



PhasAGE
EXCELLENCE HUB ON
PHASE TRANSITIONS IN AGING
AND AGE-RELATED DISORDERS

GRANT AGREEMENT ID: 952334
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Call for Applications for PhasAGE Staff Exchange program

Guidelines and Conditions

PhasAGE Project Staff Exchange program

PhasAGE Staff Exchange program aims to foster an international training program between PhasAGE researchers to enhance multidisciplinary expertise in state-of-the-art theory and practical applications of phase transitions in age-related diseases. This program is exclusive to PhasAGE researchers (ESR or postdocs) and consists of up to 6-week visits of researchers (five from IBMC/i3s and one from each partner institution), to PhasAGE labs to acquire complementary expertise, develop specific computational and experimental skills, learn new techniques, gain access to specific data, instruments and methods not available in their own institutions. All of the work developed during these exchanges should directly contribute towards PhasAGE scientific and technological objectives and any resulting publications should acknowledge PhasAGE staff exchange program.

1. Terms and conditions - PhasAGE Staff Exchange Program

- PhasAGE staff exchange program will only support researchers who are participants in the PhasAGE project.
- The PhasAGE staff exchange program will require an agreement between visiting researcher and host institution.
- The visiting researcher is responsible to write a working plan that must be presented and approved by the host institution.
- The PhasAGE staff exchange program will last a minimum of 2 weeks to a maximum of 6 weeks.
- PhasAGE staff exchange program will provide financial support for costs related to travel, accommodation and daily sustenance up to a maximum value 2000-3000€ per researcher according to the duration of the stay.
- In the 1st call (Jan -Jun 2022) PhasAGE will support 1-2 staff exchanges.

Important Note: Staff exchange financial support will be offered based on the quality of the workplan presented and on the basis of first come first serve.



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2. Application

Participants should complete the application form available in PhasAGE website and send the following documentation to PhasAGE email phasageproject@i3s.up.pt. The email should contain the following subject "PhasAGE Staff Exchange 2022 – Application [your name]".

- Filled in application form,
- A short CV in the format of bio sketch (max 2 pages),
- Proposed workplan (max 1 page),
- Letter of support from home institution,
- Letter of support and acceptance from host institution.

3. Evaluation and notification of the results

All applications will be evaluated within 4 weeks after the submission. PhasAGE Scientific Evaluation committee will assess and evaluate the application and communicate the decision to the applicant and hosting institution by email.

If the selected applicant withdraws or does not confirm the acceptance of the staff exchange financial support within 5 working days of the communication of the results, the staff exchange financial support is awarded to the applicant that ranked immediately after the selected applicants.

4. After Staff Exchange and Reimbursement rules

To access financial support participants are required to send to PhasAGE project coordinator via email (phasageproject@i3s.up.pt) the following documentation within 30 days after the end date of the staff exchange.

- Scientific report describing the work carried out and main results obtained during the staff exchange,
- A declaration by the host institution attesting their visit to the research infrastructure with start and end dates.

Participants from IBMC/i3s should fill in and submit the IBMC/i3s reimbursement form to the financial department of IBMC/i3s within 30 days after the end of the staff exchange. Participants from VIB, UniPD, and UAB should contact their corresponding PhasAGE project manager and follow their own institutional rules, for reimbursements. Participants must present original receipts/invoices for the accommodation expenses and also original receipts/invoices/boarding pass for travel tickets.



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5. Funding Acknowledgement

The applicants awarded PhasAGE staff exchange financial support are required to acknowledge PhasAGE project in any publication resulting from the workplan developed during the staff exchange.

The following description should be included in resulting publications

"Sponsored by PhasAGE project. This project has received funding from European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under grant agreement No 952334."



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