

TOP-UP TO THE BASIC Erasmus+ GRANT

An Erasmus+ mobility participant is entitled to the following top-ups a-e. Top-ups in **c to e cannot be combined**, a participant can only receive one of these increases.

- a. **Green travel:** green travel is the use of environmentally friendly means of transport. A student or graduate can receive this grant on a one-off basis when using the following types of transport:
- train,
 - bus,
 - bicycle,
 - any other type of long-distance public transport except air transport and passenger car transport.

The top-up will be granted based on a declaration on oath submitted **at least one month before the mobility and travel documents submitted after the mobility**. In case the student fails to submit travel documents after the mobility, he/she is obliged to return the amount of the top-up to STU.

- b. **Support to overcome economic and social disadvantages:** this top-up will be granted to the student in the following cases:
1. the student is a **recipient of a social scholarship**. The student must provide evidence of the decision of receiving the social scholarship in the academic year.
 2. the student is a **single parent**. The student must provide the child's birth certificate and a declaration on oath stating that he/she is a single parent at least one month before going on mobility.
 3. the student comes from a **low-income family**. The student must provide proof of having received material hardship benefits for at least one month in the 12 months preceding the mobility for at least one parent; or proof from the competent Labor, Social Affairs and Family Office that at least one parent is long-term unemployed at least one month before the mobility.
 4. **the student is a migrant or refugee** and belongs to a low-income family. The student must provide a document proving the granting of asylum in the territory of the Slovak Republic according to a special regulation; or a document proving the granting of subsidiary protection in the territory of the Slovak Republic according to a special regulation; or another document proving this fact according to generally binding legislation. At the same time, he/she must provide

one of the documents confirming the status of a student from a family with low income referred to in point 3 at the latest one month before going on mobility.

5. **a student with other disadvantages or fewer opportunities.** The student must provide a written justification of the situation and a declaration on oath at least one month before going on mobility. These cases will be considered on a case-by-case basis based on the facts stated in the justification.
- d. **support for students with specific needs:** a student with a specific need is defined as a student with a sensory impairment, upper or lower limb impairment, chronic illness, medical impairment, mental illness, autism or other developmental and/or learning disabilities. This increase will be granted to the student based on the submission of a decision of the Dean of the faculty concerned on the classification as a student with specific needs, issued in the academic year in which the student applies for mobility, at the latest one month before the mobility.
- e. **support for students with severe disabilities (severely disabled):** a severely disabled person is defined as a natural person whose functional impairment is at least 50 %. The increase will be granted to the student upon presentation of a disability card at the latest one month before the mobility.

For more information, please contact the staff of the Office of International Relations at international@stuba.sk.