

# Trainers' Digest



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## **Call for proposals: ATLANTIS Programme**

**(Actions for Transatlantic Links and Academic Networks  
in Training and Integrated Studies)**

The European Commission has launched a Call for proposals (OJ C128, of 1/6/2006) in the framework of the ATLANTIS Programme (Actions for transatlantic links and academic networks in training and integrated studies)

### **Objectives**

The general objective of the Call for proposals is to promote better understanding and interaction between the peoples of the EU Member States and of the US, including a broader knowledge of their respective languages, cultures and institutions, and to improve the quality of higher education and vocational education and training in the EU and the US.

### **Types of activities**

This Action provides support for consortia of EU and US higher education institutions (hereafter called 'consortia') to implement dual/double or joint degree programmes referred to in the Call as 'Transatlantic Degrees.'

Support may include mobility grants for students and members of the academic teaching staff.

This Action provides support also to multilateral EU-US projects and activities designed to enhance collaboration in the higher education and vocational training field ("Policy-oriented Measures").

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## Who can apply

Submission of grant requests under this call is open to higher education institutions and to vocational education and training institutions.

For Policy Oriented Measures, the call is also open to other organisations such as education agencies or organisations, private companies, industry and business groups, non-governmental organisations, research institutes and professional bodies.

Eligible applicants must be established in one of the 25 countries of the European Union.

## What scale of funding is available?

The amount available for this Call is € 4.000.000.

The maximum amount of EU funding will be EUR 696.000 for a 4-year Transatlantic Degree consortia project and EUR 50.000 for a 2-year Policy Oriented Measure .

The EU contribution for projects submitted under "Policy Oriented Measures" will be 75% of the total costs.

## Deadline and timetable

Applications must be sent to the Commission no later than **7 July 2006**.

Project activities should be planned to start in November 2006.

The duration for Transatlantic Degree Consortia Projects is 48 months and for Policy Oriented Measures it is 24 months.

## Submission of the application

Applications must be submitted on the correct form, duly completed, signed by all EU and US consortia, and dated.

Applications must be sent by electronic mail to: [eac-3C-cooperation@cec.eu.int](mailto:eac-3C-cooperation@cec.eu.int)

**AND**

by registered mail postmarked in one original and 3 certified copies of the forms, to:  
European Commission

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**Proposals sent by fax will not be accepted**

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## Documentation and contact

The full text of the call for proposals and the application forms are available on the following websites:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/eu-usa/call\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/eu-usa/call_en.html)

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/callg\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/callg_en.html)

For more information, you may write to:

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