









4th Call for Applications:

Student and Researcher Mobility in the U4 Network in 2015

ABOUT U4 NETWORK

U4 is a strategic partnership between the Universities of Ghent, Groningen, Uppsala and Göttingen. U4 was founded in 2008, but the roots of the partnership go far beyond 2008. The alliance stands for a preferential, but not exclusive cooperation in European and international projects, for the development of joint initiatives in research and education and for the organisation and promotion of staff and student exchange.

The activities in the network take place in 5 clusters: Humanities / Medicine and Pharmacy / Social Sciences, Law and Economics / Science and Technology / Institutional Management.

To support student and researcher mobility between the four partner universities, the U4 network has funds available from the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) programme "Strategic Partnerships". Furthermore funding is available for joint publications.

FUNDING FOR MOBILITY: •BA/MA/PhD Research Stay, 1 to 6 months (Travel and accommodation) •MA/PhD Conference Attendance in BE, NL, SE, up to 5 days (Travel and accommodation) Göttingen University of •MA/PhD/Postdoc/Professor Workshop Attendance, up to 8 days (Travel) Göttingen Postdoc/Professor Research Stay, 30 to 60 days (Travel and accommodation) Partner •MA/PhD Conference Attendance in Göttingen, up to 5 days (Accomodation) •MA/PhD Workshop Attendance, up to 8 days Partner (Accommodation) Universities Postdoc/Professor Workshop Attendance, up to 8 days of Ghent, (Accommodation) Groningen Postdoc/Professor Research Stay, 30 to 60 days Göttingen (Accommodation) and Uppsala

<u>Deadline</u> For Mobilities in 2015: October 15th, 2014

The U4 network and DAAD recognize that faculty, staff, and students need an environment in which they are respected and valued for their contributions in order to work and study effectively. This applies irrespective of their age, (dis)ability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, ethnic origin, religion and belief, sex and sexual orientation. Furthermore, the U4 network and DAAD are committed to helping faculty, staff, and students to balance the multiple responsibilities associated with work, academic, and personal life.

TRAVEL GRANT AMOUNT

- Göttingen BA/MA/PhD students research stay at partner universities, up to six months
 - To Ghent: travel € 150 + € 675 per month for accommodation
 - ➤ To Groningen: travel € 100 + € 650 per month for accommodation
 - > To Uppsala: travel € 200 + € 775 per month for accommodation
- Göttingen MA/PhD students conference attendance in Belgium, the Netherlands or Sweden
 - Up to € 500 for travel and accommodation
- Göttingen MA/PhD students workshop attendance at partner universities, up to 8 days
 - > To Ghent: travel € 150, to Groningen: travel € 100, to Uppsala: travel € 200
- Göttingen postdocs/professors workshop attendance, up to 8 days
 - ➤ To Ghent: travel € 200, to Groningen: travel € 125, to Uppsala: travel € 250
- Göttingen postdocs/professors research stay at partner universities, for 30 to 60 days
 - ➤ To Ghent: travel € 200 + € 101 per day for accommodation
 - ➤ To Groningen: travel € 125 + € 99 per day for accommodation
 - > To Uppsala: travel € 250 + € 158 per day for accommodation
- Ghent, Groningen, Uppsala MA/PhD students conference attendance in Germany, up to 5 days
 - > Up to € 500 for accommodation
- Ghent, Groningen, Uppsala MA/PhD students workshop attendance in Göttingen, up to 8 days
 - > € 50 per day
- Ghent, Groningen, Uppsala postdocs/professors workshop attendance in Göttingen, up to 8 days
 - ➤ € 82 per day
- Ghent, Uppsala, Groningen postdocs/professors research stay in Göttingen, for 30 to 60 days
 - ➤ £ 1,840 per month

FUNDING FOR PUBLICATIONS

Funding is also available for publications: this includes funding for joint publications, for instance in the form of conference volumes, or PhD theses emerging from joint supervision at University of Göttingen and one other U4 partner. Applications for funds for publications should be addressed to the Göttingen International Office (see contact details below) and should include details on:

Contributors to the volume, academic relevance, proposed publisher, estimated publication cost.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND ADDRESS

Please submit all documents **by October 15th, 2014** for mobilities in 2015 to <u>Marco Lange</u> and the coordinator at your home university (contact details below) using the relevant application form on <u>U4 website</u>.

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