

# Trainers' Digest



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## **Observation, analysis and innovation under the Socrates Programme Call for proposals 2006**

The European Commission has launched a Call for proposals, in the framework of the Socrates Programme, in order to improve and facilitate the exchange of information and experiences and the development of innovations in the field of education.

### **Priorities**

The priority themes to be considered for proposals are:

- Role and profile of Higher Education in relation to the European Social Model
- Education policies in relation to at-risk groups
- How to improve the phenomenon of poor reading.

### **Participating countries and transnationality**

The Call is open to establishments based in the countries participating in the Socrates Programme, i.e.:

- the 25 EU Member States
- the 3 EFTA/EEA countries : Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway
- Candidate Countries : Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey

The proposal has to be submitted by a partnership composed of at least 6 participating countries, including the project coordinator, and at least one EU Member State.

The full list of eligible organisations is in Annexe 2 to the Call for proposals.

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## Duration of projects

24 months from the signature of the contract. Project activities must start on 1 October 2006.

## Funding

The Community's financial contribution will not exceed 75% of the total costs of the activities involved.

The maximum grant will be € 220,000 per year.

## Deadline

The final date for the submission of proposals is **18.4.2006**.

The full text of the Call for proposals and application forms are available at:

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