If you are a student of the University of Belgrade, granted an Erasmus+ scholarship for one semester or the whole academic year to go and study abroad, **you are required to read carefully all of the below information**:

**MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES**

Monthly allowances depend on the host country of the traineeship:

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| **HOST COUNTRY** | **PER MONTH** |
| Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Norway | **620 EUR** |
| Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Netherlands, Malta, Portugal | **620 EUR** |
| Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, North Macedonia, Slovenia, Turkey | **570 EUR** |

**Subsistence allowance will be paid out in two installments, based on the following criteria:**

**The first installment of the grant** - upon the receipt of the Confirmation of Arrival sent to the home University by the relevant contact at the host University. ***The participant in mobility is required to have an active foreign currency account for payment in Euros. Please make sure that you open a bank account payable in foreign currency before you start your mobility abroad.***

**The second installment of the grant – upon completing the procedure referred to in the *After mobility* section of the MobiON platform.** The rest of the grant will be transferred to the same foreign currency account the participant has opened for this purpose.

The amounts shown on this page are gross amounts of both travel costs and the individual support grant and as such are subject to taxation in accordance with the national legislation of the Republic of Serbia.

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Students from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds (not including students with disabilities/ special needs students), applying for student mobility for traineeship are entitled to receive extra funding of 100 EUR per month.

A **student of the less advantaged socio-economic background** shall be considered any student in whose household the total monthly income does not exceed two average net monthly salaries, i.e., 118,439.33 RSD in total. This amount has been determined by the average net monthly income for the period January – June 2020, in the amount of 59,219.67 RSD, published by the Office for Statistics of the Republic of Serbia.

As proof of disadvantaged socio-economic background, a candidate must submit:

1. Confirmation of the average monthly income per household member, for the past 12 months, issued by the Municipality where the candidate has the address of residence, as stated in the personal ID card or another document issued by the relevant authority (Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Serbia), confirming the student’s address of residence.

2. Print-out of the personal ID card or another document issued by the relevant authority (Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Serbia), confirming the student’s address of residence.

3. A signed declaration by which a student, under full penalty of perjury, confirms that the data provided in the submitted documentation are true and complete and authorizes the relevant authority to double-check, process, store or use in accordance with the current legislation.

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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| **Accommodation and meals** | **Accommodation and meals are not provided.** You will need to use your subsistence allowance to cover these expenses.  If your traineeship is accepted and hosted by another Higher Education Institution (university), for information about available places in students’ dormitories or renting a flat, please contact the host University upon receiving the confirmation of acceptance to the traineeship program. |
| **Travel costs and health insurance** | **Travel costs and health insurance are not covered within the framework of the Program.**  Each participant is strongly advised to purchase health insurance before the start of the mobility period, for the entire duration of their stay abroad. A copy of the policy must be presented to the relevant Office in charge of mobility upon the participant’s arrival at the host university. |
| **The minimum duration of a traineeship** | **The minimum duration of mobility for traineeships is two (2) months, according to the rules and regulations of the Erasmus+ program.**  If the student does not fulfill the minimum mobility program requirement, they will be required to return the full amount of the funds for implementing their mobility, indicated in the Grant Agreement the student has signed with the University of Belgrade.  The minimum duration of the 2-month mobility period shall not apply if the student’s mobility was interrupted or discontinued due to force majeure, whereas the reasons for interruption/ discontinuation shall be reported to the National Agency and reviewed from case to case basis. |
| **Obligations of the candidate** | By signing the relevant Learning Agreement, and subsequently the Grant Agreement, the candidate takes on the responsibility to honor its terms and conditions.  Failure to do so may result in subsequent reimbursement of the part or full amount of the individual support grant. However, reimbursement shall not be requested when the participant has been prevented from completing his/her mobility activities due to force majeure, as detailed above. |