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In My Shoes | 2026 Call for applications

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In My Shoes offers **2 FEDEC** members the opportunity to shadow a peer in another organisation. The goal? To learn through observation, to exchange and reflect on practices, to take a step back from your daily environment and gain insight into different ways of working within our field.

We offer **2 mobility grants of up to €550 each** (reimbursement upon proof of expenses for accommodation, travel, and meals). Any additional costs must be covered by the participant or their organisation.

Conditions

The visit to a peer must:

- Take place **at any FEDEC member organisation** (see the [list of all FEDEC members here](#)).
- Last **a minimum of 3 days** – there is no maximum duration.
- Happen **before 31 October 2026** (Tip: you may combine this mobility with another FEDEC event to optimise your travel!)
- **Reciprocity is not mandatory.**

Who can apply?

- **All FEDEC members** (full and partner members).
- **1 person per member** organisation.
- **Anyone within the organisation**, regardless of their role except students (management, administration, teaching / technical staff, communication, etc.).
- The **first 2 eligible applications received will be awarded the grants.**



In My Shoes: a project tested in 2025

In 2025, a successful In My Shoes pilot was carried out among FEDEC Board members. A representative from [INAC](#) (PRT) visited [Codarts](#) (NLD) and another visit is currently being rescheduled between [CREAT](#) (ESP) and [EsactoLido](#) (FRA).

This test phase confirmed the strong value of informal peer-to-peer exchange within our network and we are now delighted to extend this opportunity to the wider membership!

Interested? Apply now!

- Complete the **application form here** (1 application per person/organisation). You will be asked to indicate your 2 preferred host organisations and your preferred dates.
- If you are among the first 2 eligible applicants, you will receive confirmation from us. We will then contact your preferred host organisation for approval.
- Once confirmed, we will connect you to arrange the practical details. You can then book your travel and send us the receipts for reimbursement.
- The hosting organisation will be responsible for establishing the program of the stay. The arrangements (for example, the choice of people to shadow or interact with) can be discussed and mutually agreed upon by both parties.
- After the visit, both you and the host organisation will be asked to complete a feedback form to gather your experience and improve the project.

Any questions?

Contact us at events@fedec.eu.

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