Trainers' Digest



ETUI-REHS EDUCATION 's information bulletin about EU training programmes

Grants for activities to exploit and disseminate the results of LEONARDO da Vinci projects

Objectives

- To support dissemination and valorisation activities (particularly conferences and seminars) for encouraging the transfer and use of results obtained by the Leonardo da Vinci programme, and
- To promote the harmonisation of supply and demand on two to three subjects.

Types of activities

- Meetings, workshops, seminars
- Leaflets and publicity material
- Information campaigns and exhibitions
- Websites

The proposed initiative should have 3 stages:

- 1. Preparatory phase: based an analysis of the identified users' needs, the products and results of at least five different Leonardo da Vinci projects, in at least three different countries should be defined and selected.
- 2. Organisation of the main activity (event): a conference, a seminar, an exhibition, a workshop or interactive sessions for building partnerships to address supply and demand.
 - Interactive exchanges between project promoters and users should be arranged to facilitate the transfer and exploitation of the project results, with a view to responding to the needs of new users.
- 3. Final phase follow-up activities: proposals for follow-up activities to facilitate the transfer of results and the development of indicators for assessing the impact of the event.

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Eligible applicants and beneficiaries

Eligible applicants can be European, national, regional, local and sectoral organisations or companies, including European networks, meeting the eligibility criteria, working in the field of Vocational Education and Training and wishing to organise an activity in the specific areas covered by this Call.

The applicants must have been legally established for more than three years and be established in one of the following countries:

the 25 EU Member States, the EFTA/EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) or one of the candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey).

The call is addressed to bodies who can demonstrate their 'multiplier' effect to improve VET systems and practices.

What scale of funding is available?

The amount allocated for this call for proposals is **EUR 1 000 000**.

The Directorate-General for Education and Culture plans to support projects which will benefit from grants of up to EUR 100 000, covering a maximum of 75 % of eligible expenditure.

30 % of this budget must be devoted to funding follow-up actions (third stage).

Deadline and project duration

The applications must be sent to the European Commission at the latest on **10 July 2006.**

The activities should start after the signature of the contracts, scheduled for between 1 November and 31 December 2006 at the latest.

The proposed activities for dissemination and valorisation should be finished in such a way as to allow enough time to move on to follow-up activities before the end of the project (four to six months).

In principle, the maximum duration of the projects will be 18 months.

Contact

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

http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/2106/index_en.html e-mail: Eac-B5-Call-Eac/21/06@ec.europa.eu

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