available to help identifying the best suitable partners within EULiST partners. This team is composed of, among others, Olivier Epinette (olivier.epinette@imt.fr) from International Affairs Directorate as well as Marc Delage (marc.delage@imt.fr) from Scientific Directorate of IMT.

4. Evaluation and Funding

The evaluation will be conducted by experts from the scientific communities of IMT and EULiST Board at IMT (Scientific Directorate and International Affairs Directorate).

The financial terms of the exchange are explained in the previous point.

5. Time Frame

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

The proposals must be sent by e-mail to: eulist@imt.fr.

6. Contact

Please contact the project managers of EULiST should you need any further information and help in identifying researchers at the partner institution and experts from industry.

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¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C_202301640