

Q&A Traineeship Mobility - Special conditions related to the current COVID19 pandemic situation

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For outbound mobility, please refer to the information on the page of the International Relations Office:
COVID-19 - INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION
<https://www.santannapisa.it/it/internazionale/covid-19-international-guidelines-and-information>

How can I carry out the Traineeship mobility?

1) Physical mobility

If the situation allows the possibility of physically carrying out the mobility in the chosen destination country, the mobility follows the usual rules. N.B. In case of physical mobility to the country of destination, but carrying out remote activities (distance learning / smart working) this will be considered physical mobility and therefore the economic contribution will also be recognized.

Minimum duration: 2 months (60 days)

Scholarship: the contribution will be calculated on the actual days of mobility (even in the case of remote activities in the country of destination)

Interruption due to force majeure: in the event of an emergency situation, physical mobility can be interrupted and activities can continue remotely in the host country, or by returning to Italy. In the latter case, for the mobility period carried out in Italy, the economic contribution will not be recognized and the mobility as a whole, will be considered as a blended mobility. N.B. the mobility will be considered valid even if the period in physical presence abroad will last less than 60 days.

2) Blended mobility

The participant can carry out a mixed mobility, partly in presence and partly virtual. This can occur because the mobility was so planned from the beginning, or because unforeseen events occurred (mobility interrupted due to force majeure.)

Minimum duration: the physical component should have a minimum duration of 60 days, this can only be reduced due to force majeure.

Scholarship: the financial contribution will be paid only for the days spent in presence in the country of destination

3) Virtual mobility

The student can apply for an entirely virtual mobility, which in this case will not have a minimum duration

Scholarship: no financial contribution will be paid for the virtual mobility period.

N.B. Virtual mobility does not count towards the achievement of the maximum 12 months per study cycle. The recognition of activities carried out in blended / virtual mobility will take place in the same way as for physical mobility. The host Institute will issue the Traineeship final certificate and all activities will be fully recognized by the home institution.

If a student carries out virtual mobility at the same time, can continue to attend and take exams at the university to which they belong.

In case of anticipation of incurring costs for services / equipment essential for carrying out virtual mobility, please contact your reference office to verify the possibility of having partial coverage of these costs (up to a maximum of 75% of the costs incurred).

UK Eligibility

All UK destinations financed with funds from the call of this call (reference year 2020) are eligible and therefore can be chosen as a destination, for mobilities that will end before 30/09/2022.