



To strengthen its international development strategy, the Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne (URCA) has launched **IMPACT – International Mobility Program for Academic Collaboration and Teaching**.

IMPACT pools together funding sources previously managed separately within URCA (e.g. Erasmus+ Europe teaching mobilities, international support schemes) and integrates contributions from major institutional initiatives such as the **European University Alliance INVEST** and the **International Institute for Bioeconomy and Environment (EXEBIO)**.

The program is built around:

- **A single-entry point** for all international mobility requests,
- **A pooled funding system** combining multiple sources,
- **A harmonized institutional calendar** for mobility calls.

IMPACT is divided into **three complementary components (volets)**, reflecting, in order of priority, the level of engagement and structuring of the candidate's European or international project:

1. **Volet 1 – IMPACT “Coordination”**
2. **Volet 2 – IMPACT “Partnership”**
3. **Volet 3 – IMPACT “Exploration”**

The call for application of the Volet 2 – IMPACT “Partnership” is open until October 13th, 2025.

Focus on the Volet 2 – IMPACT “Partnership” program

The call is designed to **consolidate and develop long-term collaborations** between URCA and its international partners. It focuses on strengthening cooperation in research, education, and training, with the aim of **enhancing the structuring and international visibility of joint projects**.

The call is open to **URCA researchers, professors, teacher-researchers, and research staff** who wish to carry out a mission at an international university or host an international colleague.

Projects are expected to contribute to the university's international strategy in teaching and/or research, through:

- Submission of a European or international project (ERC, Horizon Europe, CBE JU, Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus+, ANR international, etc.)
- Internationalization of a training program (BIP, double degree, Summer School, etc.)
- Creation of an international laboratory
- Establishment of a structured institutional network

What it supports

- **Outgoing mobility:**
 - URCA staff (professors, researchers, teacher-researchers, research staff) may travel abroad to collaborate with partner universities involved in the project. Activities may include joint research, preparation of project applications, or participation in teaching/training activities.
 - Maximum 7 days including travel, or 8 days in the case of eco-friendly travel (train, bus, carpooling).
 - Travel and living expenses for URCA staff (researchers, teacher-researchers, and research personnel), based on a flat-rate reimbursement of mission costs.
- **Incoming mobility:**
 - URCA staff may invite international colleagues for scientific collaboration, joint course delivery, research workshops, or the development of institutional partnerships or projects.
 - Maximum 7 days including travel, or 8 days in the case of eco-friendly travel (train, bus, carpooling).
 - Travel and living expenses for visiting researchers, teacher-researchers, and research staff, based on a flat-rate reimbursement of mission costs.

Application process

- An **annual call for proposals** is published, with a defined application period and mobility window.
- Applications must be prepared and submitted by URCA staff. Partners abroad cannot apply directly but may be closely involved as hosts or invited colleagues.
- Each proposal must clearly outline the **objectives of the collaboration**, the expected outcomes (e.g. joint, project submissions, double-degree diploma), and the added value for both institutions.

Current call (2025–2026 edition)

- **Deadline for submission:** 13 October 2025
- **Eligible mobility period:** February – November 2026
- **Applicants:** exclusively URCA professors, researchers, teacher-researchers, and research staff.

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