

The call for international mobility for researchers in pills.

The aim of the call is to attract researchers to South Tyrol and to foster local researchers to acquire new skills abroad.

The call is launched once a year.

Deadline 3^{1st} May 2024 at 16:00 CEST Brussels time

How does it work?

The aim of the mobility is to develop a research project, while being hosted by a research institution. The project can last **minimum 6 months and maximum 24 months**. 60% of this time must be spent at the hosting institution. In case this period is longer than 12 months, up to 2 months can be performed in virtual mobility. The rest can be spent in your institution or elsewhere but won't be paid.

The project must end within 31.12.2026. In case of impediments, this deadline can be then postponed, but in any case, it must be approved.

Incoming researcher (TOWARDS South Tyrol) must have a Phd AND at least 10-year research experience (or just 8-year experience in case of women researchers); furthermore he/she must **not** have lived in the Euroregion Tyrol-South Tyrol and Trentino in the last 12 months prior to the date of submission. However, you can also apply, in case you already are IN South Tyrol as incoming researcher through European, national or provincial measures such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) or a Seal of Excellence grant from the Province of Bolzano.

Outgoing researcher (FROM South Tyrol) must have a Phd OR at least 4-year full time equivalent research experience; he/she must be affiliated to a research center based in South Tyrol, i.e. he/she has had a scientific collaboration with the research center, which has not expired for more than 180 days prior to date of submission. Furthermore, the researcher must have developed research activities in South Tyrol for at least 36 months in the last 10 years.

Both in case of incoming and of outgoing researcher, it is **the research institution based in South Tyrol which will submit the request for funding**.

The budget is split into 4 parts:

- living allowance (part A: max 5.500 euro/month, can be increased to 8.000 euro in specific cases),
- mobility (part B: max. 2000 euro/month),
- project costs (part D: max 650 euro/month),
- management costs (part E: max 400/month).

Each part has a maximum rate pro month. In case the researcher moves with her/his family, a sum up to 500 euro more pro month (but not pro relative) can be added.

Please note, that the abovementioned amounts are employer's costs (i.e. gross salary plus social charges): net amounts much depends on the type of contract signed between the research institution based in South Tyrol and the researcher.

Living allowance can't usually be sum up with other salaries. If you receive another salary during the project, you have to declare it and the living allowance can be re-calculated accordingly.

Outcomes and outputs

You are expected to report yearly about the activities and the results of your project.

If your project lasts more than 12 months, you must also produce a peer-reviewed publication with open access license within 6 months after the end of your project.

Evaluation

At least 3 months will be necessary to evaluate the requests, also depending on their number.

Within October, the ranking list of the approved projects is usually approved.

We suggest you planning your mobility so that you can start your project next year, from Jan. 2025.

Application

Please note, researchers cannot apply themselves, but they must be introduced by a research organization based in South Tyrol, which should also help them to prepare the project proposal and, in case of success, to arrange their mobility and to support the project development.

The main research centers in South Tyrol are:

[Free University of Bolzano](#)

[Eurac Research](#)

[Laimburg Research Center](#)

[Fraunhofer Italia](#)

[Eco research](#)

[Philosophical Theological College](#)

This presentation is just a summary meant to provide you some first and basic information. More details and conditions are specified in the call, available in German and in Italian on the website: <https://www.provincia.bz.it/mobilitycall>.

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