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## Call for Applications Academic Year 2021/2022 Research Exchanges

The **Arqus European University Alliance** is a cooperation between the Universities of Bergen, Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon<sup>1</sup>, Padua, and Vilnius, which is funded by the European Commission.

### **Presentation and objective of the call**

Among other activities, Arqus will support **research stays at one of the Arqus partner universities** by funding travel expenses and providing opportunities for further intensified cooperation with the host university.

Research stays may also include the participation in one of the Arqus Research Focus Forums or one of the Arqus R&I workshops. *See the provisional calendar of these events below (ANNEX 1).*

In the context of doctoral and master training, this mobility programme can also be used for initiating collaboration with a co-advisor from one of the Arqus partner universities.

**The research stay must be carried out until 31 August 2022.**

### **Eligible candidates**

Professors, associated professors, researchers, postdocs, doctoral candidates, and advanced master students from all faculties and fields of research.

### **Funding categories**

- Category 1: Researchers<sup>2</sup>: 2 to 4 weeks, funding (on a pro rata basis): 400€ for travel + 1500€ per month (accommodation included)
- Category 2: Doctoral Candidates and Master Students: 2 weeks to 3 months, funding (on a pro rata basis): 400€ for travel + 1200€ per month (accommodation included)

### **Application procedure**

- Please email a scan of your signed application, with the required attachments, to [romain.thinon@univ-lyon1.fr](mailto:romain.thinon@univ-lyon1.fr) & [anne.giroir-fendler@ircelyon.univ-lyon1.fr](mailto:anne.giroir-fendler@ircelyon.univ-lyon1.fr)
- **Deadline: February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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<sup>2</sup> The minimum funding amount for Researchers/Post-Docs is 750€ (= 2 working weeks) and the maximum funding amount is 1,500€ (= 4 working weeks). Stays of between 2 and 4 working weeks are calculated on a diem aliquot basis.



**The selection board will reserve the right to evaluate the number of participants and the duration of the exchanges according to the budget available.**

The selection of applicants is based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Relevance of the research topic in the framework of the Arqus European University Alliance
- ✓ Quality of the proposal, aims and objectives
- ✓ Joint research interest in the proposed topic
- ✓ Research area with substantial overlap between the two universities
- ✓ Balance in terms of duration of the funded research stays

**ANNEX 1: Provisional calendar of Arqus events until the end of August 2022**

	<b>BERGEN</b>	<b>GRANADA</b>	<b>GRAZ</b>	<b>LEIPZIG</b>	<b>PADUA</b>	<b>VILNIUS</b>
<b>Changing Society</b>			SPRING 2022			
<b>Digital Humanities</b>				2022 (TBC)		
<b>Cancer Research</b>					2022 (TBC)	
<b>Healthy Aging</b>						06/2022
<b>AI</b>						05/2022
<b>Climate Change</b>	06/2022		04/2022			
<b>Human Brain</b>			SPRING 2022			
<b>Smart Material / Surface Science</b>		07/2022				