The UEB and Dalhousie University (Canada, Halifax) keen on strengthening the scientific cooperation in order to promote the mobility for doctoral students have decided to implement a doctoral programme. A framework agreement has been signed on 9th October 2012 in Paris to facilitate their academic relationships. This convention covers the fields of marine sciences and also computer science, chemistry, mathematics, environment, biology, technological sciences, biotechnology, arts, social sciences, management, public administration, economics and the European integration in law.

The International Doctoral College (IDC) of the Université européenne de Bretagne (UEB) is therefore implementing a mobility grant programme (incoming and outcoming mobility for doctoral students) who want to carry out a research project between Brittany and Dalhousie University.

Duration of grant: 3 months
Amount of grant: 1000 € per month plus 1000 € allowance for travelling expenses

What are the goals of these mobility grants?
The goals are to encourage international mobility within the framework of joint programmes with Dalhousie University, to strengthen the training of international excellence of doctoral students and to develop their network.

Who can apply for mobility grants?
The doctoral students registered in one of the 8 Breton Doctoral Schools of the UEB or doctoral students registered at Dalhousie University (Canada).

What are the eligibility conditions?
The research project must be jointly accepted by the Breton laboratory and by a laboratory at Dalhousie University, which will commit to undertake the academic supervision of the candidate.

How to have access and complete the application?
- Complete the application file which can be downloaded at the following website: www.ueb.eu
- Presentation of the mobility project, involvement of the project in the applicant’s thesis, his or her goals (maximum one to two pages), written in French;
- A detailed curriculum vitae of the applicant (including completed projects, list of publications and involvement in programmes...);
- The candidate’s cover letter;
- A letter of recommendation by the director of the host laboratory, stating that he/she agrees to welcome the student;
- A letter from the director in Brittany specifying the reasons of the mobility.

Selection criteria

Quality of scientific project
- Assessment of the relevance of the request: the project must be well presented and detailed, the goals and expected results must be clear and precise;
- Supplementary assets: development of data, carrying out experiments or specific analyses;
- Which experiments? Which results?
- Prospects: interests for the doctoral student, the laboratory, the team?
- Integration of the stay in the professional project: postdoctoral possibilities?
- What is the added-value?

Quality of the letter written by the director of the foreign laboratory
- Interest of the host laboratory
- Welcome conditions

The letter will highlight the interest of the host laboratory towards the work of the candidate as well as the laboratory’s motivation concerning the candidate’s stay. The letter will also emphasize the existing links between the two research structures.

About fifteen research grants for incoming mobility will be awarded.
The mobility grant will be awarded if the PhD students have insurance policy and personal accident insurance.
The deadline is set for 29th March 2013
Dossiers must be sent to: secretariat-cdi@ueb.eu

Call for international mobility grants
UEB - Dalhousie University 2013

Name – Surname of the applicant (Surname in capital letters): ..........................................................
Nationality: ...........................................................................................................................................
Date of birth: ........................................................................................................................................
Sex: Male – Female: (delete as appropriate)
Mail: ...................................................................................................................................................
Telephone number:
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Present year of thesis: ............................................................................................................................
Financing of the thesis: ............................................................................................................................
Description of the thesis, five key-words: ............................................................................................... …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Establishment in which the applicant is registered for the university year :
Doctoral school: ......................................................................................................................................
Name of the director of the school: .........................................................................................................
Name of the research department: .........................................................................................................
Name of the director of the research department: ..................................................................................
Address of the research department: ....................................................................................................
Country of stay: .....................................................................................................................................
Foreign host establishment: ..................................................................................................................
Mail:...................................................................................................................................................
Telephone :
Name of the thesis advisor: ..................................................................................................................
Mail:...................................................................................................................................................
Telephone: ...........................................................................................................................................

The applicant’s stay in the Dalhousie laboratory
Dates of arrival and departure: ..............................................................................................................
Name of laboratory: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Name and status of the director: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Name of the PhD supervisor: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Mail: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

State of the relationship between the two laboratories (specify the existing cooperations between the laboratory of origin and the foreign host laboratory): ………………………………………

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Scientific relevance of the stay for the PhD student and the research department (specify if the mobility project is part of an international programme): ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Date and place: …………………………… Signature of the PhD student

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