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## Call for Applications Academic Year 2021/2022: Research Exchange

The **Arqus European University Alliance** is a cooperation between the Universities of Bergen, Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon<sup>1</sup>, Padua, and Vilnius, which is funded by the European Commission.

Among other activities, Arqus will support **research stays at one of the Arqus partner universities** by funding travel expenses and providing opportunities for further intensified cooperation with the host university.

In the context of **doctoral training**, this mobility programme can also be used for initiating collaboration with a doctoral co-advisor from one of the Arqus partner universities.

The planned research stay has a **minimum duration of two weeks** and a **maximum duration of three months depending on the funding category**. Eligible for research exchanges are **professors, senior researchers, postdocs, doctoral candidates**, and **advanced master students** from all faculties and fields of research.

Research stays may also include the participation in one of the **Arqus Research Focus Forums** or one of the **Arqus R & I workshops**.

### **Funding categories:**

- Category 1: Senior Researchers<sup>2</sup>: 2 to 4 weeks, funding (on a pro rata basis): 1500€ per month
- Category 2: Doctoral Candidates and Master Students: 2 weeks to 3 months, funding (on a pro rata basis): 1200€ per month

**Application deadline:** 15.11.2021

**Funding period:** The research stay must be carried out **between 1 January 2022 and 30 September 2022**.

The **application form** is available on the Arqus website: <https://www.ral.uni-leipzig.de/en/research-academy-leipzig/news-portal/newsdetail/artikel/aktuelle-ausschreibungen-der-europaeischen-hochschulallianz-arqus-2021-08-23/>

Please email a scan of your signed application form, with the required attachments (*short CV, recommendation of supervisor, invitation by representative of host university*) to [kornelia.ehrlich@zv.uni-leipzig.de](mailto:kornelia.ehrlich@zv.uni-leipzig.de)

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<sup>2</sup> The minimum funding amount for Senior Researchers/Post-Docs is 750€ (= 2 working weeks) and the maximum funding amount is 1,500€ (= 4 working weeks). Stays of between 2 and 4 working weeks are calculated on a diem aliquot basis.