

Regulations regarding holiday during a mobility placement

The regulation applies to apprentices and holders of VET qualifications in both the EU and Switzerland (outgoing and incoming mobility).

Even with the regulations regarding holidays during a mobility placement, the lump sum travel grant remains a one-off support measure.

1.1 Stay lasting under 90 days in EU/CH

For mobility lasting up to 90 days, no holidays are planned. Local public holidays in the host country are not counted as holiday and are covered by Movetia.

Exception: If a host business abroad closes due to holidays, Movetia will fund a maximum of two weeks of company holiday.

1.2 Stay lasting over 90 days in EU/CH

For the maximum stay of 365 funded mobility days (apprentices and VET qualification holders), a maximum of 20 days of holiday are planned. For stays lasting between 90 and 365 days, the maximum holiday entitlement is calculated on a pro rata basis. Official public holidays in the host country are not counted as holiday and are covered by Movetia.

For the maximum entitlement of 20 days' holiday, please bear in mind that the 20 days should not be taken in one go, but rather as a maximum of 10 consecutive days at a time.

The holiday should be approved by both the host business and the project organiser/sending institution.

Exception: If a host business abroad closes due to holidays, Movetia will fund a maximum of two weeks of company holiday. These holiday days should be deducted from the maximum holiday entitlement.

1.3 Application

The holiday days can be incorporated in the stay when you submit the application. The inclusion of holiday should not result in surplus funding.