
Doctoral Symposium (EDS) '26

ELIAS EDS Mobility Grant for ELLIS PhDs and Postdocs

July 2026, Lisbon

This document contains instructions on how to apply for an ELIAS Mobility Grant for the EDS26, organised as part of the ELIAS project. Eligible applicants are ELLIS PhDs/postdocs whose applications to the Doctoral Symposium 2026 have been successfully accepted. The funding is distributed on a 'first come, first served' basis until the allocated mobility funds for this event run out.

Please keep in mind that filling out an application does not guarantee a Mobility grant.

- *For travellers who are employed at one of the ELIAS Beneficiaries (see the list below), your institution can cover reasonable travel costs/accommodation in accordance with the institution's own travel and accounting rules, provided sufficient ELIAS travel funds are available at your institution; you will be reimbursed directly by your institution.*
- *For travellers who are not part of ELIAS, but are part of ELLIS, you will be reimbursed by the University of Amsterdam (UvA).*

Note that the following general conditions apply.

General Conditions

Application

To be able to receive an ELIAS EDS Mobility Grant, ELLIS PhDs and postdocs must first apply to phd@ellis.eu.

Eligible applicants

Mobility support for this event is solely reserved for ELLIS PhDs and postdocs. As such, you must officially be enrolled or employed as a PhD student/postdoc at the time of the symposium.

Eligible costs

The ELIAS EDS Mobility Grant can be used for travel costs that are in line with your institution's usual practices and the general Horizon travel regulations.

In brief: costs can only be claimed if they are verifiable, necessary for the action, and related to the event EDS26. Original receipts are required; the reimbursement is based on actual costs that the traveller has incurred in relation to the event.

Students reimbursed by their own institution must follow the rules for business travel at their institution (check with your local administrator if there are restrictions on accommodation and mode of travel).

Instructions for Travel Reimbursements

Before the event

Submit your application (phd@ellis.eu) and ask your main advisor to send a brief email to support your application for the ELIAS EDS Mobility Grant for ELLIS PhDs & Postdocs. The mobility office will check whether you fulfil the eligibility conditions and whether sufficient ELIAS funds are available to cover your travel expenses.

Once your application has been approved, you can book your travel and accommodation following 1) The rules for business travel at your institution as well as 2) General Horizon travel rules (see '*Eligible costs*' above).

If you are not part of ELIAS, you can book your travel and accommodation following General Horizon travel rules (see '*Eligible costs*' above).

During the event

Keep all original receipts for travel and accommodation, as the ELIAS funds can only be used to reimburse costs that are verifiable and related to the event. **Sign the participant list at the symposium.**

End of the event

Follow the reimbursement procedure at your institution and submit the original receipts. You will be put in contact with the local ELIAS person at your institution when you receive your acceptance email for the mobility grant. Only eligible costs can be reimbursed.

If you are not part of ELIAS, you will be reimbursed by the **University of Amsterdam (UvA)**.

Submit report (phd@ellis.eu): send the reimbursement report with scanned receipts as a single PDF within 2 weeks after the event has ended. This form will be sent with the confirmation of your application.

Please contact phd@ellis.eu should you have any further questions.

ELIAS Partners

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1	UNITN	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TRENTO
2	UvA	UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM
3	POLIMI	POLITECNICO DI MILANO
4	UMORE	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA
5	IPP	INSTITUT POLYTECHNIQUE DE PARIS
5.1	IMT-TP	INSTITUT MINES-TELECOM
5.2	EP	ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE
6	UT	EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITAET TUEBINGEN
7	FBK	FONDAZIONE BRUNO KESSLER
8	ALC	FUNDACION DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA UNIDAD ELLIS ALICANTE
9	CERTH	ETHNIKO KENTRO EREVNAS KAI TECHNOLOGIKIS ANAPTYXIS
10	UVEG	UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA
11	HPI	HASSO-PLATTNER-INSTITUT FUR DIGITAL ENGINEERING GGMBH
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19	IIT	FONDAZIONE ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA
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23	IBM	IBM IRELAND LIMITED
24	INRIA	INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE EN INFORMATIQUE ET AUTOMATIQUE
25	RB	ROBERT BOSCH GMBH
26	RBHU	ROBERT BOSCH KFT
27	ENG	ENGINEERING - INGEGNERIA INFORMATICA SPA
28	IDIAP	FONDATION DE L'INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE IDIAP
29	ETH	EIDGENOESSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZUERICH
30	AALTO	AALTO KORKEAKOULUSAATIO SR
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