# Mobility Agreement – Info Sheet for HUSS Teaching & Administrative Staff

# What is a Mobility Agreement?

A Mobility Agreement outlines your objectives, planned activities, and expected outcomes during a mobility period. It is a required document and must be customized to reflect your individual professional goals.

! Copy-pasting from colleagues is not acceptable — each plan must show personal initiative and clear relevance to your role and discipline.

#### **General Guidelines**

- **Avoid copy-pasting** from colleagues' documents each mobility experience must be tailored to your **field**, **role**, **and destination institution**.
- Write in clear, professional English.
- Be **specific** about your objectives and what you expect to gain and contribute.

#### For Teaching Staff

#### **Sections to Include:**

- 1. Overall Objectives of the Mobility
  - E.g., Share expertise in a given field, strengthen academic ties with a given department.
- 2. Added Value of the Mobility (for both institutions)
  - E.g., Joint curriculum development, future research collaboration, exposure to different academic methods.
- 3. Content of the Teaching Programme with daily breakdown
  - Specify topics, number of hours, level of students, teaching formats (lectures, workshops, seminars).

#### 4. Expected Outcomes and Impact

 E.g., Improved teaching practices, long-term cooperation, student/staff exchange prospects.

#### For Administrative/Training Staff

#### **Sections to Include:**

#### 1. Overall Objectives of the Mobility

o E.g., Learn about student services, HR processes, internationalisation strategies at the host institution.

## 2. Expected Outcomes and Impact

 E.g., Enhanced skills, improved administrative procedures, contribution to HUSS policy development.

### 3. Planned Activities with daily breakdown

 E.g., Job shadowing, attending workshops, participating in staff week, networking meetings.

#### 4. Added Value

o How this will benefit **your unit** and HUSS more broadly — include specific ideas or tools you may implement.

#### **Common Pitfalls to Avoid**

- Vague objectives like "to gain experience" or "to improve skills" be specific!
- Writing the same paragraph as others leads to rejection or request for resubmission.
- Ignoring the **institutional relevance** always connect your goals to HUSS's needs and strategies.

#### **Checklist for Longer Mobility Plans**

If your mobility spans 3–5 days, clearly list activities for each day. Vague plans like "meetings and training" will not be approved. Consider including:

- Specific workshops, lectures, or shadowing sessions
- Names or roles of host staff you'll meet
- Tools, software, or systems you'll observe or discuss
- Planned outputs (e.g. report, handbook draft, proposal for collaboration)

# **Quick Checklist Before Submission**

- Is your agreement written in your **own words**?
- Are your objectives and activities tailored to your role and host institution?
- Did you include **concrete outcomes** for yourself and HUSS?