

**EDUCATION, SCHOLARSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND YOUTH  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME IN ROMANIA**

**FINANCED THROUGH THE EEA GRANTS 2014-2021**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2022**

**BILATERAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROJECTS FOR POLICY MAKERS  
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
UNITS (VET)**

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMME**

**1.1 FUNDING SOURCES:** The EEA Grants 2014-2021 and the Romanian Government

**1.2 DONOR STATES (DS):** Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway

**1.3 BENEFICIARY STATE:** Romania

**1.4 PROGRAMME OPERATOR (PO):** National Agency for Community Programmes in the Field of Education and Vocational Training (Agenția Națională pentru Programe Comunitare în Domeniul Educației și Formării Profesionale, ANPCDEFP)

**1.5 DONOR PROGRAMME PARTNERS:** Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills (**HK-dir**) and The National Agency for International Education Affairs (Liechtenstein)– **AIBA**.

**1.6 SCOPE OF THE PROGRAMME:** Contributing to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area and strengthening the bilateral relations between the EEA states and Romania.

**1.7 GENERAL OBJECTIVE:** *Enhanced human capital and knowledge base*

**1.8 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF VET PROGRAMME:** Improved quality of work-based learning

**1.9 AREA OF SUPPORT:**

*Facilitated learning activities (both through mobility or virtual activities) between Romania and DS for policy makers and representatives of VET schools (headmasters and VET teachers in schools).*

**1.10 PROGRAMME RESULTS FRAMEWORK** could be found [here](#).

## **2. PARTICULAR FEATURES OF THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF VET**

Please read this document in connection with the [Guideline for Applicants 2022](#), which is an official part of this Call.

**BUDGET ALLOCATED TO THE CALL: 50000 Euro**

### **2.1 PRIORITIES:**

**Priorities:** In the selection process, the applications submitted by: VET schools situated in rural and/or disadvantaged areas, special VET schools for pupils with special needs and VET schools enrolling Roma students amounting to at least 10% of students enrolled **will be considered as a priority and they will receive bonus points (10 points for each category)**. The priority points won't be awarded unless the minimum score was achieved by the project. For more details please read the [Guideline for Applicants 2022](#).

### **2.2 PROJECT RESULTS**

The projects submitted under this Call for Proposals should contribute to the achievement of the following direct results (outputs) and indirect results (outcomes):

<b>Programme results</b>	<b>Indicators</b>
<b><i>Improved quality of work-based learning</i></b>	8 VET schools
	8 headmasters and 8 VET teachers from VET schools
	4 policy makers in the field of IVET

### **2.3 WHO COULD APPLY**

Candidates must be VET schools from the following fields/domains: technical and industrial production, electronics and computer technology and building and construction technical and industrial production, electronics and computer technology and building and construction.

### **2.4 CO-FUNDING**

The grant will cover 100% of the eligible costs.

### **2.5 APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:**

#### **2.5.1 The application form and annexes relevant for the project:**

<b>Application Form</b>	
<b>Bilateral training projects for policy makers and representatives of VET schools</b>	<a href="#">Click here</a>

## Eligibility Check Form

### **2.5.2 Annexes of the applications (compulsory):**

a) Declaration of honour of the legal representative of the applicant institution (this document will be printed, signed and then scanned and attached).

If the candidate institution is not a public one, in addition to the Declaration of Honor, the following documents must also be attached to the application form:

- Copy of the Certificate of registration in the Trade Register and at the Ministry of Public Finances;
- Fiscal attestation certificate stating that the institution has no debts to the state budget.

### **2.5.3 Eligibility condition:**

**There are eligible only applications submitted by IVET educational institutions that have not received funding under the Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeship and Youth Entrepreneurship Program in Romania, funded by the EEA Grants 2014-2021.**

### **2.6 HOW TO APPLY?**

The completed application, in Romanian, has to be sent electronically at [proiecte\\_VET@eea4edu.ro](mailto:proiecte_VET@eea4edu.ro) All the compulsory annexes will be attached.

### **2.7 DEADLINE: 15.03.2022 at 13.00 hours (Romanian time)**

**Any application sent after the above-mentioned date will be declared ineligible.**

### **2.8 CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT:**

After the online submission of the application, the applicant will receive an automatic confirmation.

### **2.9 PUBLICATION OF SELECTION RESULTS :**

The results will be published on the website [www.eea4edu.ro](http://www.eea4edu.ro) , no later than **01.04.2022**

### **2.10 CONCERNING DOUBLE FUNDING:**

According to the principles of sound financial management, double funding is strictly forbidden.

Thus costs for the same activity cannot be covered from two different funding sources, with the exception of cases where complementarity can be clearly proven.

Funding for one and the same project cannot be granted more than once.

Also, if identical applications (in content) will be identified or if applications will contain paragraphs similar or identical to other applications (no matter if submitted under the same deadline or not and no matter if submitted by the same candidate or different candidates, for the EEA Grants 2014-2021 programme or for another programme managed by ANPCDEFP), these applications will be REJECTED.

In the case where double funding is discovered after the respective applications have already been approved and funded, the grant beneficiaries will have to return to ANPCDEFP all the amounts already received for the implementation of the project.

## **2.11. OTHER INFORMATION:**

All the necessary details regarding eligible activities and participants, duration of projects/activities, levels of allocated grants according to various types of activities, types of funding, evaluation criteria and reporting requirements can be found in the [Guideline for applicants 2022](#). We strongly recommend careful reading of this document before submitting an application, together with the legal basis:

- [Regulation on the implementation of the EEA Grants 2014-2021 and Annex 3 on Information and Communication Requirements](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding between Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and the Government of Romania on the Implementation of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021](#)
- [Guideline for Educational Programmes - Rules for the establishment and implementation of programmes falling under programme area 3 “Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships and Youth Entrepreneurship”](#)
- [Government Ordinance no 34/2017 concerning the institutional framework for the coordination, implementation and management of financial support granted to Romania through the EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021](#)

During the application, selection and implementation stages, you can contact the following technical officers:

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