

## **OSUN GRADUATE STUDY MOBILITY**

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: SPRING 2024 STUDY MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES

OSUN graduate students can apply for scholarships to study abroad with a select list of participating institutions in the Spring of 2024.

#### **Eligibility**

Graduate students\* (Master's and Doctoral level) enrolled at the following institutions can apply for funding to study at another of the listed institutions for the Spring semester/ Winter/Spring term in the current round:

- Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, Palestine
- American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- Bard College, NY, USA
  - o (Graduate programs in Annandale and New York City)
- BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Central European University, Vienna, Austria
- European Humanities University, Vilnius, Lithuania
- National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, USA
- Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
- <u>University of the Witwatersrand</u>, Johannesburg, South Africa

OSUN student mobility provides educational opportunities to further studies in relation to the OSUN Themes. The statement of purpose needs to establish a clear relationship of the proposed studies to one or more of the OSUN themes. Prior OSUN experience is desirable (online or network course, civic engagement, conference, other) but not absolutely required.

This is a tuition exchange program where eligible students pay their regular tuition at their home institution. Scholarships are available through the application and are awarded based on both need and merit.

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that the mobility can only take place within the course of an **ongoing degree program**. Students need to complete their degree program at their home institution after the mobility. Please note that MBA programs cannot be selected as host programs.

#### **Application**

# Applications for graduate study mobility should be submitted through the application platform:

Programs > Open Society University Network (terradotta.com)

Application Opens: August 28, 2023
Application Deadline: September 30, 2023

Applications for spring semester study mobility are due by 23:59 CET (Vienna) on September 30, 2023. Only complete applications – including a reference - will be considered.

#### Application materials you will be asked to submit include the following for all applicants:

- Reference / Letter of support from your supervisor / academic program director at your home institution
- Filled out application form on <u>OSUN Application Platform</u> please sign in using the OSUN login with your institutional e-mail address.
- A filled-out and signed study plan for each of the intended (max 2) host institutions
- A statement of purpose for the proposed study mobility which clearly relates the proposed study abroad to OSUN themes
- Up-to-date resume (CV)
- Proof of language proficiency if language at host university/ies differ/s from that of home university

#### Please submit your application <u>here</u>.

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#### **Scholarship**

The Program offers a combination of merit- and need-based scholarships. The scholarship level depends on the destination.

#### What is covered?

Accommodation and living costs, mandatory insurance, sundries can be covered. Additional travel stipends are available.

#### Timeline / Procedure

Applications will be reviewed by a Student Mobility Selection Committee composed of representatives from participating OSUN institutions in the weeks following Sept. 30, 2023. Successful candidates will be nominated to their host institution of choice and will need to fill out the 'non-degree seeking student application' for that institution. **Final admission decisions are made by the respective host institution.** 

A brief follow-up questionnaire and grant report to OSUN Graduate Mobility Programs is due four weeks after the completion of the program.

#### **Information Session**

An online information session will be held on Thursday, September 7th at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time, 2:00 p.m. CET. The information session is scheduled to last one and a half hours <a href="https://ceu-edu.zoom.us/j/96980891006?pwd=S0Y4SIBPTkplSVlrcUhxV3MzSkhJQT09">https://ceu-edu.zoom.us/j/96980891006?pwd=S0Y4SIBPTkplSVlrcUhxV3MzSkhJQT09</a>

Meeting-ID: 969 8089 1006

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### Questions about the OSUN Graduate Mobility program?

Please direct any inquiries you might have to <u>osungraduatemobility@ceu.edu</u>.