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# Student and Researcher Mobility in the U4 Network in 2013 and 2014

#### **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 University of (Travel and accommodation) Göttingen Göttingen •MA/PhD/Postdoc/Professor Workshop Attendance, up to 8 days (Travel) Postdoc/Professor Research Stay, 30 to 60 days (Travel and accommodation) Partner •MA/PhD Conference Attendance in Göttingen, up to 5 days (Accomodation) Universities •MA/PhD Workshop Attendance, up to 8 days (Accommodation) of Ghent, Groningen Postdoc/Professor Workshop Attendance, up to 8 days (Accommodation) and Uppsala Postdoc/Professor Research Stay, 30 to 60 days (Accommodation) Göttingen

## **Deadlines**

For Mobilities in 2013: October 15<sup>th</sup>
For Mobilities in 2014: November 15<sup>th</sup>

The U4 network and DAAD foster a fairer environment with respect to gender, illness, disability and support the compatibility of family and work or degree studies.

#### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 2013** for mobilities in 2013 and **by November 15<sup>th</sup> 2013** for mobilities in 2014 to Marco Lange and the coordinator at your home university (contact details below) using the relevant application form on U4 website.

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