



## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WHO ARE APPLYING FOR ERASMUS+ GRANT

### **Special needs support in the Erasmus + program**

Erasmus + pays special attention to guidance, acceptance, physical accessibility, pedagogical and technical support, specifically in financing additional costs of students and staff whose physical, mental or health circumstances are such that their participation in the program would not be possible without additional financial support ("students and staff with special needs"). The purpose is to take full advantage of all the benefits of Erasmus + mobility experience. Signing the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE), each higher education institution commits itself to ensuring equal access and opportunities to participants from all over the world and all backgrounds. This way, students and staff with special needs can use the support services that the receiving institution offers to their students and staff.

### **Additional financial support**

Before leaving for mobility, you can apply for Erasmus + financial support for students and staff with special needs for your mobility needs. This is an additional financial support in addition to regular Erasmus + student mobility grants for the purpose of study / professional practice or staff mobility. In order to apply for Erasmus + additional financial support for special needs, you need to specify your needs in the preparation phase of your Erasmus + Mobility and anticipate additional costs associated with your specific physical, mental or health circumstances. Depending on the individual needs, cases that are formally eligible for additional financial support during Erasmus + Mobility include: accommodation, travel assistance, medical care, accessories, custom teaching material, accompanying person etc.

### **How to apply?**

At your home institution, emphasize that you will be applying for additional funds for special needs. The International Office of Your Institution will inform us of your needs. The UNIOS International Relations Office will then inform you of further steps.