

Information on 2022 Call for Researcher Mobility Grants

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General information

The Researcher Mobility Grant (RMG) is a capacity building instrument which enables researchers from a EURAMET member or associate to join internal partners (NMI or DI only) in a running EMPIR¹ or Partnership² project. The RMG researcher stays at the hosting institution for several months (1-18), performing research closely related to the project (additional to the project objectives).

The RMG researchers might not always have the experience or knowledge of the project they are applying to. However, this grant provides the platform for them to learn and develop as scientists, for their employing institutions to further their capacity in metrology and for the EMPIR or Partnership project to enhance its research objectives.

RMG researchers will have the opportunity to build links with key metrology organisations, work with world leading scientists, produce joint papers and develop their own research skills. RMG researchers will receive several allowances (living allowance, travel allowance etc.) during their stay at the host institution. Allowances will be administered by the researcher's employing organisation.

EURAMET will launch one RMG Call in 2022 giving the opportunity for JRPs, from both EMPIR and Partnership Programmes, to participate.

2022 Call for Researcher Mobility Grants

This summer (**from 5 July to 6 September 2022**) the call for Researcher Mobility Grants will be launched for grants attached to running projects of EMPIR Call 2019, EMPIR Call 2020 and Partnership Call 2021.

Starting in March 2022 the EURAMET Capacity Building Officer (CBO) will liaise with representatives of guestworking institutions, employing institutions (willing to send a researcher) and the actual researcher to discuss potential research topics for the advert.

The total financial volume foreseen for the 2022 RMG call is about 250 000 EUR, which enables about 100 people-months for researchers' stay at guestworking institutions (e.g. 20 researchers receiving 5 months of mobility grant on average each).

Timetable:

- March: start of the activities
- By 15 May: interested researchers and guestworking institutions should send information to the EURAMET CBO;
- By 1 June: research topics and timelines defined (for the adverts);
- 5 July to 6 September 2022: the call is open;
- Oct to Dec 2022:
 - eligibility check of the proposals by MSU,
 - evaluation of the proposals by the referees,
 - evaluation of the proposals by the EMPIR or Partnership consortia,
 - outcome of evaluations and results announced,

¹ European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research

² European Partnership on Metrology (Partnership)

- negotiation of the contracts (with the employers, the guestworking institutions and the researchers),
- drafting the RMG contracts,
- signature of the contracts.
- Beginning of 2023: earliest start of the RMGs.

Facilitator's role

The EURAMET Capacity Building Officer (CBO) is the facilitator of the call. The facilitator identifies projects willing to host a researcher, identifies employing organisations willing to provide a researcher and negotiates a set of adverts that the MSU can use to launch the RMG Call. Applicants for an RMG must also confirm that their employer has agreed to support the application.

If your NMI/DI would like to send a researcher on a RMG, please send the CBO:

- name of the researcher,
- researcher's contact data (e-mail, phone contact),
- researcher's field of metrological specialisation,
- researcher's CV,
- your idea about research to be performed during the RMG stay,
- your idea about the duration of the stay in hosting institution,
- desired hosting project (at least your first impression, considering the list of active projects).

If your NMI / DI (internal partners in a running EMPIR or Partnership project) is wishing to host a researcher, please inform the CBO.

All information should be collected by 15 May 2022 as per the timetable above.

Eligibility for participation in RMGs

The summary of eligibility criteria is given in the following table. For more details, please see the section "Call related documents" below.

Researcher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holding the nationality of; A member state of the European Union; or Any other country, if the researcher can establish the right to work in the country of the Guestworking Organisation for the lifetime of the grant 2. Fluency in English is required (knowledge of the language of the Guestworking Organisation is an advantage) 3. Employed by their current "employing organisation" for the grant's duration
Proposed research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed work must be relevant to the associated JRP's objectives and must be additional to the JRP project 2. Proposed duration: 1-18 months (typically 6 months); and must end before, or at the same time as, the associated JRP 3. Proposed work must be undertaken entirely at the Guestworking Organisation(s)
Employing Organisation	NMI or a DI from an EU Member State and countries associated to Horizon 2020 (see list Ib)

Guestworking Organisation(s)	1. NMIs or DIs that are or have been participating in JRPs 2. Located in a different country to the current Employing Organisation
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Possible RMG hosting projects in the 2022 RMG Call

EMPIR call 2019		EMPIR call 2020		Partnership Call 2021	
ENG	ENV	FUN	IND	NRM	
Metro-PV	traceRadon	TSCAC	MetroCycleEU	HiDyn	
FutureEnergy	RemoteALPHA	POLight	DynaMITE	Digital-IT	
MEFHYSTO	Infra-AUV	COMET	FutureCom	MEWS	
MetroHyVe 2	MAPP	PrimA-LTD	ATMOC	Biomethane	
NanoWires	STELLAR	SEQUIME	QADeT		
HEFMAG	MetClimVOC	MEMQuD	PROMETH2O	Green deal	
Met4Wind	Met4ClimOS	SuperQuant	TracOptic	OpMetBat	
WinEFCY	AEROMET II	NEXTLASERS	MetExSPM	BIOSPHERE	
BIOFMET	MetroPEMS		PowerElec	PaRaMetriC	
		NRM	Decarb	isoMET	
NRM	RPT	MetTLM	MetHyInfra	Met4H2	
MRgRT-DOS	QuantumPower	MFMET	Elena	MetCCUS	
RevStdLED	RealMass	DC grids	SAFEST	PlasticTrace	
SI-Hg		MetrIAQ		MetroSoilMoist	
ISO-G-SCoPe		iMET-MRI		MetEnvPol	
IT4PQ		SaPHTIES			
MeTISQ					
HV-com ²					

More information about these projects is available at:

EMPIR 2019 call <https://www.euramet.org/research-innovation/research-empir/empir-calls-and-projects/call-2019-energy-environment-normative-research-potential-support-for-networks-support/>.

EMPIR 2020 call More details will be available at the page:
<https://www.euramet.org/research-innovation/research-empir/empir-calls-and-projects/>

EPM 2021 call Please see the attached document Call2021_B1a v1_LL.pdf

Call related documents

Call related documents are available on the EURAMET MSU web
<http://msu.euramet.org/downloads/>

- **Guide 9:** [Applying for a Researcher Mobility Grant](#)
- **Template 9a:** [RMG Administrative data](#)
- **Template 9b:** [RMG Research Schedule](#)
- **Form 9a:** [RMG Evaluation](#)
- **Form 9b:** [RMG Grant Calculator](#)

The list of eligible countries (List 1b) is available at:

- <https://msu.euramet.org/downloads/> - [List 1b](#)

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