

Final Stipulations

Travel grants

Contact information

I accept that the university or university college or VLIR-UOS can share my contact information (name and email address) with current or future students who receive(d) a travel grant and might be traveling to the same destination.

Preparation

I confirm that:

- I will purchase a travel insurance that is valid in my country of destination and for the total duration of my stay. This insurance should at least cover annulation, third party liability, accidents, illness and repatriation. I will follow the recommendations with regard to medicines and vaccination of the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp (www.itg.be) for my country of destination. I will take the necessary safety precautions and I will follow the travel advice of the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation (www.diplomatie.be) for my country of destination;
- I understand that the preparatory trajectory organised by the university or university college (possibly in cooperation with external partners) is a prerequisite for a travel grant.

Purpose and eligibility of the travel grant

I confirm that:

- I understand that the VLIR-UOS travel grants are provided to support projects that are relevant for development and take place in one of the 32 VLIR-UOS scholarship countries for travel grants;
- I have read and understand the selection criteria for a travel grant;
- I have read and understand the eligibility criteria for a travel grant of VLIR-UOS. If I am selected for a travel grant, I understand my actual stay cannot violate the eligibility criteria (example: shorter stay, non-eligible country of destination, no submission of the travel report). If I were to violate the eligibility criteria, the university or university college or VLIR-UOS can decide to cancel the travel grant or reclaim it;
- I will submit the online travel report of VLIR-UOS one month after my date of return at the latest;
- I understand it is my responsibility to find a supervisor at my university or university college and a supervisor at the institution in the South. I understand I need to make all the necessary arrangements with the supervisor and the institution in the South, thereby also respecting their needs and possibilities (with regards to practical support, guidance, etc.).

Liability

I accept that neither the university or university college nor VLIR-UOS is responsible for any loss or damage to myself or third parties that may result from any situation or activity during my stay in the South.

Previous grants

I confirm that I have never received a VLIR-UOS travel grant before.

Ecological footprint

I am aware that my stay in the South has an impact on my ecological footprint and I will try to take actions, within my possibilities, to reduce that impact and limit the mark I might leave on the natural environment and its resources as much as possible.

Point of contact

I understand that:

- VLIR-UOS provides the Flemish university or university college with funds for the travel grant but it is the university or university college that is responsible for the payment of the grant to me;
- the person to contact in case of administrative or financial questions or problems is the person responsible for the travel grants at my institution (ICOS).

This application

I confirm that all information I provided in this application is correct and complete.

I also agree that:

- Employees of VLIR-UOS, VLHORA and Flanders Knowledge Area will read my online application and travel report;
- The people of my university or university college whom are responsible for the travel grant programme will read my online application and travel report. It is possible these people will contact my Flemish and/or local supervisor to enlighten certain aspects of the report or registration;
- Interesting stories can be selected, summarised and shared by people responsible for the travel grant programme;
- VLIR-UOS will summarise and assess the reports in order to improve the VLIR-UOS travel grant programme;
- My online application and report (including submitted pictures) can be used to promote the VLIR-UOS travel programme and/or inform other students.