

STUDY ♥ TRAIN ♥ GROW

GO ABROAD!

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More Places ♥ More Choices ♥ More You.

Research network

Meet new groups, learn methods and use equipment you do not have at home.

Joint results

Shared projects and papers often start with a stay abroad.

Career

International experience is valued in academia and in industry.

Short Stay or Long Adventure? The Choice Is Yours.

From a week to a full year



Your Journey ♥ Your Duration ♥ Your Experience

Days

Conference
Summer / Winter school

Months

Traineeship abroad

Years

Co-tutelle
Double degree

Basic rules

Enrolled	Be enrolled in an accredited study PhD program at UCT Prague
Form of study	All
Citizenship	No limitations
Selected	Succeed in the application call
Program	Relevant to your PhD research and study programme

WEEK ABROAD

Short-term stay

Summer school ♥ Conference



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Short-term stay (MOBI funding)

Summer / Winter school

- A week or two abroad.
- Search: IRO news, summerschoolsineurope.eu, university websites.
- Funding: MOBI.
- **5000 – 16000 CZK (destination or length-wise)**
- May be adjusted according to estimated cost.
- Available once per your PhD study.
- **Application 4 times a year.**

Conference

- Few days abroad.
- Present your results abroad.
- Funding: MOBI.
- **5000 – 8000 CZK (destination-wise)**
- May be adjusted according to estimated cost.
- Available once per your PhD study.
- **Application 4 times a year.**

MONTHS ABROAD

Traineeship abroad

Traineeship ♥ IEASTE Traineeship ♥ Graduation Traineeship



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Traineeship

Basics

2–6 months abroad.

Individual search of a host institution.

Shorter or longer stay will be assessed individually.

Scholarship is possible from UCT Prague (Erasmus or MOBI) or external scholarship.

Where to go

Any **university, institution or company** in Europe or worldwide, in a field relevant to your studies.

To begin with, you can always address our partner universities and their IRO for help or ask directly relevant professors.

Application

4 times a year: MARCH * MAY * SEPTEMBER * NOVEMBER

You can apply repeatedly for up to 12 months of the stay abroad.

Online via link on the web.

One way for both Erasmus and MOBI.

Documents: Letter of Intent + language certificate.

Selection interview follows.

More sources of traineeship opportunities ...

EURODESK OPPORTUNITY FINDER

- <https://programmes.eurodesk.eu/internships>
- Covers opportunities in areas such as **EU institutions, the United Nations, international organisations, science and technology, economics, politics, human rights, the environment, media and communication.**
- Paid and non paid placements.

EURAXESS

- <https://www.euraxess.cz/cs>
- **Provides tailored information and support, free of charge, to researchers, entrepreneurs and research performing organisations.**
- **EURAXESS network counts 43 European countries and 9 worldwide hubs.**
- Paid and non-paid placements.

EITFOOD

- <https://www.eitfood.eu/projects/eit-food-ris-fellowships>
- Develop your talent with top agri-food players during a paid internship in the EU.

IAESTE Traineeship

Basics

6 weeks – 1 year abroad.

Age limit is 18–30 years.

Paid internship.

Flexible internship duration.

More than 80 countries worldwide.

Where to go

Pre-negotiated traineeship offers worldwide.

[IAESTE Traineeship - Outgoing students](#)

Graduate Traineeship

Basics

2–3 months abroad.

Apply BEFORE graduation; a blank application is possible.

Search for the traineeship after graduation.

Where to go

Europe: any institution applying science and research.

Be aware

You cannot go to your country of origin.

No inter-institutional contract with the organisation is needed.

YEAR ABROAD

Co-tutelle

Joint supervision PhD studies



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Co-tutelle

The idea

Minimum a year abroad.

Dual supervision of the dissertation thesis.

Obtain diplomas from both institutions.

Erasmus scholarship for stay abroad may apply.

Application

Students can opt for Co-tutelle during their studies.

Ask your supervisor.

Check first

Non-EU citizen? Check your residence permit.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT available from UCT Prague

Scholarship

Erasmus+ ♥ MOBI ♥ Incentive faculty grant



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Erasmus+ scholarship

Basic

690–810 EUR / month
+ travel grant based on destination.

The amount depends on length of stay and destination.

Applies mainly for destination **within Europe.**

Extra support

Green Erasmus – higher travel grant.

Inclusion: specific needs, dietary requirements, economic barriers.

Keep in mind

The scholarship is only financial support. It might not cover all your expenses.

IRO decides, if MOBI or Erasmus+ applies.

Always inform us about any additional financial support, in order to prevent double financing from EU source.

Additional support will be assessed

MOBI scholarship

Basic

690–810 EUR / month

No travel grant.

The amount depends on length of stay and destination.

Extra support

NO

Keep in mind

Used where Erasmus+ support is not possible.

IRO decides, if MOBI or Erasmus+ applies.

Sources are UCT Prague + MŠMT ČR and quite limited.

It might not cover all your expenses.

Incentive faculty grant

Basics

12 000 CZK per month.

Stay abroad longer than 89 days.

Some restriction may apply for those without UCT Prague working position.

Each faculty might have slightly different rules.

Where to apply

Faculty deans office.

When to apply

Before your departure.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT available in addition to UCT Prague

External Scholarship

Don't forget to check these opportunities to improve your fundings!



Where to search

Ask your supervisor for suggestions. **Always check the possibility of receiving support from your department using financial sources from the project you are participating on.**

!!! Do not forget to check web <https://outgoing.vscht.cz/#news> for outgoing opportunities.

- **AIA** - Academic Information Agency - provides information about offers from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports concerning scholarship stays abroad mainly for France and Germany, but includes also other countries.
- Comprehensive catalog of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports scholarship program with a description of the different types of stays based on international agreements for students and academic staff of public universities.
- Studuj na VŠ - information about the various program offers from the whole world can be found here.

Most popular programs:

- [AKTION Czech Republic – Austria](#)
- [DAAD Czech Republic - Germany](#)
- [Scholarship GFPS - Germany](#)
- [BTHA Czech Republic - Bavaria](#)
- [Barrande scholarship programme - France](#)
- [CEEPUS - central and east Europe](#)
- [Fulbright - Czech-American educational exchanges](#)
- [Fonds EHP - Norway, Lichtenstein, Iceland](#)

KEEP THIS IN MIND

Important summary

Web: [Outgoing.vscht.cz](https://outgoing.vscht.cz)

Contact person: Jana Dudková, B2311, outgoing@vscht.cz

Instagram: [VSCHT, go abroad!](#)

STEPS:

- 01 Talk to your supervisor
- 02 Find a host organisation
- 03 Search for funding (UCT Prague + External scholarship)
- 04 Prepare and apply (plan well ahead – watch deadlines)
- 05 Ready, set, go abroad!



Make it your story



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