



TOULOUSE GRADUATE SCHOOL ON EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

Call for proposal for International Mobility

The Toulouse Graduate School of Earth and Space Science (TESS) has just been created by the University of Toulouse. It aims to be a world-renowned reference, training the next generation of scientists on the front-line dealing with the monitoring and management of global change.

Major research activities of the TESS consortium focus on: 1) Exploring our place in the Universe, 2) Monitoring and understanding the Earth, 3) Forecasting and predicting future behavior, 4) Addressing challenges of natural resources and the environment.

The Doctoral School SDU2E covers these subjects areas and PhD students are major actors of the project. One of the aims of TESS is to reinforce the international mobility of students. For this, we open a call for proposals for PhD students with the intent to fund a significant number of projects. These projects must be considered as a scientific bonus for the PhD students during their thesis. The committee will be sensitive to the structuring aspect of the stay and the development of an international partnership, to the benefit of the PhD student.

Some limitations and conditions must be considered :

- mobility during the civil year 2021 (return date before December 31, 2021)
- minimum of 2 months duration with a possibility of splitting the stay in shorter periods of 1 month at least.
- 1st and 2nd year students are favoured.
- Mobility grant to be used for travel and lodging only (participation to meetings or conferences are excluded)
- In case of cotutelle, the mobility cannot be done to the partner university

Agenda :

- opening of the call : December 15
- deadline for the proposals : January 30
- Allocation meeting (by the TESS Council) : 2nd week of February
- Answers : beginning of March



Applications must include the proposal form, to be signed by the PhD student, the thesis director and the director of his/her laboratory, as well as a CV of the student, the description of the project (2 pages max) and an invitation letter from the host laboratory.

They must be sent electronically to tess-phd-mobility@obs-mip.fr (1 pdf document).



APPLICATION FORM

- *Candidate*
 - Name, first name :
 - e-mail address :
 - ADUM account number :

- *PhD thesis*
 - starting date :
 - cotutelle : Y/N
 - if Yes, partner country and university :
 - Thesis director / co-director

- *Host partner*
 - institution, country :
 - Scientific manager of the host project (Name, first name, e-mail) :
 - Duration of the project (in months) :
 - Departure date :

- *Budget*
 - travel
 - lodging
 - others

- *Co-funding*
 - requested (amount and source of funding)
 - acquired (amount and source of funding)



The candidate certifies on his or her honour the accuracy of the requested information.

Applicants are encouraged to make further requests for funding from their laboratories or other agencies.

The PhD student receiving this aid undertakes to submit a brief report of the work carried out during the period (1 page) no later than two months after the end of his/her mission.

Signature of the PhD student :	Signature of the thesis director :	Signature of the laboratory director :

Pieces to add to the application form :

- description of the project for international mobility (2 pages max)
- Curriculum vitae
- invitation letter of the host insitution