

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY (KA171), 2026–2027

Staff Mobility between Maasai Mara University, Kenya, and Isparta University of Applied Sciences, Türkiye

Maasai Mara University invites eligible staff members to apply for mobility opportunities under the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (KA171) programme in partnership with Isparta University of Applied Sciences, Türkiye, for the 2026–2027 academic year.

The programme aims to strengthen academic cooperation, promote the exchange of knowledge and good practices, support professional development, and enhance collaboration between the two institutions.

1. Available Mobility Opportunities

Applications are invited for the following staff mobility categories, subject to the approved mobility quotas and provisions of the inter-institutional agreement:

- **Teaching Mobility:** Opportunities for academic staff to deliver lectures, share teaching experiences and expertise, and strengthen academic collaboration.

Area of interest: in Tourism and Hospitality

Number of mobility: One

Duration of mobility: Five days

Applicants must ensure that their proposed activities are relevant to the approved areas of cooperation between the two universities.

2. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

1. Be current employees of Maasai Mara University
2. Have professional responsibilities relevant to the proposed teaching or training activities.
3. Demonstrate English or Turkish language proficiency at a minimum of B2 level under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
4. Submit a clear mobility plan outlining the objectives, proposed activities and expected outcomes.
5. Meet the requirements of the receiving institution and the approved mobility allocation.
6. Be available to undertake the mobility within the approved project period.

3. Required Application Documents

Applicants must submit:

1. A duly completed Erasmus+ KA171 staff mobility application form.
2. Evidence of English or Turkish language proficiency.
3. A statement outlining the objectives, planned activities and expected outcomes of the mobility.

4. A disability certificate or other relevant supporting documentation, where applicable, for applicants seeking consideration under inclusion measures.

Additional documents may be requested by the respective International Office or receiving institution.

4. Selection Criteria

Selection will be conducted fairly and transparently in accordance with the Erasmus+ KA171 implementation guide and the inter-institutional agreement.

The assessment will consider:

- **Foreign language proficiency:** 50% of the Erasmus selection score.
- **First-time Erasmus+ participation:** An additional 10 points for staff participating in Erasmus+ mobility for the first time.
- **Contribution to project preparation:** An additional 20 points for staff who contributed to the preparation of the KA171 project.
- **Inclusion measures:** An additional 5 points for staff with disabilities, subject to the required supporting documentation.
- **Mobility objectives and expected outcomes:** An additional 5 points for clearly stated objectives and expected outcomes.

All additional points will be applied in accordance with the implementation guide. Applicants should consult the detailed selection criteria issued by their respective institutions.

Selection will be undertaken by a duly appointed committee, and the process will be documented to ensure impartiality and transparency.

5. Financial Support

Selected staff will receive Erasmus+ financial support in accordance with the approved project allocation and applicable grant rules.

The support may include:

- Individual support to contribute towards living expenses during the mobility period.
- Travel support calculated according to the applicable Erasmus+ distance bands.
- Relevant inclusion support, subject to eligibility and approval.

The approved mobility duration, applicable grant amounts and payment arrangements will be communicated to successful applicants before departure. Participants should confirm the financial arrangements with their respective Erasmus+ coordinators.

6. Application Procedure and Important Dates

Interested staff members should obtain the official application form and detailed guidelines from their respective International Office or designated Erasmus+ coordinator.

Activity	Date
Call for applications opens	16 th October 2026

Application deadline	30 th October 2026
Assessment and selection	4 th November 2026
Publication of provisional results	7 th November 2026
Appeals period	9 th to 10 th November 2026
Publication of final results	14 th November 2026
Expected mobility period	February to June 2027

7. Selection, Appeals and Notification

Applications will be assessed against the published criteria by an appointed selection committee.

Applicants who wish to appeal the results may do so within the period specified in the official announcement. Successful applicants will receive instructions concerning nomination, invitation letters, mobility agreements, visa arrangements, travel documentation, insurance and other pre-departure requirements.

Selection by the sending institution does not remove the need to meet the receiving institution's requirements.

8. Responsibilities of Selected Staff

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Complete and sign the relevant Mobility Agreement for Teaching or Training before departure.
- Obtain the necessary travel documents, visa and insurance.
- Obtain an official assignment document from their home institution, where required.
- Participate fully in the approved teaching or training activities.
- Comply with the rules and regulations of the host institution.
- Submit the required participant reports and supporting documents after the mobility.
- Share the knowledge, skills and experiences gained with colleagues at their home institution.

Both universities will provide appropriate guidance and support throughout the mobility process.

9. Equal Opportunity and Inclusion

Maasai Mara University and Isparta University of Applied Sciences encourage applications from all eligible staff members and are committed to a fair, transparent and inclusive selection process. Appropriate consideration will be given to eligible applicants with disabilities in accordance with the programme guidelines.

10. Enquiries and Submission of Applications

Submit applications to:

Directorate responsible for International Partnerships and Collaborations / designated Erasmus+ coordinator

Maasai Mara University

Email: manyasi@mmarau.ac.ke

Website: <https://www.mmarau.ac.ke>

Applicants must follow the submission instructions issued by their home institution.

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