

EUNIC mobility scheme 2022

Call for applications

What is the EUNIC mobility scheme?

In 2019 EUNIC launched its first mobility scheme for cultural professionals from within the network, previously entitled the EUNIC Job Shadowing Initiative, now called the EUNIC mobility scheme. The scheme enables colleagues working in a EUNIC member organisation to directly experience the work and approach of a different EUNIC member organisation, and to exchange knowledge and gain skills on specific topics or areas of work. Mobility scheme hosting offers often come from a member's headquarters, but they are also very welcome from member country offices, in addition to EUNIC clusters and the EUNIC office in Brussels.

Main objectives

The main objectives of the EUNIC mobility scheme are:

- To better understand each other's approaches, get to know each other better and thereby strengthening the network
- To enhance cooperation and collaboration amongst the EUNIC members on key topics of shared strategic relevance defining contemporary international cultural relations

Furthermore, the mobility of cultural professionals was also called for in the [EU Council Conclusions on International Cultural Relations of April 2019](#) and EUNIC's mobility scheme also contributes to this spirit of dialogue and exchange. Over the course of the next three years, we also plan to support colleagues from EU institutions who are working directly on international cultural relations to also benefit from the EUNIC mobility scheme.

How does it work?

The EUNIC network has been invited to submit hosting offers, which have been compiled in [this document](#). Applications to these hosting offers are open to all colleagues working for a EUNIC member organisation - in the head office or a branch - until **6 September 2022** via [this online form](#). We advise colleagues who wish to apply to check with their own organisation or line managers before they do so.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that all applicants will be able to undertake the visit. The selection and matching of participants will be based on the profile of each applicant, their learning goals and their motivation. Once the applications have been received, the list will be sent to each host organisation, which will then select the participants.



Financing of participants – promoting sustainability and widening of opportunities

EUNIC member organisations are encouraged to finance or co-finance the costs of their staff participating in EUNIC mobility programmes. The EUNIC office has allocated budget to partially cover travel and accommodation costs for EUNIC participants when needed. Applications from local / locally contracted staff and for travel using alternatives to air travel will be prioritised when awarding EUNIC funding.

Timeframe

20 June 2022	Publication of the hosting offers to the network and call for applications
6 September 2022	Deadline for applications to the hosting offers
September 2022	Selection of participants and matching
October 2022 - June 2023	Visits take place

