





Appendix 2 to the Participation Regulations in the task "Crossing Borders and Horizons" for the best doctoral candidates from Poland and abroad, pursuing training in a doctoral school, as part of the project titled "IMPROVE - International Mission for Promoting Research and Optimal Values in Education" implemented by Lodz University of Technology under the STER programme Internationalization of doctoral schools - 2024 Call financed by the National Agency for Academic Exchange

Regulations for funding mobility in the project titled: "IMPROVE - International Mission for the Promotion of Research and Optimal Values in Education", implemented by Lodz University of Technology under the programme STER – Internationalization of doctoral schools – 2024 Call, financed by NAWA

Due to the adoption of the flat-rate principle in the STER programme in relation to the costs indicated below, Lodz University of Technology will not require the Participants to provide accounting evidence of the expenses incurred, with the exception of the situation described in §8(6) of the Regulations (force majeure).

Co-financing living and accommodation costs

Co-financing accommodation and meals for each full month of the doctoral candidate's stay at the foreign host centre, lasting from 1 to 3 months, amounts from 4,000 PLN to 12,000 PLN per month depending on the group of countries – according to the table below.

Settlement of living costs is based on the submitted certificate (Appendix 1 to the Agreement), specifying the dates of the start and end of mobility.





Flat rate for living and accommodation costs

| No. | Group of countries | Country | Monthly rate in PLN |
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| I | Countries with lower living and accommodation costs | Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Egypt, Georgia, India, Lithuania, Latvia, Morocco, Moldova, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine, Vietnam, and other countries of the world[1] | 4,000 |
| II | Countries with average living and accommodation costs | Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, France, Greece, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, North Macedonia, Germany, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain, Monaco, Vatican City, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, Hungary, Italy, Uzbekistan | 6,000 |
| III | Countries with higher living and accommodation costs | Saudi Arabia, Australia, Bahrain, Brunei, China, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, Qatar, Korea, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, Mexico, Norway, New Zealand, Oman, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Faroe Islands, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates | 8,000 |
| IV | Countries with the highest living and accommodation costs | United States, Israel | 12,000 |

[1] Excluding countries from groups II and III.



Co-financing of travel costs, health insurance, third-party liability, accident insurance, visa or residence legalisation fees

The individual travel grant for one person is calculated on the basis of the country group table and includes the return trip as well as insurance costs, visas, etc. related to the trip.

Flat rate for travel costs

| Group of countries | Country | Rate in PLN |
|--------------------|--|-------------|
| 1 | Belarus, Lithuania | 1000 |
| 2 | Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Moldova, Germany, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Ukraine, Hungary | 1500 |
| 3 | Albania, Andorra, Belgium, Bulgaria, Montenegro, France, Greece, Netherlands, Ireland, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, North Macedonia, Malta, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Vatican, United Kingdom, Italy | 2000 |
| 4 | Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Georgia, Spain, Iraq, Iran, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Portugal, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan | 3000 |
| 5 | Afghanistan, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, India, Yemen, Cameroon, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Congo, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Togo, Uganda, Ivory Coast, São Tomé and Príncipe, United Arab Emirates | 4500 |





| 6 | <1>Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Chile, China, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eswatini, Fiji, Philippines, Grenada, Guyana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Cambodia, Canada, Kiribati, Colombia, Comoros, South Korea, North Korea, Costa Rica, Cuba, Laos, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Myanmar, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, South Africa, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, El Salvador, Samoa, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka, United States, Suriname, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad<2> and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Zambia, Zimbabwe<2> | 6500 |
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