



Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships, Youth Entrepreneurship Programme (ESAYER) in Romania

Enhanced human capital and Knowledge base

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Programme Operator

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

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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 donor countries (DS - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) or beneficiary states (BS - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Hungary).

As a general rule, VET institutions (comprising some similar VET profiles as the applicant) from DS or BS or VET institutions from Switzerland, which have a specific cooperation agreement with Liechtenstein.

TYPE OF PROJECTS – Partnership and mobility projects

GENERAL OBJECTIVE: *Enhanced human capital and knowledge base*

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: Improved quality of work based learning

PROJECT RESULTS:

Expected results

- VET teachers with skills for designing high quality internships for students;
- Tutors with developed skills to coordinate practical activities for students, so that they develop the necessary skills in the labor market;
- A better insertion of graduates on the labor market

Possible project products

- Local Decision Curriculum for internships;
- Agreements with companies for students' internships containing ECVET specifications;
- Tools for improving students' internships;
- Tools to improve the evaluation of learning outcomes obtained by students in internships.

Types of activities in projects:

Possible local activities:

- Activities that strengthen the cooperation and networking between Romanian partner institutions and Donor State or Beneficiary State host institution;
- Testing and/or implementation of innovative practices in the field of work-based learning;
- Designing, testing and using better documents and tools for the improvement of work-based learning of students (memorandum of understanding, learning agreements, assessment tools guides for internships tutors, new curriculum, etc.);
- Activities that facilitate the recognition and validation of knowledge, skills and attitudes acquired through work based learning;

- Activities to support learners with disabilities/ special needs to complete education cycles and facilitate their transition to the labour market;
- Activities to better prepare the professionals (VET teachers).

Mobility activity (compulsory):

- Study visits in SD, or BS or Switzerland carried out by teams made up of staff teaching VET subjects of VET schools and staff of economic agents.

During the study visits the following activities can be organized: visiting the host institution, visiting the companies that organize internships for students, discussions with counterparts, presentation and exchange of experiences, debates, job shadowing, document analysis.

DURATION OF A PROJECT: 1 year	
DURATION OF THE STUDY VISIT: 5-10 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 follows:	
Coordinating organization:	500 € / month
Partner organization:	250 € / month
Travel for participants in mobility	
Transport (unit cost): according to the distance band calculated with the distance band:	
- Distance between 10-99 km:	20 EUR / participant
- Distance between 100-499 km:	180EUR / participant
- Distance between 500-1999 km:	275 EUR / participant
- Distance between 2000-2999 km:	360 EUR / participant
- Distance between 3000-3999 km:	530 EUR / participant
- Distance between 4000-7999 km:	820 EUR / participant
Individual support for participants in the Study Visit	
Individual support for Romanian participants in Study Visit (unit costs): 200€/day (subsistence) for mobility in DS 150 €/day (subsistence) for mobility in BS	Special needs support (real costs) for participation in Study Visit: 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 or purchase of goods and services that are necessary for the implementation of the project and that are not covered by the unit costs.	

BUDGET (EURO) Budget per project: min. 24.000, max 35.000
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EXPECTED OUTPUTS (2014-2021)
40 of Local decision curricula re-designed by the schools and the companies to match the needs of the local labor market
50 partnerships with companies, which include ECVET specifications
150 participants in the study visit, from the staff of VET schools and from the tutors of companies