

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you about the opportunity to obtain funding for internationalisation activities under the **Extraordinary Internal Call 2026**.

The following activities may be supported:

1. **Staff mobility within Europe** to Erasmus+ Programme Countries – maximum 5 days.
2. **Staff mobility to countries outside the Erasmus+ Programme**. Priority will be given to mobilities that contribute to the preparation of a **KA171 International Credit Mobility project proposal for the 2027 call**. The funding may also support outgoing and incoming mobilities beyond the scope of existing KA171 grants. We currently have projects with:
 - **Chiang Mai University, Thailand** (project coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Stejskal) – <https://www.cmu.ac.th/en/home>
 - **University of São Paulo, Brazil** (project coordinator: Prof. Pšenička) – <https://www5.usp.br/>

If you are interested in mobility within any of the already approved projects, please contact the relevant project coordinator before submitting your application to ensure their agreement.

3. **Participation of staff (STT – Staff Training) and students (SMS – Student Mobility for Studies) in Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs)**. Priority will be given to activities implemented within the **KreativEU Alliance**. Maximum funding: **CZK 30,000 per BIP**.
4. **Networking, project-development and partnership-building mobilities**, including:
 - Incoming visits related to the preparation of **KA171 International Credit Mobility applications**.
 - Outgoing networking visits to the **United Kingdom**.

The expected outputs are a project concept and a report from the meeting. Funding limits follow Erasmus+ mobility rates. Such visits will be supported only in exceptional and well-justified cases where the purpose, partner institution, expected outcomes, and links to Erasmus+, KreativEU, or future project and mobility cooperation are clearly described.

5. **Inviting experts from enterprises or other external organisations** within the Erasmus+ framework. These experts must come from a company or organisation outside the university and will deliver teaching or training activities at USB. Faculties are encouraged to select experts from companies and organisations involved as associated partners in the KreativEU Alliance. A list of associated partners is available at: <https://kreativeu.org/en/cooperation/>
6. **Participation in international fairs, missions and networking events** aimed at student recruitment, promotion and partnership development. Funding may support faculty representatives attending international student fairs, recruitment and promotional events, study visits, Erasmus+ contact seminars, partner meetings and networking events in the field of higher education and internationalisation, particularly those organised or facilitated by ministries, embassies, the European Commission, EACEA, national agencies, professional associations or other relevant institutions.

Maximum funding: **CZK 50,000 per person.**

Activities with a clear and demonstrable connection to **KreativEU** will be given priority when applications are of comparable quality, preparedness and cost-effectiveness. However, this does not exclude support for other activities with significant benefits for the internationalisation of the University of South Bohemia, provided that they meet the conditions of the call and are properly justified.

All supported activities must be completed **no later than 31 December 2026.**

If you are interested, please contact **Lucie Kačerová no later than 30 August 2026.**

Kind regards,

Lucie Kačerová and Martin Pšenička