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Tshwane University of Technology - Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain) Exchange Program 2025/2026

The Tshwane University of Technology's Internationalisation Office and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), in collaboration with the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV) in Spain, are pleased to announce a call for applications for the student exchange program offered through the Erasmus+ initiative. This program is specifically designed for eligible Master's and PhD students who wish to immerse themselves in a rich academic environment while participating in outstanding educational and research activities at UPV. For more information about UPV, please visit the [website](#).

Who can Apply?

The program is open to Master's and Doctoral students from the Faculty of ICT, Department of Informatics.

Program Duration

The exchange program is for one semester during the 2025/2026 academic year at UPV, Spain. The program will run from September 2025 to January 2026 (UPV Semester A) / February 2026 to June 2026 (UPV Semester B). Successful candidates are required to spend at least three (3) months and a maximum of five (5) months at UPV, Spain.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Enrolment in a Master's or PhD program within the Faculty of ICT, Department of Informatics.
- A defended research proposal utilising Design Science Research (DSR) methodology.
- Approval of the research topic by the Faculty Research Committee.
- Ethical clearance to conduct research.
- An acceptance letter for collaboration with UPV's Faculty of Informatics.
- Candidates should be emerging young academics, preferably under 45 years of age.
- South African citizenship will also be prioritised.

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Financial Support

The scholarship will cover the following expenses:

- Return flight ticket
- Visa costs
- Health Insurance
- Food and Accommodation

Scholarship Stipend	Scholarship Travel grant	Institutional support grant
850€/month x 5 months	820€	R50 000

Application documents

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A Curriculum Vitae (CV) presented in the English language.
- A motivation letter that articulates your desire to participate in the program.
- Ethical clearance documentation for the research.
- A progress report or letter signed by your supervisor confirming satisfactory academic performance.
- An acceptance letter from the Faculty of Informatics at UPV.

Application documents

Submit all documents via email to MotadiCC@tut.ac.za by **Friday, 31 January 2025**. Important: incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Internationalisation Office
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