



Call for INGENIUM PhD Mobility and Co-Supervision Scholarships

The INGENIUM Alliance (UNIOVI – ES, MUS - BG, UoC - EL, HKA - DE, XAMK - FI, Ud'A - IT, HiS - SE, MTU - IE, URN – FR and TUIASI - RO) is pleased to announce a new PhD mobility and co-supervision scholarship programme. The programme aims not only to support PhD mobility, but also to foster long-term structured collaboration through doctoral co-supervision arrangements between INGENIUM partner universities.

PhD candidates from INGENIUM universities can use [CONNECT](#), a specialized research matching platform developed at Ud'A, to identify and connect with potential partners. Moreover, a comprehensive list of co-supervisors, as well as research groups and labs from INGENIUM institutions willing to host early-stage researchers are available here:

LISTS OF CO-SUPERVISORS FOR EACH INGENIUM DOCTORAL ECOSYSTEM:

[Link co-supervisors for Artificial Intelligence Ecosystem](#)

[Link co-supervisors for Sustainable Development Ecosystem](#)

[Link co-supervisors for Intercultural Studies Ecosystem](#)

[Link co-supervisors for Natural Sciences Ecosystem](#)

[Link co-supervisors for Wellbeing, Health and Technology Ecosystem](#)

[Link INGENIUM Research Groups and Labs](#)

Deadline for application: **11 September 2026**

Who Can Apply

Scholarships are available to PhD candidates from INGENIUM Universities in any discipline areas to support mobility projects involving at least two Alliance partners: the candidate's home INGENIUM University and a hosting INGENIUM University. Projects leading to formal co-supervision or joint supervision arrangements are particularly encouraged.

Types of Eligible Projects

Eligible projects must meet the following criteria:

- i) they must involve research stays with a total duration not exceeding 4 months
- ii) The mobility must be undertaken and completed within one year of the grant award.
- iii) they should include a period in a research unit belonging to the Alliance, different from the candidate's home institution;
- iv) They need to be connected to a research project or research line that is currently being developed, or is intended to be developed in the short term, by the proposers in cooperation with the Alliance.

The mobility period may also be embedded within a broader doctoral collaboration framework between the participating institutions.

Priority will be given to proposals involving longer research stays, including mobility periods divided into multiple non-consecutive visits, where appropriately justified by the project's scientific objectives and collaboration plan. Preference will also be given to collaborations with the potential to develop into formal co-supervision agreements. Applicants should clearly indicate whether the proposed collaboration is expected to evolve into a formal co-supervision arrangement.

How Proposals Will Be Evaluated

Submitted applications will be evaluated by a panel composed of members of the INGENIUM Research School Board (IRSB) and expert advisors from the INGENIUM partner universities. In cases where a member of the evaluation panel is directly involved in an application, either in an individual or institutional capacity, that member will abstain from the evaluation of the relevant proposal. Each application will be assessed independently by two members of the evaluation panel.

Proposals will be evaluated according to the criteria outlined in including:

- i) the potential to strengthen collaboration among Alliance partner universities;
- ii) the relevance, impact, and feasibility of the proposed project;
- iii) the academic and research profile of the applicant;
- iv) the potential of the project to establish formal PhD co-supervision arrangements;
- v) the duration of the proposed mobility period;
- vi) the availability of funds.

Priority may be given to proposals involving planned co-supervision agreements between partner institutions.

Funding Available

Successful applicants will be supported by the candidate's home INGENIUM University. The maximum budget that may be requested under this call is EUR 4,000 per application (around EUR 1,000 per month). This funding may be combined with other funding sources available to PhD candidates, such as Erasmus grants or PhD fellowships.

Eligible Expenses

The grants will be dedicated to support travel expenses (economy class / second-class transport) for the round trip to the host institution, accommodation costs during the research stay, and daily living expenses.

Please note that salaries are not eligible for funding.

Duration of the research stay

Research stays can last no more than 4 months. A minimum of 1 consecutive month is strongly encouraged. The mobility must be undertaken and completed within one year of the grant award.

Deliverables

Successful applicants will be expected to submit a detailed report on their research stay, outlining the outcomes and future research plans, within one month after the end of the project.

Applicants will also be invited to report whether the funded activity resulted in:

- a formal co-supervision agreement;
- continued doctoral collaboration;
- joint publications, grant proposals, or future research activities.

Application Procedure

To apply, candidates must send the *Application Form* via email to irsb@ingenium-university.eu and put in cc the **INGENIUM email addresses of all partner institutions involved in the Co-Supervision.**

Partner INGENIUM contact emails:

UNIOVI-ES: ingenium@uniovi.es

MUS-BG: ingenium@mu-sofia.bg

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HKA-DE: ingenium@h-ka.de

XAMK-FI: ingenium@xamk.fi

Ud'A-IT: ingenium@unich.it

HIS- SE: ingenium@his.se

MTU-IE: ingenium@mtu.ie

URN-FR: ingenium@univ-rouen.fr

TUIASI-RO: ingenium@groups.tuiasi.ro

Applications should be submitted by the set deadline: 12:00 pm (CEST) – 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

Applications should include:

- i) a brief description of the proposal, including objectives, methodology, expected outcomes, and work plan;
- ii) a budget outline for the proposed mobility and research activities.
- iii) a curriculum vitae highlighting academic achievements and research experience;

Applications should also identify both the home supervisor and the host co-supervisor, and include signatures on the application form.

In the section “Co-Supervision and Long-Term Collaboration”, applicants should indicate whether the proposed mobility is expected to lead to a continued doctoral co-supervision arrangement beyond the mobility period. Where applicable, applicants should briefly describe the expected contribution of each supervisor and institution. The continuation of the co-supervision arrangement should be confirmed by the signatures of both the home supervisor and the host co-supervisor,

This call contributes to the development of structured doctoral co-supervision practices across the INGENIUM Alliance and supports the long-term strengthening of collaborative doctoral research networks.