EU Funding Programmes
Proposals and Management

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European Funding Programmes

Characteristics

❖ European Dimension
❖ Competitive
❖ Transnational Cooperation
❖ Support of projects or organisations which further the interests of the EU or contribute to the implementation of an EU programme or policy
❖ Non profit character
Information how to get started

- Am I eligible for this programme?
- Does my idea fit in one of the eligible actions
- What is the timeframe?
- What kind of funding can I receive?
- Who are the partners of the consortium?
An overview of the EU funding programmes that could support projects for refugees

- HORIZON 2020
- ERASMUS+
- COSME
- 3RD HEALTH PROGRAMME
- CREATIVE EUROPE
- ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND
- RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND CITIZENSHIP
- JUSTICE
HORIZON 2020 Framework Programme 2014-2020

Main pillars of Horizon 2020:

PILLAR 1
Excellent Science

PILLAR 2
Industrial Leadership

PILLAR 3
Societal Challenges

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020)
Structure of HORIZON 2020:

**Excellent Science**
- European Research Council (ERC)
- Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
- Research Infrastructures

**Industrial Leadership**
- Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies (LEIT) - ICT, KETs, Space
- Access to Risk Finance
- Innovation in SMEs

**Societal Challenges**
- Health and Wellbeing
- Food security
- Transport
- Energy
- Climate action
- Societies
- Security

**Widening Participation; Science with and for Society, Mainstreaming of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) and ICT; Fast Track to Innovation**

**Institutions**
- European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
- EURATOM
- Joint Research Centre (JRC)
Pillar 1. Excellent science

Why:

• World class science is the foundation of tomorrow’s technologies, jobs and wellbeing
• Europe needs to develop, attract and retain research talent
• Researchers need access to the best infrastructures

The Excellent Science pillar consists of the following schemes:

❖ European Research Council (ERC)
❖ Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)
❖ Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions
❖ Research Infrastructures
## Pillar 1. Excellent science
### Open calls

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Pillar 3.
Societal challenges

Why:

• Concerns of citizens and society/EU policy objectives (climate, environment, energy, transport, etc) cannot be achieved without innovation

• Breakthrough solutions come from multi-disciplinary collaborations, including social sciences & humanities

• Promising solutions need to be tested, demonstrated and scaled up

Societal challenges:

❖ Health, demographic change and wellbeing
❖ Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy
❖ Secure, clean and efficient energy
❖ Smart, green and integrated transport
❖ Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials
❖ Europe in a changing world - inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
❖ Secure societies - protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens
# Pillar 3. Societal challenges
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<td>EUR 2 million (CSA)&lt;br&gt;EUR 2 million (CSA)&lt;br&gt;EUR 2.5 million (RIA)&lt;br&gt;(total budget and per project)&lt;br&gt;(total budget and per project)&lt;br&gt;(total budget and per project)</td>
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Financial and employability support to initiatives that support the integration of refugees into their new employment settings and culture, and to prepare refugees for the highly competitive and highly skilled job market.
ERASMUS+ Programme 2014-2020

- The EU's programme to support education, training youth & sport
- Funding for programmes, projects & scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU & EU-international cooperation

The budget for the programme is **EUR 14,7 billion over the period 2014-2020.**
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- **Credit learning mobility of students** (short cycles/Bachelor/Master/Doctorate) + HE staff mobility
  - NEW: Erasmus open to the whole world in both directions for studies, traineeships, staff teaching and training
  - For non-EU mobility: external policy priorities will apply

- **Grants for Joint Master Courses**
  - Continuity: Erasmus Mundus Action 1
  - EU and non-EU student and staff mobility

- **Master Student Loan Guarantee**
  - NEW ~ 200 000 students
KA2
Cooperation for innovation - Higher Education -

1. **Erasmus Strategic Partnerships:** more intense cooperation between institutions.

2. **Knowledge Alliances:** structured partnerships between HEI and businesses

3. Specific support with *neighbourhood countries:* Capacity building through partnerships between EU and ENP universities with a mobility component.

4. **Rest of the world:** Capacity building between universities in the EU and Asia, Latin America & Africa.

- **HE Strategic Partnerships**
  Support HEIs in their Modernisation strategy

- **Knowledge Alliances**
  University-business cooperation for more innovation

- **Support to Neighbourhood countries (ENP)**
  Partnerships between HEIs from EU and ENP
  Curriculum development, modernisation, modern teaching and learning, improve HEIs governance, stronger links with the world of work, ...
  + INTEGRATED MOBILITY of students and staff

- **Cooperation with Asia, Latin America and Africa**
  Mobility limited to HEI staff to achieve projects’ objectives
KA3
Policy support
- Higher Education-

2. Support development and implementation of EU transparency tools and EU wide networks

• TWG(Technical Working Group) on modernisation of higher education
  ➔ Peer review
  ➔ Policy experimentation

* ECTS guide review
  ➔ ECTS labels

* NARIC network cooperation
  ➔ Sustaining projects, EAR manual

* Bologna process

* Ranking initiative, QA, Studies
  ➔ Large scale projects with partners
    - governance, tracking, autonomy(ex-ECA)

* Policy dialogue with selected world partners
Erasmus+ internal dimension

€400m for social inclusion: strategic partnerships, key action 2

€13 million to upscale existing initiatives promoting social inclusion, key action 3
Erasmus+ external dimension

Syrian participation in Erasmus+
- International Credit Mobility
- Capacity-building projects

Shortcomings
- Limited actual participation
- Not targeting refugee students or researchers

International capacity-building
- Transversal priority on integration
Information sharing

General website: ec.europa.eu/education/

Initiatives for refugees in higher education:
ec.europa.eu/education/policy/migration/higher-education-refugees_en.htm

Contact: eac-higher-education-for-refugees@ec.europa.eu
### Erasmus+ 2017 call for proposals

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As in 2016, the 2017 Programme Guide places a special focus on encouraging projects supporting social inclusion (notably of refugees and migrants), as well as preventing radicalisation.
Title: Higher Education Supporting Refugees in Europe (inHERE)

Objective: Aim to address higher education access and integration of refugees. The inHERE project will facilitate staff training and good practice exchanges at European higher education institutions in order to better address those needs. An analysis of good practices will lay the groundwork for the development of such training and support tools.

Funding: Erasmus+ Key Action on Strategic Partnerships.

Coordinator: Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED)

More information: http://www.inhereproject.eu/
Title: European Digital Portfolio for University Students (EDIPUS)

Objective: A new powerful tool, namely the EDIPUS Digital Portfolio Portal (EDIPUS DPP) which will be addressing the employability needs of university students and young graduates is created. The DPP provides students with a digital area, where they can create their own portfolio of experiences and qualifications in a creative and professional way. The DPP aims to replace the traditional CV, by offering a smarter tool to students to present their competences, which is knowledge, skills and experience.

Funding: Erasmus+ Key Action on Strategic Partnerships.

Coordinator: European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators (EAEC)

More information: http://www.edipus.me

Click here to see a demo
Creative Europe Programme 2014-2020

The Creative Europe programme aims at helping cultural and creative organisations to operate transnationally, the circulation of works of culture as well as the mobility of cultural players.

"Creative Europe" is made of 3 parts:

- the "Culture sub-programme" for cultural & creative sectors
- the "Media sub-programme" for the audio-visual industries
- the Cross-sectoral strand for joint projects between the cultural & creative sectors and the audio-visual industries.

The budget for the programme is **EUR 1,46 billion over the period 2014-2020**.
**Cooperation projects**
This funding opportunity supports the delivery of cultural and creative transnational cooperation projects across any art form for a maximum duration of four years.

**Priorities of the year 2017, objectives pursued and expected results**
Helping the integration of refugees into the EU through showcasing and co-creation activities of cultural and audio-visual nature across Europe, which are relevant for this specific target group. Enhancing mutual cultural understanding and fostering intercultural and inter-religious dialogue, and respect for other cultures. The focus will be on the cross-border exchange of best practices, valuable knowledge and experiences, and practical hands-on action involving refugees as target audiences and/or as actors. More in general, this focus will enable further building on the importance of democratic and political values and the benefit derived by citizens from a vibrant and informed political debate as an aspect of cultural activity.

Two categories are available under this funding strand:

**Category 1: Small Cooperation Projects**
Partnership of a minimum of 3 partner organisations from 3 different eligible countries

**Budget**
Maximum EU financing rate of eligible costs: 60 %
Maximum EU financing amount per project 200,000 €

**Deadline**
23 November 2016

**Category 2: Large Cooperation Projects**
Partnership of a minimum of 6 partners from 6 different eligible countries

**Budget**
Maximum EU financing rate of eligible costs: 50 %
Maximum EU financing amount per project 2 million €
Examples of Funded projects

**European Refugee Fund**

**TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FOR TRAUMATIZED ASYLUM SEEKING AND REFUGEE CHILDREN**

The refugee and asylum seeking children and youth arriving in Finland are often severely traumatized or display symptoms, while data shows that only a small part of them receive treatment or support for their problems.

**Main objectives**
- Specialized psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation services for traumatized or tortured refugee and asylum seeking children and youth were developed. Consultation, support and training on good practices in working with the target group for the various actors at the national and municipal level were provided.

**Results**
- A successful, individualized model of psychiatric care was developed. 136 children and youth (0-24 years of age) received comprehensive, multidisciplinary psychiatric care. The project was a pioneer in Finland in providing specialized treatment and rehabilitation services for this target group.

**Activities**
- Providing psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation services for tortured or traumatized children;
- Providing counselling and family therapy for the target group and their family members;
- Increasing awareness on the needs and experiences of the target group;
- Providing training on psychiatric care of the target group and their families.

**Project beneficiary:** Helsinki Deaconess Institute

**Duration:** 01/01/2014 – 30/06/2015

**Total (eligible) cost of the project:** € 274,526.34

- EU contribution: € 205,894.75
- national co-financing: € 68,631.58
- other contributions: € 0

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**European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals**

**MOM, DAD, ME AND MY TEACHER: LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL EDUCATION OF MIGRANTS**

Project sought to address the main problem of linguistic and communication difficulties between immigrants – preschool children with their parents and teachers working with them. Lack of knowledge of Polish results in children’s passive participation in educational activities, social and cultural life.

**Main objectives**
- To support the linguistic and cultural integration between migrants (children, their parents) and Polish society.
- To improve the competence of preschool teachers of Polish language using the innovative didactic programme.

**Results**
- Number of trained participants: preschool children = 40, parents = 26, teachers = 30.
- New materials for Polish language Learning and Teaching, e.g.: innovative didactic programme for education of preschool teachers working with foreign children, Polish-Chinese, Vietnamese and English Minidictionary.

**Activities**

The project was implemented in a multicultural kindergarten near Warsaw. The main type of activities for children, their parents and teachers consisted in participation in activities based on an innovative didactic programme. Preschool children and their parents took part in Polish language courses. The preschool teachers in turn took part in the Multicultural Education Training.

**Project beneficiary:** Foreign Language Teaching Foundation Linguae Mundi

**Duration:** 01/07/2014 – 30/06/2015

**Total (eligible) cost of the project:** € 81,827.68

- EU contribution: € 62,870.76
- national co-financing: € 8,382.77
- other contributions: € 12,574.15
Useful advices

- Careful study of all the information concerning the call for proposals
  - Work programme
  - Call for proposals
  - Guidelines for applicants
- Matching the idea with the objectives of the call for proposals (eligibility check)
- Check if a similar project has already received funding
- Creation of a consortium with experienced and reliable partners
Useful advice

Partner search mechanisms

- CORDIS Partner search: https://cordis.europa.eu/partners/web/guest/home
- IGLO Partner Search: http://www.iglortd.org/partner-search
- Enterprise Europe Network: http://een.ec.europa.eu/services-going-international
- EACEA partner search tool (ad hoc tool with the publication of calls): http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_en.php
Thank you for your attention!

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