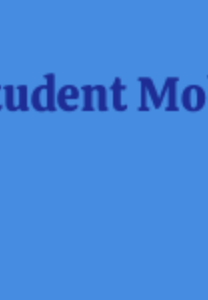


Definition: Mobility projects with ‘Non-Programme-Related Third Countries’ (Regions 1-12) supported by the EU’s external policy funds.

What Makes Erasmus+ KA171 Different?

Erasmus+ KA171

- It is subject to quality assessment, and partner organisations are determined during the application stage.
- Duration: Project applications can be submitted for 24 or 36 months.
- Geographical Scope and Restrictions
Regions: Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership, Southern Mediterranean, Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, Pacific, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, Caribbean, USA and Canada.
High-Income Countries (Region 12, etc.): Only staff and doctoral-level students may travel from Turkey with a grant.



1. Student Mobility

Student Mobility for Study:
Duration: Minimum 2 months, maximum 12 months.

Student Mobility for Traineeship:
Duration: Minimum 2 months, maximum 12 months.

Short-Term Doctorate Mobility for Study/Traineeship: Duration: Between 5 and 30 days.
Blended Mobility: Includes physical and virtual components. Short-term physical component: 5-30 days.



3. Grant Amount (Budget)

Student Grants (Monthly):
Incoming Student (to Turkey): 800 Euros.
Outgoing Student (abroad): 700 Euros.
Additional Grant (Top-up): An extra monthly support of 250 Euros for students with limited means.
Staff Grants (Daily):
Incoming Staff: 148 Euros.
Outgoing Staff: 190 Euros.



2. Staff Mobility



Duration: At least 5 consecutive days, excluding travel, and no more than 2 months.

Teaching Hours: A minimum of 8 hours of teaching is mandatory.

Duration: Minimum of 5 consecutive days, maximum of 2 months, excluding travel time.

Restriction: Conference participation is not permitted.

Important Rule: Mobility cannot be undertaken with an institution not named in the grant agreement, even without a grant.



4. Travel and Additional Support

Standard Travel: Varies between €28 and €1,735 depending on distance.

Green Travel:
The grant increases when low-carbon vehicles are used (e.g. bus, train, shared vehicle, etc.) (e.g. 285 euros instead of 211 euros for 100-499 km).

Inclusion Support: Actual costs are covered for participants with special needs.

Step 2: Preparing the Application Form for Project Proposal
Once the partner institution has agreed, the most critical part of KA171 applications begins: answering the qualitative questions. These forms typically focus on the following four main headings:
Relevance of Strategy: How does this partnership serve the internationalisation strategy of the university and the department?
Quality of Collaboration: What are the past partnerships or planned new mechanisms?
Impact and Dissemination: What will both participants and institutions gain as a result of this exchange?

Role Distribution among Units & Universities

Unit	Key Role	Basic Responsibilities
Faculty/Department/Office of International Affairs from both Partner Inst. and ATAUNI	Initiator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outlining the project idea and Writing the technical/academic content by answering application form’s questions
Office of International Affairs of ATAUNI	Organiser & Executor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optimising the form according to Erasmus+ regional priorities.• Checking compliance with formal requirements.• Finalising the application.• Managing the project if the application is accepted.



Third Countries Not Related to the Programme by Region

Region 1 – Western Balkans:
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro

Region 2 - Eastern Partnership:
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus*, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine* Only inbound student mobility is possible with Belarus.



Region 3 – Southern Mediterranean Countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia

Region 4-Russia:

Russia*
* Only inbound student mobility is possible with Russia.

*In accordance with the European Union Council Decisions of April 2018, Syrian public institutions and universities are not eligible for funding under Erasmus+.

Region 5-Asia:
Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, North Korea, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

Region 6 – Central Asia:

Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan



Region 7 - Middle East:
Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Region 8-Pacific:

Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, East Timor, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Region 9-Sub-Saharan Africa:
Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Region 10 – Latin America:
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

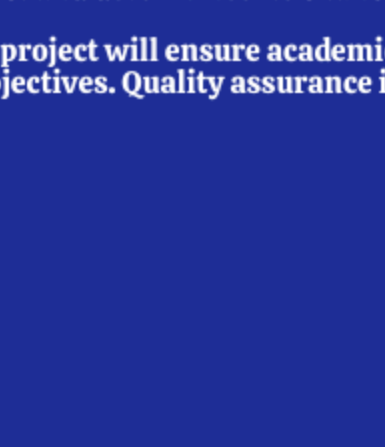


Region 11-Caribbean:
Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

Region 12 – United States and Canada:
United States of America, Canada

Step-by-Step Erasmus+ KA171 Project Application:

Applications for the KA171 Project to Turkish National Agency are made by ATAUNI via a central platform. Individual applications are not accepted. The application process generally consists of three stages: preparation, application and results.



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1. Preparation Phase (Project Foundations)

This phase is the most crucial step of the project and determines its chances of success.

Defining Strategic Objectives: Clarify how the project will ensure academic quality, geographical balance and contribute to EU foreign policy objectives. Quality assurance is a critical evaluation criterion in KA171 projects.



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2. Application Stage (System and Form Completion)

Applications are submitted electronically via the relevant European Commission platforms by ATAUNI.

Completion of the Application Form (Both from Partner University & ATAUNI)

Project Summary: Describe the project’s objectives, activities, and expected impacts.

Quality Criteria: Justify the project’s management quality, partnership quality, and design quality in a national and international context.

Uploading Documents: Upload any required additional documents (if applicable), such as IIAs signed with partners, to the system.

Approval and Submission: Submit the completed application forms to the ATAUNI International Relations Office. The ATAUNI International Relations Office finalises the application and completes the submission.



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3. Evaluation and Outcome

National Agency Evaluation: The submitted project first undergoes an Eligibility Check, followed by a Quality Assessment (it must achieve the minimum score).

Announcement of Results: The evaluation results are announced by Turkish National Agency. If the project is accepted, a Grant Agreement is signed.

Inter-Institutional Agreement (IIA): is signed: Sign formal Inter-Institutional Agreements (IIA) with the identified partners, specifying the conditions and number of mobilities. In KA171, the existence of this agreement is mandatory.