

ERASMUS+ 171

## Fact Sheet

### ERASMUS-Exchange with Partner Countries

Project Years: 2023-2026 & 2024-2027

#### Available Funds

Subject	Geography and Geology
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Subject Coordination Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg	Institute of Geography and Geology Dr. Michael Thiel E-Mail: <a href="mailto:michael.thiel@uni-wuerzburg.de">michael.thiel@uni-wuerzburg.de</a> University Website: <a href="https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de">https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de</a> Subject Website: <a href="https://www.geographie.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/earthobservation/">https://www.geographie.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/earthobservation/</a> International Office Website: <a href="https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/">https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/</a> Course Catalogue: <a href="https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/studium/vorlesungsverzeichnis">https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/studium/vorlesungsverzeichnis</a>
Available Mobilities from Potchefstroom to Würzburg	<b>ERASMUS KA171 Project (2024-2027)</b> <i>Winter Term 2026/27 (from September/October 2026)</i> 2 long term student mobilities (for 6 months) Application deadline: 10.01.2026 Nomination Deadline in Würzburg: 15.03.2026 3 staff mobilities Application deadline: at least 3 months before mobility

	<p>Nomination deadline in Würzburg: at least 10 weeks before arrival</p> <p>Funding Detail see: <a href="https://www.paedagogik.uni-wuerzburg.de/erwachsenenbildung/erasmus171/">https://www.paedagogik.uni-wuerzburg.de/erwachsenenbildung/erasmus171/</a></p> <p>Additional mobilities on ERASMUS-Zero Grants Scheme are possible.</p>
Eligible Participants North-West University South Africa	<p>Students, fully enrolled in the following study programmes</p> <p>Msc Environmental Sciences</p> <p>Msc Agronomy</p> <p>Phd Environmental Sciences</p> <p>Staff at the Department</p>
Selection Criteria Student Mobility	<p>Minimum Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enrolment in one of the above-mentioned study programmes</li> <li>• English skills on the level B2</li> </ul> <p>Ranking Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study phase and fit of the study subject (students in higher semesters and students very close to the subject are selected with priority): 30%</li> <li>• Academic performance, volunteerism, extra curricular activities: 40% (students with very good academic performance and high volunteerism will be prioritized)</li> <li>• Demonstrated financial need: 30% (students with financial need will be prioritized)</li> </ul>
Inclusion measurements	<p>The following group of participants with fewer opportunities will be encouraged to apply for the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students from a non-academic background</li> <li>• Students in employment</li> <li>• Students with children</li> <li>• Students with disabilities or chronic illnesses</li> <li>• Economic hurdles</li> </ul> <p>If students from these groups will be given priority in the selection process, if they are on the same rank as students without fewer opportunities.</p>

### ***Organisation for exchange from NWU to Würzburg***

Term Duration University of Würzburg	<p>Winter Term: October – March (language classes in September)</p> <p>Summer Term: April till September (language classes in March)</p>
Accommodation in Würzburg	<p>Contact details: <a href="mailto:erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de">erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de</a></p> <p>Website for information and arrangements: <a href="https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-">https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-</a></p>

	<a href="#">students/before-arrival-exchange-students/living/</a>
Language Support	Contact details: <a href="mailto:erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de">erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de</a> Website for information and arrangements: <a href="https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/after-arrival-exchange-students/german-courses/">https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/after-arrival-exchange-students/german-courses/</a>
Visa	Contact details: <a href="mailto:erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de">erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de</a> Website for information and arrangements: <a href="https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/visa/">https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/visa/</a>
Insurance	Contact details: <a href="mailto:erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de">erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de</a> Website for information and arrangements: <a href="https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/insurances/">https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/insurances/</a>
Grant Payments	Contact details: <a href="mailto:erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de">erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de</a>
Recognition at North-West University South Africa	The NWU is able to recognize the credits from the agreed upon modules as presented by both Universities. The paperwork and formalisation of this is in progress with the NWU internationalisation office in cooperation with the ERASMUS+ coordinator ( <a href="mailto:henno.havenga@nwu.ac.za">henno.havenga@nwu.ac.za</a> ). The credits will be recognized as non degree credits.

### **Organisation for exchange from Würzburg to North-West University**

Term Duration North West University	Winter Term: February – March Summer Term: July - November
Accommodation in Potchefstroom	Contact details: Global Engagement <a href="mailto:annelishe.vanderspoel@nwu.ac.za">annelishe.vanderspoel@nwu.ac.za</a> Tel: +27 18 299 2919 Website for information and arrangements: <a href="https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/residences">https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/residences</a>
Language Support	Contact details: NWU Language Directorate <a href="mailto:basil.rabie@nwu.ac.za">basil.rabie@nwu.ac.za</a> Website for information and arrangements: <a href="https://services.nwu.ac.za/language-directorate">https://services.nwu.ac.za/language-directorate</a>
Visa	Contact details: Global Engagement <a href="mailto:annelishe.vanderspoel@nwu.ac.za">annelishe.vanderspoel@nwu.ac.za</a> Tel: +27 18 299 2919 Website for information and arrangements: <a href="https://www.nwu.ac.za/international-students">https://www.nwu.ac.za/international-students</a>
Insurance	Contact details: Global Engagement <a href="mailto:annelishe.vanderspoel@nwu.ac.za">annelishe.vanderspoel@nwu.ac.za</a> Tel: +27 18 299 2919 Website for information and arrangements: <a href="https://www.nwu.ac.za/international-students">https://www.nwu.ac.za/international-students</a>
Grant Payments	Contact details: <a href="mailto:erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de">erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de</a>

Recognition at University of Würzburg	Students are asked to fill in the “Antrag auf Anrechnung von Prüfungsleistungen” and send the signed application to <a href="mailto:michael.thiel@uni-wuerzburg.de">michael.thiel@uni-wuerzburg.de</a> for geography and geology. The recognition is oriented towards the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.
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