# Erasmus+

# Roadmap Erasmus+ scholarship for internships

#### Before the start of your internship

- 1. At least one month before the start of your internship, send an email to <a href="mailto:Erasmus@vu.nl">Erasmus@vu.nl</a> to announce your intention to apply for an Erasmus+ scholarship for internships. Please indicate the start date of your internship. Please mention as subject of the email: Internship scholarship application.
- 2. Read the information about the <u>International Travel Policy</u> of the VU. It is crucial to check the <u>travel</u> <u>advice</u> (in Dutch) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for your host country. Only if it is green, you are allowed to leave for your internship. If it is not green, please send an email to <u>erasmus@vu.nl</u> to discuss the situation.
- 3. Download the scholarship forms (Grant Agreement, the Learning Agreement and Green Travel Statement) from <u>VU.nl</u>.
- 4. Fill out and sign the Grant Agreement and if relevant the Green Travel Statement and send them to <a href="mailto:erasmus@vu.nl">erasmus@vu.nl</a> They will be completed and signed by the Erasmus+ officer in charge and returned to you by email. Please mention as subject of the email: Internship Grant Agreement.
- 5. Fill out the Learning Agreement in consultation with your VU supervisor and your on-site supervisor abroad. All three parties involved have to sign the completed Learning agreement.
- 6. When your Grant Agreement and Learning Agreement are completely filled out and signed, register your internship through your dashboard in VU.nl. (See instruction below). After registration another button (Apply for a scholarship) appears in this dashboard section. Apply for the scholarship and upload the forms. Note: it is not necessary to upload the Green Travel Statement.
- 7. Send an email to <a href="mailto:erasmus@vu.nl">erasmus@vu.nl</a> before the start of your internship to indicate that you have complete the steps above. Please mention as subject of the email: Internship application completed
- 8. If all steps are taken, the first installment of your scholarship of 70% will be transferred to your account.

## **During your internship**

If there are changes in the duration, content or supervisors of your internship, please send the section *During the mobility* of your Learning Agreement to <a href="mailto:erasmus@vu.nl">erasmus@vu.nl</a> as soon as possible. Make sure to add your VU supervisor and your on-site supervisor in the Cc. The deadline for a prolongation of your internship scholarship is one month before the originally planned end date. Approval for the prolongation has to be given by the VU International Office. Please mention as subject of the email: Internship change during mobility

#### At the end of your internship

You have 1 month after the end of your internship to complete the following steps:

- Before the end date of your scholarship, request your on-site supervisor to fill out and sign the
  Traineeship Certificate. You find the form in the <u>Dutch section</u> or <u>English section</u> on VU.nl. Please make
  sure that the same start date and end date are used as mentioned on the Grant Agreement.
- 2. Mail the completed Traineeship Certificate to <a href="mailto:erasmus@vu.nl">erasmus@vu.nl</a> Please mention as subject of the email: Internship Traineeship Certificate
- 3. Fill out the Participant Survey. You get an invitation by email from the Erasmus+ programme around two weeks after the end date you mentioned on your Grant Agreement. The invitation will be sent to the email address you mentioned on your Grant Agreement. Please check your spam folder.

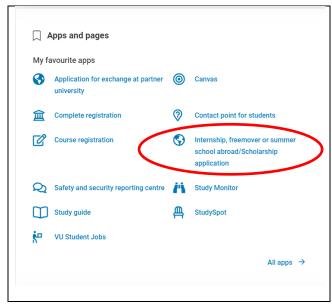
- 4. Send an email to <a href="mailto:erasmus@vu.nl">erasmus@vu.nl</a> to indicate you have taken all steps to meet the requirements of your scholarship. Please mention as subject of the email: Internship all requirements completed
- 5. If all is completed, the second installment of your scholarship of 30% will be transferred.

Note: if you do not meet all requirements, your entitlement to the Erasmus+scholarship will expire and you will have to refund the first installment.

If you expect that you will not be able to meet the deadline of 1 month, you can request for an extension by email at <a href="mailto:erasmus@vu.nl">erasmus@vu.nl</a>. Please indicate the reasons for the delay. Please mention as subject of the email: Internship completion delayed.

# How to apply for an Erasmus+ scholarship for internship on VU.nl?

**Step 1**Go to your <u>dashboard on VU.nl</u> click on *Scholarship application*:



(if you don't see this, please click on All apps)

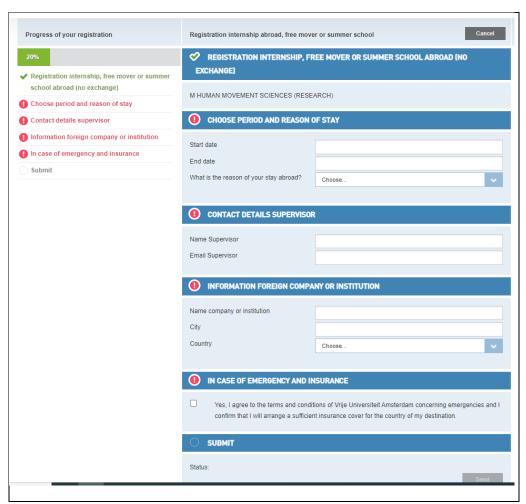
Step 2

Now you see your Exchange overview. Here you click on Registration internship/freemover



Step 3

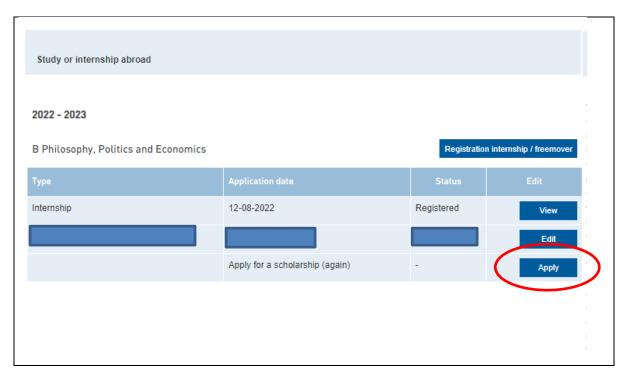
Please fill out all the boxes and submit the form.



Note: if you fill out this form only after the start use the current date as start date. Past dates cannot be registered.

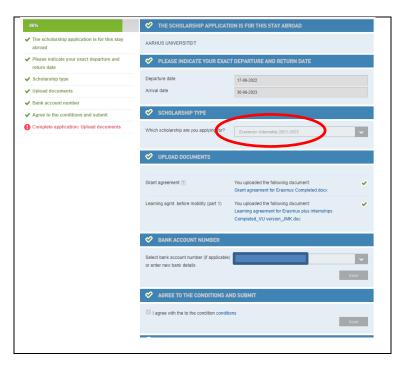
#### Step 4

After the registration you go back and you will find *Apply for a scholarship (again)* (in Dutch: *Vraag beurs (opnieuw) aan)*. Click on *Apply* (in Dutch: *Aanvragen*).



## Step 5

Please fill out all the boxes, apply for the *Erasmus+ internship* and upload your *Grant agreement* and *Learning agreement*. We only accept complete documents (with all the signatures on it).



The grant will be awarded on the condition that all criteria are met. 70% of the grant will be paid as an advance. You can expect the payment within one month once all criteria are met.