

EPOS Summer School 2026

28 June – 4 July 2026 – Espai – Olot, Spain

Travel Support Rules

Participation to the First EPOS Summer School is free of charge. As a general rule, travel and accommodation costs should be covered by the participants' organisation, but Travel Support is available through the EPOS ON Project for those not having a travel budget.

Eligibility

To be eligible for travel support, participants must:

- Have successfully submitted an application to participate in the First EPOS Summer School;
- Not being part of a beneficiary organisation in EPOS ON;
- Not having applied for one of the industry spots at the school;
- Being unable to obtain sufficient funding from own institution or other sources, thus being forced to cover, totally or partially, travel and accommodation expenses with own funds.

Travel support request procedure

To request travel support, participants must check the relevant box when they submit their application to attend the school, selecting total or partial support depending on their situation. If the request is not submitted at the time of the application, it can be submitted later by writing to communication@epos-eric.eu (subject to availability).

- A limited budget is allocated for travel support, so the organising committee will evaluate and prioritise the applications based on the interest and relevance of the submitted use case. Gender balance, geographical provenance, and representation of different backgrounds will also be factors in the prioritisation.
- All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application to the summer school and, if applicable, of their request for travel support before the end of May 2026.

What does the EPOS ON travel support include and how is it provided?

- Transfer services, lunches and coffee breaks that are part of the school programme
- Social dinner
- Travel expenses (airline, train, bus tickets)
- Accommodation and breakfast.

As a rule, all travel and accommodation expenses must be booked and issued through the appointed event agency and approved in advance by EPOS. The agency will contact Participants to arrange their stay.

What does the EPOS ON travel support NOT cover?

- Small expenses such as local transportation
- Meals that are not included in the school agenda, unless otherwise specified
- Social activities, unless otherwise specified
- Taxi transfers to/from airports or railway stations unless otherwise agreed for specific reasons (e.g. time of arrival/departure not compatible with other means of transportation, disability or mobility issues of the participant, etc)
- Anything not expressly included in the list above or agreed in advance with the organisers.

More information & inquiries

Additional questions and inquiries related to the travel support topics can be addressed to communication@epos-eric.eu