



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

Enhanced human capital and knowledge base

**2014-2021**

### Programme Operator

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## HIGHER EDUCATION – COOPERATION PROJECTS

**OUTCOME:**  
**Strengthen institutional cooperation in Higher Education (HE) area, based on common needs**

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Eligible Partners:
Romanian Higher Education Institutions (with ECHE –Erasmus University Charter for Higher Education) apply to PO on behalf of a consortium composed by at least 2 institutions, including at least one legal entity from a Donor State (DS); the successful applicant will become the project coordinator	Legal entities established in the DS and/or the Beneficiary States (BS)  VET institutions in Switzerland with a specific cooperation agreement with Liechtenstein.

### TYPE OF PROJECTS

- **Strategic cooperation projects that seek to modernize or innovate the curricula (with intellectual outputs)**
- **Small size cooperation projects ( without intellectual outputs)**

### Types of activities in projects:

<p>Cooperation projects can address the needs of developing a new or modernized curriculum, by creating “intellectual outputs” such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• curricula, Open Educational Resources, new IT teaching/learning or assessing tools, analyses, studies, new methodologies, policy recommendations, etc.</li> <li>• Integrated/joint modules/programmes for students</li> <li>• Study programmes or modules for continuous training of professionals</li> </ul> <p>NB: in the case of projects with intellectual outputs, organizing “multiplier events” in order to disseminate and transfer the project results is recommended.</p>	<p>The following activities could also be organized within both types of cooperation projects: short term mobility activities of individuals, if they are relevant for the objectives of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project management meetings</li> <li>• Short term mobility of students</li> <li>• Intensive Study Programmes (“Summer Schools”)</li> <li>• Short-term joint staff training events</li> </ul>
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### DURATION OF A PROJECT:

**Minimum duration: 6 months**  
**Maximum duration: 2 years**

### 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

Project Management and Implementation costs cover activities such as: project management (e.g. planning, financial management, monitoring of the project progress, evaluation of the results, etc.); virtual cooperation and local project activities (e.g. class room project work with students, working meetings of the staff etc.); information, promotion and dissemination (e.g. launching events, producing leaflets/brochures, developing and maintaining the project website, etc.)

### **Travel**

Contribution to travel costs of participants, in case of mobility, from their place of location to activity venue and return (under the form of unit costs):

- Distances between 10-99 km: 20 EUR / participant
- Distances between 100-499 km: 180 EUR / 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

For the establishment of the distance band applicable, the applicant shall indicate the distance of one-way travel using the on-line distance calculator available at:

[http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en)

### **Individual support (subsistence) for participants in transnational activities**

The individual support takes the form of unit costs and the rates will vary depending on:

- the country where the activity takes place
- the category of participants involved (students or staff)
- the length of the mobility (subsistence for another 2 travel days -one before and one after the activity period- could be allocated if needed).

All the different rates will be detailed in the Guidelines for applicants.

### **Intellectual outputs**

The costs for producing the intellectual outputs will take the form of unit costs, the unit being the staff cost corresponding for 1 activity day (8 working hours)

The rates will vary, depending on:

- the category of the staff working for the output (manager, teacher/trainer/researcher, technical, administrative staff)
- the country of the participating organisation whose staff is involved

All the different rates will be detailed in the Guidelines for applicants.

### **Multiplier events (for strategic projects only)**

The additional costs allocated to multiplier events, in the case of projects with intellectual outputs, represent a contribution to the costs linked to the organisation of conferences /seminars aimed at disseminating and sharing the intellectual outputs realised under the framework of the project.

They take the form of unit costs:

- 100 Euro/participant from the country that hosts the event
- 200 Euro/participant from other country

NB: Participants receiving funding must come from other organizations than those constituting the partnership.

**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, developing new e-learning platforms or apps, printing of books, translation of materials, etc.) that are necessary for the implementation

of the project and could not be covered through the unit costs mentioned above, under the condition to be approved by the Programme Operator.

**Special needs support (real costs)**

100% of the real costs proved as necessary for supporting the participation of persons with special needs.

**BUDGET (EURO)**

**Budget per project: Min. 20.000-Max 200.000**

Total budget for the cooperation projects in Higher Education (2014 – 2021)	<b>2.850.000 €</b>
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**EXPECTED OUTPUTS (2014-2021)**

- **20 joint events organized (intensive programmes, seminars, workshops, conferences, training courses, etc.)**
- **5 joint articles submitted to peer review publications**
- **20 joint intellectual outputs**
- **500 participants (students and staff) at joint events**