



## Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships, Youth Entrepreneurship Programme (ESAYEP) in Romania

Enhanced human capital and knowledge base

**2014-2021**

### Programme Operator

**The National Agency for Community Programmes in the Fields of Education and Vocational Training (ANPCDEFP)**

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## HIGHER EDUCATION – COOPERATION PROJECTS

**OUTCOME:**  
**Strengthen institutional cooperation in Higher Education (HE) area, based on common needs**

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Eligible Partners:
Romanian Higher Education Institutions (with ECHE –Erasmus University Charter for Higher Education) apply to PO on behalf of a consortium composed by at least 2 institutions, including at least one legal entity from a Donor State (DS); the successful applicant will become the project coordinator	Legal entities established in the DS and/or the Beneficiary States (BS)  VET institutions in Switzerland with a specific cooperation agreement with Liechtenstein.

### TYPE OF PROJECTS

- **Strategic cooperation projects that seek to modernize or innovate the curricula (with intellectual outputs)**
- **Small size cooperation projects (without intellectual outputs)**

### Types of activities in projects:

<p>Cooperation projects can address the needs of developing a new or modernized curriculum, by creating “intellectual outputs” such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• curricula, Open Educational Resources, new IT teaching/learning or assessing tools, analyses, studies, new methodologies, policy recommendations, etc.</li> <li>• Integrated/joint modules/programmes for students</li> <li>• Study programmes or modules for continuous training of professionals</li> </ul> <p>NB: in the case of projects with intellectual outputs, organizing “multiplier events” in order to disseminate and transfer the project results is recommended.</p>	<p>The following activities could also be organized within both types of cooperation projects: short term mobility activities of individuals, if they are relevant for the objectives of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project management meetings</li> <li>• Short term mobility of students</li> <li>• Intensive Study Programmes (“Summer Schools”)</li> <li>• Short-term joint staff training events</li> </ul>
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### Priorities:

- a) address the topics of social inclusion of vulnerable groups (with a focus on Roma),
- b) address the topics of democracy and citizenship,
- c) ensure synergies with approved projects within programmes: research, business development, innovation and SMEs, renewable energy, energy efficiency or energy security,
- d) aim at innovating learning/teaching practices and tools in the digital era (therefore with focus on digitalisation of education).**

<b>DURATION OF A PROJECT:</b>				
<b>Minimum duration: 6 months</b> <b>Maximum duration: 2 years</b>				
<b>TYPES OF COSTS:</b>				
<b>Project Management and Implementation</b>				
The Project Management and Implementation costs take the form of unit costs, as following: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Coordinating organization:</td> <td>500 €/month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Partner organization:</td> <td>250 €/month</td> </tr> </table> <p>Project Management and Implementation costs cover activities such as: project management (e.g. planning, financial management, monitoring of the project progress, evaluation of the results, etc.); virtual cooperation and local project activities (e.g. class room project work with students, working meetings of the staff etc.); information, promotion and dissemination (e.g. launching events, producing leaflets/brochures, developing and maintaining the project website, etc.)</p>	Coordinating organization:	500 €/month	Partner organization:	250 €/month
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<b>Travel</b>				
Contribution to travel costs of participants, in case of mobility, from their place of location to activity venue and return (under the form of unit costs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distances between 10-99 km: 20 EUR / participant</li> <li>- Distances between 100-499 km: 180EUR / participant</li> <li>- Distances between 500-1999 km: 275 EUR / participant</li> <li>- Distances between 2000-2999 km: 360 EUR / participant</li> <li>- Distances between 3000-3999 km: 530 EUR / participant</li> <li>- Distances between 4000-7999 km: 820 EUR / participant</li> </ul> <p>For the establishment of the distance band applicable, the applicant shall indicate the distance of one-way travel using the on-line distance calculator available at:  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en">http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en</a></p>				
<b>Individual support (subsistence) for participants in transnational activities</b>				
The individual support takes the form of unit costs and the rates will vary depending on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the country where the activity takes place</li> <li>- the category of participants involved (students or staff)</li> <li>- the length of the mobility (subsistence for another 2 travel days -one before and one after the activity period- could be allocated if needed).</li> </ul> <p>All the different rates will be detailed in the Guidelines for applicants.</p>				
<b>Intellectual outputs</b>				
The costs for producing the intellectual outputs will take the form of unit costs, the unit being the staff cost corresponding for 1 activity day (8 working hours)  The rates will vary, depending on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the category of the staff working for the output (manager, teacher/trainer/researcher, technical, administrative staff)</li> <li>- the country of the participating organisation whose staff is involved</li> </ul> <p>All the different rates will be detailed in the Guidelines for applicants.</p>				
<b>Multiplier events (for strategic projects only)</b>				
The additional costs allocated to multiplier events, in the case of projects with intellectual outputs, represent a contribution to the costs linked to the organisation of conferences /seminars aimed at disseminating and sharing the intellectual outputs realised under the framework of the project.				

<p>They take the form of unit costs:  100 Euro/participant from the country that hosts the event  200 Euro/participant from other country</p> <p>NB: Participants receiving funding must come from other organizations than those constituting the partnership.</p>
<b>NB: as a general rule, the unit costs are considered lump sum</b>
<b>Exceptional costs (real costs)</b>
Contribution to real costs (100%) related to subcontracting/ purchase of goods and/or services (e.g. rental of rooms & equipment, developing new e-learning platforms or apps, printing of books, translation of materials , etc.) that are necessary for the implementation of the project and could not be covered through the unit costs mentioned above, under the condition to be approved by the Programme Operator.
<b>Special needs support (real costs)</b>
100% of the real costs proved as necessary for supporting the participation of persons with special needs.

<b>BUDGET (EURO)</b>	
<b>Budget per project: Min. 20.000-Max 200.000</b>	
Total budget for the cooperation projects in Higher Education (2014 – 2021)	<b>2.850.000 €</b>

<b>EXPECTED OUTPUTS (2014-2021)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>20 joint events organized (intensive programmes, seminars, workshops, conferences, training courses, etc.)</b></li> <li>• <b>5 joint articles submitted to peer review publications</b></li> <li>• <b>20 joint intellectual outputs</b></li> <li>• <b>500 participants (students and staff) at joint events</b></li> </ul>

**2020 Call for proposals:** [http://www.eea4edu.ro/en/call\\_he\\_2020/](http://www.eea4edu.ro/en/call_he_2020/)

**Examples of financed projects so far, could be found at:**  
<http://www.eea4edu.ro/en/projects/>