



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

Enhanced human capital and knowledge base

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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"> • curricula, Open Educational Resources, new IT teaching/learning or assessing tools, analyses, studies, new methodologies, policy recommendations, etc. • Integrated/joint modules/programmes for students • Study programmes or modules for continuous training of professionals <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"> • Project management meetings • Short term mobility of students • Intensive Study Programmes (“Summer Schools”) • Short-term joint staff training events
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Priorities:

- a) address the topics of social inclusion of vulnerable groups (with a focus on Roma),
- b) address the topics of democracy and citizenship,
- c) ensure synergies with approved projects within programmes: research, business development, innovation and SMEs, renewable energy, energy efficiency or energy security,
- d) aim at innovating learning/teaching practices and tools in the digital era (therefore with focus on digitalisation of education).**

DURATION OF A PROJECT:				
Minimum duration: 6 months Maximum duration: 19.5 months* <small>Only for 2021 Call for proposals</small>				
TYPES OF COSTS:				
Project Management and Implementation				
<p>The Project Management and Implementation costs take the form of unit costs, as following:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Coordinating organization:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">500 €/month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Partner organization:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">250 €/month</td> </tr> </table> <p>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.)</p>	Coordinating organization:	500 €/month	Partner organization:	250 €/month
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Travel				
<p>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):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>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</p>				
Individual support (subsistence) for participants in transnational activities				
<p>The individual support takes the form of unit costs and the rates will vary depending on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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). <p>All the different rates will be detailed in the Guidelines for applicants.</p>				
Intellectual outputs				
<p>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)</p> <p>The rates will vary, depending on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>All the different rates will be detailed in the Guidelines for applicants.</p>				
Multiplier events (for strategic projects only)				
<p>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</p>				

<p>framework of the project.</p> <p>They take the form of unit costs: 100 Euro/participant from the country that hosts the event 200 Euro/participant from other country</p> <p>NB: Participants receiving funding must come from other organizations than those constituting the partnership.</p>
NB: as a general rule, the unit costs are considered lump sum
Exceptional costs (real costs)
<p>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.</p>
Special needs support (real costs)
<p>100% of the real costs proved as necessary for supporting the participation of persons with special needs.</p>

BUDGET (EURO)	
Budget per project: Min. 20.000-Max 200.000	
Total budget for the cooperation projects in Higher Education (2014 – 2021)	3.780.000 €

EXPECTED OUTPUTS (2014-2021)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 joint events organized (intensive programmes, seminars, workshops, conferences, training courses, etc.) • 7 joint articles submitted to peer review publications • 26 joint intellectual outputs • 550 participants (students and staff) at joint events

2021 Call for proposals: https://www.eea4edu.ro/en/call_he_2021/

More information about the financed projects could be found at:
<http://www.eea4edu.ro/en/projects/>