#### **Centres of Vocational Excellence 2025**





European Education and Culture Executive Agency

# The submission procedure and application form

- How to participate creating and submitting proposal through the Funding & tender opportunities portal
- Application form
- Useful information and tips





### Enter the Funding and tenders opportunities portal



### Access the call: ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-COVE





## Start submission

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|---|------------|--|------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|--|
| My organisations  |            | Conditions and docu<br>Budget overview |                  | De  | adline model      | Opening date       |        | Deadline date |  |
|   |            |  |                  | single-stage  |                   | 05 December 2024   |        |               |  |
| Grants centre   | ^          | Partner search an                      | nou              |   |                   |                    |        |               |  |
| Proposals   |            |  | Start submission |   | Topic description |                    |        |               |  |
| Projects  |            | Topic Q&As                             |                  | Sc  | ope:              |                    |        |               |  |
| Technical Support Instrum                                   | n <b>^</b> | Get support                            |                  | CE  | NTRES OF VOC      | ATIONAL EXCELLENCE |        |               |  |
| <ul><li>Monitor requests</li><li>Monitor projects</li></ul> |            | Call information<br>Call updates       |                  | Implementing vocational excellence approaches features prominently in the overall EU. |                   |                    |        |               |  |
|   |            |  |                  |   |                   |                    |        | Tasks         |  |



## Before creating your proposal

#### You will need the following:

- 1. Create a valid EU Login account.
- 2. Your organisation must have a **9-digit PIC** (Participant Identification Code). If your organization is not registered in the Participant Register, you can register it at <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-</u> <u>tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how</u> <u>-to-participate/participant-register</u>





## Start your proposal

#### Create proposal

Please submit your proposal at the latest 48 hours before the deadline (to avoid  $\times$ system congestion or system incompatibility issues). Late proposals will not be accepted. Don't wait until the end because you are worried about confidentiality - we will not open the proposals before the deadline. You can submit the proposal as many times as you wish up until the deadline. Each new submitted version will replace the previous one. 188 days left until closure Find your organisation Call data: 250 Call: ERASMUS-EDU-2023-PEX-COVE PIC Short name Search Topic: ERASMUS-EDU-2023-PEX-COVE Organisations you have been previously associated with. (Click to select) Type of action: ERASMUS-LS Type of MGA: ERASMUS-AG-LS Topic and type of action can A only be changed by creating a new proposal

- As the first step you need to enter PIC of your organisation in the dedicated box
- Please check first if your organisation already has a PIC



## Finding PIC

#### Find your organisation



- Enter the name of your organisation to see if it already has a PIC
- If not, create one here
- PIC does not need to be validated for the submission of the application. The validation is required for the signature of the Grant Agreement



## Create your proposal

| Your role                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Please indica                     | te your role in this proposal  |  |  |  |  |
| Main c                            | ontact   |  |  |  |  |
| Contac                            | t person   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your propos                       | al   |  |  |  |  |
| Please choos                      | e an acronym for your proposal.  |  |  |  |  |
| It will appear a<br>also be updat | also in the "General Information" section of the Application Form Part A and can<br>ed there.  |  |  |  |  |
| Acronym                           | 10<br>Sport test   |  |  |  |  |
| Short<br>Summary                  | 1554<br>"Lorem ipsum dolor sit <u>amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed</u> do <u>eiusmod</u>   |  |  |  |  |
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Indicate your **role** in the application process:

- Main contact : Proposal coordinator (mandatory)
- Contact person : role delegated by the main contact (optional)
- Fill in the acronym of your project
- Include a summary of your proposal and move to 'Save and go to next step'



| Add your partners                               |                                      |                                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Number of participants: 1 0                     |                                      | Reorder 1                         |
| Coordinator     Test Camelia-Valeria            |                                      | ^                                 |
| 1 Test Camelia-Valeria                          | Contacts: 0                          | Add contact +                     |
| Add Affiliated Entity +<br>Test Camelia-Valeria | Main contact<br>Ester MONTIEL-CORTES | <i>ø</i> ~                        |
| Brussels, BE<br>PIC: 913842918                  |                                      |                                   |
| Change organisation Contact organisation        |                                      |                                   |
| All partners must have PIC                      | Add Pa                               | artner 🕂 Add Associated partner 🕂 |
| not validated PIC is acceptable                 | SAVE                                 | SAVE AND GO TO NEXT STEP          |
| or submission of proposal)                      |                                      | Europea<br>Commis                 |

## Access different parts of your proposal

| 119 days left until closure  | <ul> <li>In this step you can edit the Administrative Forms and upload the proposal and its annexes. You may return to this step from the 'My Proposals' section of the Funding &amp; Tenders Portal.<br/>Submit your proposal as early in the process as possible - you can update and resubmit an improved version many times before the call closure.</li> <li>Submitting a proposal will overwrite any previous versions of this same proposal - this process is irreversible.</li> <li>Any changes made to the proposal will not be available to the European Commission service unless resubmitted before the call closure.</li> </ul> | ×     |
|--|--|-------|
| Call data Call: ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-COVE Topic: ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-COVE | () Your proposal contains changes that have not yet been submitted.  |       |
| Type of action: ERASMUS-LS<br>Type of MGA: ERASMUS-AG-LS                   | Administrative forms (Part A)  |       |
| Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.   | Edit forms     Edit Part C (KPI)     View history     Print preview  | _     |
| Proposal data  | Part B and Annexes   |       |
| Acronym: <b>testCove2025</b><br>Draft ID: <b>SEP-211138312</b>             | B Part B of proposal *   | 5     |
| Download Part B templates  | Detailed budget table *  |       |
| Download part B templates  |  | JBMIT |
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## **Application Form - Overview**

#### A. Edit Forms (Part A)

Structured Administrative Forms with data on

- Participants
- Legal declarations
- Contact persons
- Requested EU grant (not the total budget)

#### **C. Edit Part C - KPIs**

Chose:

Country of organisations

KPIs

#### **B. Part B Templates & Annexes** (attached to Form)

- 1. Technical description
- 2. Estimated budget of the proposal
- 3. Info. on partnership and activities

Tpl\_Application Form (Part B SEP) (ERASMUS BB and LSII).rtf
 Tpl\_Detailed Budget Table (ERASMUS LSII).xlsm
 Tpl\_Info on Partnerships and Activities (ERASMUS COVE).xlsx



| Edit part A | of your | proposal |
|-------------|---------|----------|
|-------------|---------|----------|

| < Exit form |   | General Information > |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|             | Table of contents   | Validate form         | Save form                | Save & exit form                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | ( Centres   | s or vocational E     | xcellence)               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Topic: ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-COVE  |                       |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Type of Action: ERA SMUS-LS<br>(ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants)                                    |                       |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Proposal  | number: SEP           | -211138312               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Proposal  | acronym: tes          | tCove2025                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ту          | Type of Model Grant Agreement: ERASMUS Lump Sum Grant                                       |                       |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |   |                       |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Tit   |                       |                          | Antion                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1           | General information   |                       |                          | Show   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2           | Participants  |                       |                          | Show   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3           |   |                       |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4           | Other questions   |                       |                          | Show   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | the forms<br>he filled in for each proposal using t<br>on the steps in the submission wizar |                       | e sahmission system. Sor | ne data fields in the forms are<br>Read more |  |  |  |  |  |

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- Fill in the Form (Part A)
- Complete each section in the Table of Content
- Click on "Save and exit form to return to previous step



### Part B – Technical Description

- Template to be downloaded by the applicant in the submission system
- Completed form to be uploaded in pdf format
- Follow the instructions including character and page limits (page 2 of the template)
- Maximum **120 pages,** excess pages will not be readable
- Includes sections corresponding to the 4 award criteria and a section on Work Plan
- List of previous projects to be filled at the end of the form

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### Part B – Annexes

#### **Detailed budget table**

- Download the template available in the submission system
- Fill in the budget of the proposal
- Upload the completed table to the submission system in the format indicated in the instructions

# Information on partnerships and activities

- Participants must indicate their role in the project
- The project must choose the list of activities implemented from 3 Clusters



## Part C (KPIs)

#### KPIs (Key Performance Indicators)

Please fill in the data for your project. At submission and grant preparation stage, the data will be on your planned indicators; at reporting stage it should be the real indicators achieved (since the project start). The KPI tool should be updated with the latest available data for each periodic report (the KPIs are mandatory part of the project reporting).

#### Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS) - Education (EDU)

| Location                            |                     |   |        |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--------|---|--|
| Country                             | NUTS1               |   | NUT\$2 | • |  |
| Belgium                             |                     | ~ |        | 0 |  |
|                                     |                     |   |        |   |  |
| Type of project, thematic areas and | types of activities |   |        |   |  |

#### Types of activities: \*

| EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy                     | Creativity and culture   | Disabilities - special needs                           |
|--|--|--|
| Access for disadvantaged                                       | Social dialogue  | Environment and climate change                         |
| Gender equality / equal opportunities                          | New innovative curricula/educational methods/development of training courses | Pedagogy and didactics                                 |
| Quality and Relevance of Higher Education in Partner Countries | Quality Assurance  | Recognition (non-formal and informal learning/credits) |

#### Each participant must indicate:

The countries where activities take place

The thematic areas covered and an estimation of KPIs targets



## Validate and submit proposal



- When you are ready, you can validate and submit
- While the call remains open you can always update your proposal and submit again
- You can access numerous support resources



## Pay attention to...

#### Part B:

> It is a template. Verify which parts you have to fill in:

- n/a prefixed lump sum (don' t complete):
- n/a Lump Sum Grants (don't complete):
- 5.1 Ethics and 5.2 Security (don't complete)
- > Do not delete any instructions or change the format of the template!
- Keep in mind the maximum pages allowed (120 pages)
- > Address each guiding point under the 4 award criteria in the Programme Guide



Estimated budget — Resources (n/a for prefixed Lump Sum Grants)

**Staff effort (n/a for Lump Sum Grants)** 



## Pay attention to...



- Part A: Requested Grant Amount in part A has to correspond to the requested EU contribution in the Detailed Budget Table (cannot be higher than € 4 000 000 in total).
- Partners have to be relevant for your proposal and correspond to the Call requirements. All participating organisations must have a PIC, either validated or having a legal personality according to the requirements for EC funding at centralised level.
- Validate and submit the form well in advance (at least 48 hours before deadline).
   You will be able to update your proposal until the call closure and submit updated version.



## **Useful links**

- Portal to prepare and submit your CoVE application (FTOP) : Funding & tenders (europa.eu)
- **Programme guide** <u>Centres of Vocational Excellence | Erasmus+ (europa.eu)</u>
- For technical help:
  - How to participate: <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/1</u>
  - FTOP online manual: <u>https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/OM/Online+Manual</u> + <u>Online manual</u>
  - FTOP IT How to: How to participate IT How To Funding Tenders Opportunities
  - Video tutorials <u>https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/how-get-grant\_en</u>
  - For technical problems / questions: help on submission: <u>EC-FUNDING-TENDER-SERVICE-DESK@ec.europa.eu</u>
- For help on the call conditions: <a href="mailto:eacea-eplus-vet@ec.europa.eu">eacea-eplus-vet@ec.europa.eu</a>



# Questions?





# Thank you for your participation

More help at: eacea-eplus-vet@ec.europa.eu



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