



TNE 23-0034 NEUROBRIDGE

CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

TEACHING AND/OR TRAINING



§ 1 – General Information

The partners of the PNRR-TNE project “Bridging neuroscience with neurotechnologies: an international advance education program (NEUROBRIDGE)”, proposal ID TNE23-0034, are launching an open call for the allocation of international mobility grants for teaching and/or training purposes. All mobility activities must be concluded by March 31, 2026.

§ 2 – Eligibility Criteria

Academic staff and graduate-level researchers (including master and PhD candidates) in service at one of the Italian partners (see Appendix 1) can apply for a mobility towards either one of the international partners already participating in the project (see Appendix 1) or an international partner not included in the list, provided that a specific agreement is in place between such international partner and one of the Italian partners.

Academic staff and graduate-level researchers (including master and PhD candidates) in service at international partners can apply for a mobility towards one of the Italian partners listed in Appendix 1. The international partner from which mobility is possible is either one of those already participating in the project (see Appendix 1) or an international partner not included in the list, provided that a specific agreement is in place between such international partner and one of the Italian partners.

Mobilities can be activated for one of the following purposes:

- Academic staff Mobility for Teaching in a partner university, minimum 5 days and maximum 90 days, excluding travel days;
- Academic staff and graduate-level researchers for TNE Advanced skills: this activity can include training for research, job shadowing or participation in specific workshops and training events.

§ 3 – Financial Provisions

The mobility grant will be assigned to beneficiaries in the form of reimbursement for eligible and duly documented expenses.

Academic staff and graduate-level researchers on mobility under this call must comply with the Regulations in force at the Italian partner institution that activates the mobility, observing its directives, also in relation to the daily spending limits for the destination country.

In conformity with Italian law n. 207/2024, reimbursable expenses must be paid with traceable means such as debit or credit cards and bank transfers.

§ 4 – How to Apply

Applications can be submitted by filling in the application form available at this [link](#) and attaching the following documents:

- ID
- Curriculum Vitae
- Mobility Agreement for Teaching and/or TNE Advanced skills (Teaching/training proposal), clearly stating the program or the project to be carried out during the mobility and duly signed by the applicant, by the responsible persons at the home institution and at the host institution.

Applications must be submitted well in advance to allow time for its evaluation, grant approval and for requesting visa, if necessary.

§ 5 – Evaluation and Selection

Applications will be submitted to the Scuola Normale Superiore, the project leader, which will forward them to a Committee consisting of the scientific coordinators from the Italian partner universities involved in the NEUROBRIDGE project. The Committee will convene remotely on a monthly basis, provided there are applications to review, to evaluate and either approve or reject them. Approved applications will be ranked for the allocation of mobility contributions based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of the proposed teaching or TNE Advanced skills program to the project's objectives;
- Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- Seniority.

For telematic meetings, the members of the Commission will use their institutional account.

The list of selected candidates will be published on the web site <https://www.sns.it/en/transnational-educational-initiatives-tne> on a monthly basis.

§ 6 - Documents

Within 30 days from the end of the mobility, the beneficiaries will need to submit to the Italian partner that activated the mobility the following documents:

- Original proof of expenses using traceable payment methods (e.g., travel tickets, boarding passes, credit card receipts, bank transfers, etc.), in compliance with the Regulations for Missions Abroad currently in effect at the Italian partner institution.
- A declaration signed by the host institution containing the name of the participant, the exact number of days of stay and teaching or training, and information on the program.

The final balance will be paid only upon submission of complete documentation.

§ 7 – Insurance Coverage

The partner institutions offer accident and third-party liability insurance to all participants.

Participants are required to ensure they have adequate health coverage during their stay abroad. In case an insurance policy has to be issued, the corresponding expenditure is eligible to be refunded.

§ 8 - Safety Abroad

Participants are required to know and adhere to regulations on safety abroad in rule at their home institution.

All mobility is subject to an assessment of the security conditions in the destination countries, based on local and national provisions. For graduate students departing from Italian universities, the guidelines of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) will be followed.

The PNRR/TNE NEUROBRIDGE Committee reserves the right to reject applications for countries or regions considered unsafe due to political instability, armed conflicts, or humanitarian crises.

§ 9 – Processing of personal data

The EU Regulation 2016/679 on General Data Protection Regulation (hereinafter GDPR) is applicable to the personal data provided when applying to the call.

Data controller

The Scuola Normale Superiore, in the person of its pro tempore Director, and situated in Pisa, P.za dei Cavalieri 7, tel +39.050.509111, pec: protocollo@pec.sns.it, is the data controller regarding personal data.

Purposes of data processing and legal basis

In compliance with the principles of lawfulness, correctness, transparency, adequacy, pertinence and necessity pursuant to Art. 5, paragraph 1 EU Reg. 679/2016, the Data Controller undertakes to process any personal data provided freely by the user - that is, any information or personal or identifying data collected to enable the user to access certain services he or she has requested, such as personal address, e-mail address, any particular or judicial personal data inserted freely by the user via the submission of the application form - are processed for the sole purpose of carrying out institutional activities and in the interest of the subject requesting the service for the following purposes:

- Management of student and staff participation in international mobility programs;
- Organization of activities related to mobility, including contacts with partner universities;
- Fulfillment of administrative and legal obligations;
- Administrative management of the NEUROBRIDGE project.

Categories of data recipients and possible data transfer

Data processed for the above-mentioned purposes will be communicated to, or in any case accessible to, all employees and collaborators assigned to the competent offices of the Data Controller and the NEUROBRIDGE project partners, who, as referents for data protection and/or systems administrators and/or responsible for data processing, will be adequately instructed for the purpose by the Data Controller. The Scuola Normale Superiore may convey the personal data it controls to other public administrations should the latter need to process the same for any proceedings regarding their own institutional competence, as well as to all those public subjects to whom, in the presence of the related requirements, the communication is rendered mandatory by any EU instructions, or by any other laws or regulations. Management and retention of personal data collected by the Scuola Normale Superiore is via servers also through third parties.

Period of data retention

Automatically collected browsing data are retained for 5 years after the end of the project and will then be cancelled.

Rights of interested parties



Pursuant to Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of EU Reg. 679/2016, interested parties have the right to request from the Data Controller the following: access to their personal data and to all other information; the correction of incorrectly inserted personal data and the integration of incomplete data; the cancellation of their data, with the exception of those contained in documents that must obligatorily be retained by the Scuola Normale Superiore and if there is no prevailing legitimate reason for proceeding to the processing of the data; the limitation of the processing in the presence of one of the hypotheses referred to in Art.18 of the above-mentioned Regulations. Interested parties also have the right to object to the processing of their personal data, without prejudice to the necessity and obligatoriness of the processing for the purposes of establishing the relationship; to revoke their consent to non-obligatory processing of their data, without prejudice to the legality of the processing based on consent given prior to the revocation. Interested parties may exercise any of the above-mentioned rights by sending an e-mail to the Data Controller, e-mail address privacy@sns.it Interested parties have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Authority, pursuant to Art.77 of EU Reg. 679/2016. For any further information, the Data Controller may be contacted at the following e-mail address: dpo@sns.it

Appendix 1

Italian Partner	International Partner
Scuola Normale Superiore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Sydney School of Psychology (USYD, Australia) • University of Western Australia School of Psychological Science (UWA, Australia) • The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health (FLOREY, Australia), • Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP, Brasil)
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of São Paulo Institute of Biomedical Science Department of Physiology and Biophysics (USP, Brasil) • Universidade Federal de Uberlândia (UFU, Brasil) • Universidad de la República, Facultad de Ciencias (UDELAR, Uruguay) • Universidad de Valparaíso, Facultad de Ciencias (CINV, Chile)
Politecnico di Bari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Facultad de Ciencias Médicas (UNC, Argentina) • Faculty of Engineering, Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Bogotá (UDISTRITAL, Colombia) • Université Cadi Ayyad Faculty of Sciences- Semlalia Marrakech (FSSM, Morocco)
Università di Pisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Tunis El Manar Faculty of Sciences (UTM, Tunisia)
Università di Cagliari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenya Medical Research Institute Kemri Graduate School (KMRI, Kenya) • University of Zimbabwe, Medical School Surgical Sciences Department (UZ, Zimbabwe) • University of Yaoundé Faculty of Science (UY1, Camerun) • University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (WITS, South Africa)