# Paris-NUS Call for Proposals 2026

# Doctoral Student Mobility

The Paris-NUS Call for Proposals has been designed with the objective of **fostering new collaborations in higher education and research between Europe and Southeast Asia** and has funded several joint research initiatives, international doctoral student mobility and innovative projects in higher education since 2014.

The aim of the calls for proposals is to support **high quality interdisciplinary projects** between partners, promoting long-standing cooperation across diverse disciplines – from life, physical and engineering sciences to social sciences, humanities and health sciences – and allowing new collaborations to emerge.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

The call for doctoral student mobility is open to Ph.D. students enrolled in a partner programme. Only Ph.D. candidates within their first three years of doctoral studies will be eligible for the grant. Priority will be given to PhD students who are part of a team applying to the call for research proposals.

There is no specific application form for this call. Candidates should submit the following documents, combined into a single PDF file:

- Academic or research project description (1500 words maximum). This description should indicate how the time spent at the partner institution would contribute to the progress of the candidate's project and the scientific knowledge within his/her field. Any additional information on the candidate's motivations for visiting the partner institution (to take courses, conduct fieldwork, write an article, etc.) may be included
- Curriculum vitae of the applicant.
- Proof of enrolment (student card or official letter from the home institution).
- Letter of recommendation from the candidate's academic or Ph.D. advisor.
- Letter of support from one professor from the host institution who accepts to become the candidate's academic advisor at the partner institution.

Each project will be funded on a year-long basis in amounts of up to €5 000 or S$8 000.

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

To apply, please submit the required documents to:
Dr. Mariana Losada mariana@nus.edu.sg
Please include internationalisation.iro@u-paris.fr in all communications.

**by 15 January 2026**

## REVIEW PROCESS

Applications are independently assessed by each side and jointly reviewed by a committee composed of representatives from the partner institutions. The review process will consider the academic quality of the proposal, its significance and the level of support from the two faculty advisors. A steering committee will oversee the evaluation procedure.

The results will be announced in March 2026.

## GRANT MANAGEMENT

- **Timeline:** projects must commence within one year of the date of the award. Awardees will stay a minimum of one month up to a full academic year at the partner university. The PhD mobility grant should be used within the two-year grant period.
- **Report:** students are required to submit a final report on the research or academic project conducted at the host institution. The report must be sent within one month after the candidate's return to the home institution.
- **Acknowledgement: recipients are expected to acknowledge the support of the joint research project grant in any publication or presentation which must be listed in the progress reports.** All the details will be indicated on the Letter of Acceptance (LOA) signed by the awardees.
- **Conditions:** students who do not comply with the timeline and conditions detailed above will not receive the grant.

## CONTACT & INFORMATION

For questions and further details related to the call please contact:

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