

Call for applications 2025
« ReSEArch-AmbassadEURs »

Become a UBO Research Ambassador in the SEA-EU Alliance

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1. Context and objectives

The **ReSEArch-AmbassadEURs** initiative is part of the SEA-EU European alliance and aims to:

- Support individual research projects led by researchers and teacher-researchers at UBO.
- Encourage the initiation of new scientific collaborations.
- Strengthen the European dimension of research at UBO.
- Promote research results through short-term international mobility.
- Contribute to the strategic objectives of the ReSEArch_EU project and to the visibility of UBO research within the SEA-EU alliance.

Each mobility will result in:

- A **mobility report** (2 to 4 pages) including the results obtained.
- **Availability for communication activities** (written, audio, or video interviews).

2. Amount and distribution of funding

- Each selected applicant will receive a **lump sum mobility grant of €3,000**.
- This amount covers: transportation, accommodation, and meals, either in full or in co-financing with the home laboratory.
- **Erasmus+ funding is not eligible.**
- Funding is awarded for up to **40 supported mobility projects**.
- Mobility must be completed **before November 1, 2026**.
- Expenses must be justified in accordance with ANR funding rules.

Any publication resulting from the project must include the following statement:

"This project received government funding managed by the National Research Agency under the Investments for the Future program – Reference ANR-19-GURE-0001."

3. Eligibility criteria

Applications are open to:

- Researchers and academic staff engaged in both teaching and research, with a permanent or long-term contract, who are members of a UBO research unit (or for which UBO is one of the tutelles).

Mobility must:

- Include short stays (maximum 10 days) at three SEA-EU partner universities.
- Be carried out in a single trip as far as possible, to reduce the carbon footprint.
- Include a presentation of the work at each partner university.

- Be accompanied by letters of commitment from the three partner universities (template provided).

Priority given to:

- New collaborations
- Young researchers
- Applicants who have never received SEA-EU funding

SEA-EU platform for identifying partners:

<https://research.sea-eu.ug.edu.pl/research-groups>

4. Application and selection procedures

Submission of the file

Applicants must submit **a single PDF file** to: contact-sea-eu@univ-brest.fr

Subject of the email : **2025 ReSEArch-AmbassadEUrs**

The application must include:

1. The completed application form (in English) – downloadable from the website
2. A link to an updated CV (in English, online)
3. Signed letters of commitment from the three partner universities (template provided)
4. Applicants are required to read the rules and regulations beforehand

Project evaluation

Applications will be reviewed by two members of the UBO Research Council based on the following criteria:

- Consistency of the mobility schedule (preference for a single trip, reduction of carbon footprint).
- Quality and complementarity of European partnerships
- Potential for developing collaborations for the UBO laboratory in the short and long term.
- Quality of the on-site program (planned activities, contacts, etc.).
- Innovativeness of collaborations.
- Alignment with the SEA-EU project's focus areas and the ReSEArch_EU strategic agenda: [SEA-EU research plan](#)
- Overall quality of the application.

5. Terms and conditions for the use of funding

The granted funding may be used exclusively for:

- Mission expenses related to mobility: transportation, accommodation, and meals.

The following are not eligible:

- Salaries, even partial ones
- The purchase of computer equipment (office automation)
- Erasmus+ funding
- Expenses incurred for entities outside the University of Brest

6. Provisional schedule

Step	Date
Launch of the call	September 1, 2025
Closing date for applications	November 1, 2025
Evaluation by the Council of the Research of UBO	December 2, 2025
Announcement of results	December 2025
Implementation of mobilities	Until November 1, 2026

Monitoring, communication, and promotion

Selected applicants agree to:

- Submit within 30 days of the results:
 - A **presentation slide** (PDF)
 - A **summary of the project** (10 lines max.) in French and English
- Produce a final **mobility report** (2 to 4 pages)
- Be available for **interviews** (audio, video, or written)
- Be an SEA-EU ambassador:
 - Promote the alliance to colleagues and students
 - Use the SEA-EU logo in presentations related to the project