

Supplemental funding in the Erasmus+ programme

(As of 9 May 2023, subject to change)

Social Top-up Grants

The different types of Social Top-up Grants cannot be combined. If a student meets more than one funding criteria, only one of the criteria can be claimed for the additional grant. All Social Top-up Grants may be combined with the Green travel supplementary payment.

Students with disabilities (250 euros / month)

- Degree of disability (disability rating) of at least GDB 20
- Documentation of a declaration and pass for the severely disabled (*Schwerbehindertenausweis*)
- For demonstrably higher costs that cannot be covered by the top-up grant, you may submit a request for the actual costs (confer with the International Office).

Students with chronic illnesses (250 euros / month)

- For students with a chronic illness and verified financial need while abroad
- Documentation of a declaration and a medical certificate that verifies the need
- For demonstrably higher costs that cannot be covered by the top-up grant, you may submit a request for the actual costs (confer with the International Office).

Students with a child /children (250 euros / month)

- For students accompanied by at least one child on their mobility
- Documentation of a declaration and a copy of the birth certificate(s) of and travel documents of the child / children
- For demonstrably higher costs that cannot be covered by the top-up grant, you may submit a request for the actual costs (confer with the International Office).

Students who are employed (250 euros / month)

- Employment status must be established for at least six months prior to the beginning of the mobility
- This employment may not be performed during the mobility. Cancellation is not a requirement, the employment contract can also be paused
- The employment must be remunerated at a rate between 450 - 850 euros/month (net salary)
- Not included are employment carried out in self-employment and dual course of study programmes with a fixed salary
- Documentation of a declaration, confirmation from employer and proof of remuneration (for the preceding six months)

First-generation students (250 euros / month)

- Neither parent/legal guardian have obtained an academic degree (Master craftsman's diplomas are not considered academic degrees; academic degrees earned abroad are considered academic degrees, even if they are not recognized in Germany)
- Documentation of a declaration

Green Travel

- One-time payment of 50 euros if the majority of the travel (more than 50% of the arrival and departure) is via a low-emission means of transport (e.g. rail, bus, bicycle, carpooling)
- Depending on the distance to the destination, participants may receive up to 4 additional travel days if they choose a low-emission means of transport. The International Office will check the eligibility of additional travel days
- Documentation of a declaration and travel receipts for low-emission means of transport used for the mobility travel leg

Relevant forms for the required declarations will be provided by the International Office for requests for social top-up grants. Participants must be able to present additional documentation of their meeting the criteria for the social top-up grants, if necessary, upon request.

It is mandatory to apply for the respective supplemental funding (Social TopUp and/or Green Travel) in the application form or data sheet. If you have questions regarding the eligibility of the supplemental funding, please consult your contact person at the International Office. Subsequently submitted applications for the supplemental funding cannot be considered.