

## TOP-UP FOR STUDENTS WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES

**ERASMUS+ students flagged as “participants with fewer opportunities” can apply for a top-up.**

The top-up contributes to the additional grant for each participant. The available funding for fewer opportunities, is specific and it is included to each Inter Institutional Agreement, signed and stamped by both parties. Please get in contact with your International office for further inquiries.

### **A Participant with fewer opportunities is**

People with fewer opportunities means people who, for economic, social, cultural, geographical or health reasons, a migrant background, or for reasons such as disability and educational difficulties or for any other reasons, including those that can give rise to discrimination under article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental rights of the European Union, face obstacles that prevent them from having effective access to opportunities under the programme.

### **Calculation**

If applicable, a fixed amount of 250 euros per month can be approved.

### **Required documents**

In order to apply for the top-up, the following documents must be submitted:

1. application form: signed and filled in completely
2. certificate of disability: the student must attach an officially recognized evidence of his/ her disability (e.g. a copy of a certificate)
3. medical certificate and/or
4. any additional document that confirms the category

### **Application**

The application for the top-up must be submitted via email two months before the start of the Erasmus+ mobility, at the latest. Only complete and correctly filled in applications received within the given deadlines can be approved.

### **Payment**

The participant will receive 80% (or 70% related to the running project) of the total grant at the beginning of the Erasmus+ mobility, after submitting the signed grant agreement to the Erasmus+ Office. The remaining 20% (or 30% related to the running project) will be paid after the end of the Erasmus+ mobility, and the submission of the required documents.