



## Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships, Youth Entrepreneurship Programme (ESAYEP) in Romania

Enhanced human capital and knowledge base

**2014-2021**

### Programme Operator

**The National Agency for Community Programmes in the  
Fields of Education and Vocational Training (ANPCDEF)**

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## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)

**OUTCOME:**  
**Improved quality of work-based learning**

### ELIGIBILITY

**Eligible Applicants:**

Romanian VET schools (the successful applicant will be the coordinator of the project)

**Eligible project partners:**

Romanian companies having an agreement with the applicant for the students' traineeships (practical stages)

**Eligible hosting institutions for the Study Visit: legal entities established in DS:**

As a general rule, VET institutions (comprising some similar VET profiles as the applicant) from Donor States (DS) or VET institutions in Switzerland, with a specific cooperation agreement with Liechtenstein

### TYPE OF PROJECTS – partnership and mobility projects

#### Types of activities in projects:

**Possible local activities:**

- Activities that strengthen the cooperation and networking between Romanian partner institutions and Donor State host institutions;
- Testing and/or implementation of innovative practices in the field of work based learning;
- Designing, testing and using new documents and tools for the improvement of work based learning of students (memorandum of understanding, training agreements, assessment tools and guidelines for traineeship tutors, updated curriculum, etc.);
- Activities that facilitate the recognition and validation of knowledge, skills and attitudes of the students acquired through the work based learning;
- Providing incentives and training to company staff acting as traineeship tutors;

- Activities to support learners with disabilities/special needs to complete education cycles and facilitate their transition into the labour market;
- Raising awareness activities for the staff, focusing equity, diversity and inclusion;
- Dissemination and transfer of results activities.

**Mobility activity (compulsory):**

- Study visit in DS, carried out by teams made of VET school staff and company staff
- During the study visit the following activities may be organized: visiting the hosting institution, visiting companies that organize traineeships for students, discussions with peers, presentations and exchange of experience, debates, job shadowing, documents analysis.

**DURATION OF A PROJECT:** 1 year

**DURATION OF THE STUDY VISIT:** 3-5 working days (excluding travel time)

#### TYPES OF COSTS:

#### Project Management and Implementation

The Project Management and Implementation costs take the form of unit costs, as following:

Coordinating organization:	500 €/month
Partner organization:	250 € / month

#### Travel for participants in mobility

The costs for travel take the form of unit costs, according to the distance band ( for students and staff mobility):

- Distances between 10-99 km: 20 EUR / participant
- Distances between 100-499 km: 180EUR / participant
- Distances between 500-1999 km: 275 EUR / participant
- Distances between 2000-2999 km: 360 EUR / participant
- Distances between 3000-3999 km: 530 EUR / participant
- Distances between 4000-7999 km: 820 EUR / participant

**Individual support for participants in mobility**

<b>Individual support for Romanian participants at the Study visit (unit cost):</b>	<b>Special needs support (real costs) for participation at the Study Visit:</b>
200€/day (subsistence)	Up to 100% of eligible costs

**Linguistic support for participants in mobility: 150 €/participant**

**Support for the organisation of the mobility (for the hosting institution) - unit costs**  
200 € / participant in the Study Visit

**NB: as a general rule, the unit costs are considered lump sum**

**Exceptional Costs (real costs)**

Contribution to real costs (100%) related to subcontracting/ purchase of goods and/or services (e.g. rental of rooms & equipment, accommodation and meals for participants in local activities) that are necessary for the implementation of the project and could not be covered through the costs mentioned above, under the condition to be approved by the Programme Operator.

**BUDGET (EURO)**

**Budget per project: Min. 24.000, Max 35.000**

Total budget for the VET Projects (2014 – 2021)	<b>2.087.647 €</b>
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**EXPECTED OUTPUTS (2014-2021)**

**20** local school curricula redesigned to match the needs of the local labour market  
**75** partnerships concluded, complying with the ECVET requirements  
**300** VET schools staff and tutors in companies participating at study visits