Scholarships for visiting staff from Latin America

CESAM Platform

Call 2025

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The CESAM Platform welcomes applications for visiting staff for 2025. The CESAM Platform is one of the six regional platforms of Ghent University. Its ambition is to coordinate, facilitate and stimulate cooperation with Latin America and knowledge about this region in the field of education, research and service to society. Awardees will spend minimum one month for a research/education/project grant development stay at Ghent University.

Staff mobility

The staff members are affiliated with a Latin American higher education or research institution.

The  grants include 2.000 € for a stay of minimum one month, which is meant to cover (part of the) travel costs and living expenditures. The staff members will be given an office space and access to facilities (such as the library) as a Ghent University visitor. The Fellowships are managed by the promotor – the total amount will be transferred to the relevant UGent budget place.

The fellowships can be taken up until 31/12/2025 and are expected to be present at Ghent University, to take part in its academic activities and to contribute to its intellectual community. For this reason, awardees are required to have an excellent command of English.

Up to 8 fellowships can be awarded for 2025.

How to apply

The application should be in English and sent by a UGent staff member. The application form includes the following sections:

* A research plan, in which the mobility period, the research group and the added value of the stay is indicated
* A short CV (max 2 pages) in annex to the application form
* Signature of UGent promotor and visiting staff member

The application should be submitted by email to [cesam@ugent.be](mailto:cesam@ugent.be) in one PDF file before 6 December 2024.

Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

Application form

Selection criteria and procedures

The following criteria will be taken into account in the selection procedure:

* The candidate’s profile, such as CV and scientific achievements: 25%
* The motivation, feasibility and academic quality of the activity plan: 25%
* Added value/sustainability (impact of the stay on future departmental and institutional collaboration): 50%

A selection committee with representatives from different faculties will review the applications.

Ghent University conducts an active policy for diversity and equal opportunities and encourages everybody to apply. The selection committee will strive for a balance in:

* Ghent University faculties involved
* Senior candidates and junior candidates
* Gender

Besides, priority will be given to:

* Promotors who have not previously received funding through these calls
* Proposals that can’t apply through other UGent funding channels (Global Minds, SIP, …)
* Added value for the partner institution and success rate
* Partner institutions with existing cooperation agreement

Timeline

Call open: 8 October 2024

Deadline: 6 December 2024

Selection results: 16 December

Mobility period:

1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025

Reporting

The hosting UGent staff member is expected to submit a short activity report to indicate the output of the research stay at the end of the stay.

Practical matters

Ghent University issues a visitor’s pass to foreign visitors who spend a short stay under the supervision of a UGent promoter. Each visitors’ pass automatically grants access to the UGent Sports Centre and the student restaurants.