



Eligibility, Selection and Award Criteria

Lot 1 Alliances for Education and Enterprises

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Admissibility Criteria

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- ✓ Applications must be sent **no later than the deadline for submitting applications as indicated in the call.**
- ✓ The applications must be **readable and accessible.**
- ✓ Applications must be **complete** containing all parts and mandatory annexes. Only clerical errors can be corrected after the submission deadline upon request of the managing agency for duly justified cases.
- ✓ **For actions managed by the Executive Agency**, applications must be submitted **electronically** via the EU Funding & Tenders Portal. Applications (including annexes and supporting documents) must be submitted using the forms provided in the Submission System.

Eligibility Criteria

- Role of participating organisations
- Who can apply/participate
- Types of organisations
- Number and profile of participating organisations
- Duration of the project
- Where to apply?
- Deadline

What is the role of participating organisations

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Applicants (beneficiaries and their possible affiliated entities) (compulsory) : Any participating organisation or informal group of young people that submits a grant application. Applicants may apply either individually or on behalf of other organisations involved in the project. In the latter case, the applicant is also defined as coordinator. For actions managed by the Executive Agency EACEA, the applicants are those participants who will become beneficiaries and affiliated entities in the Grant Agreement if their application is funded.

What is the role of participating organisations

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- **Affiliated entities (optional):** The following can be considered Affiliated Entities (in accordance with Article 190 of the Financial Regulation):
 - legal entities having a legal or capital link with beneficiaries; this link is neither limited to the action nor established for the sole purpose of its implementation;
 - several entities which satisfy the criteria for being awarded a grant and together form one entity which may be treated as the sole beneficiary, including where the entity is specifically established for the purpose of implementing the action.

The Affiliated Entities must comply with the eligibility and non-exclusion criteria, and where applicable also with the selection criteria applying to applicants but they do not count toward the minimum eligibility criteria for the consortium composition (if any). *One entity + its affiliated entity = 1 full partner.*

- **Associated partners (optional):** Entities from the public or private sector that contribute to the implementation of specific project tasks/activities or support the promotion and sustainability of the project, but that for contractual management aspects are not considered to be beneficiaries, and do not receive any funding from the Programme as part of the project (they do not have the right to charge costs or claim contributions).

Who can apply/participate?

APPLICANT

EU MEMBER STATES AND THIRD COUNTRIES
ASSOCIATED TO THE PROGRAMME:



EU Member states (27)

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Iceland

Liechtenstein

Norway

Republic of North Macedonia

Republic of Serbia

Republic of Türkiye

PARTICIPANT

EU MEMBER STATES AND THIRD COUNTRIES
ASSOCIATED TO THE PROGRAMME



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THIRD COUNTRIES NOT ASSOCIATED
TO THE PROGRAMME ([see page 293 of the E+PG](#)):

Organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme in **Regions 1 to 3** may also participate as **beneficiaries, affiliated entities or associated partners**, but **not as coordinator**.

Organisations from **other third countries** not associated to the Programme can only participate as associated partners.

([List of Regions is available at page 33 of the E+PG](#))

Exception: organisations from Belarus (Region 2) are not eligible to participate in this action.

What types of organisations can participate?

- Higher education institutions
- VET providers
- Networks of VET providers
- Small and medium-sized or large enterprises (including social enterprises)
- Research institutes
- Non-governmental organisations
- Public bodies at local, regional or national level
- Organisations active in education, training and youth
- Intermediaries that represent education, training or youth organisations or enterprises
- Accreditation, certification, recognition or qualification bodies
- Chambers of commerce, industry or labour, chambers of skilled crafts
- European or national social partners
- Hospitals or other care institutions, including long-term care
- Authorities responsible for education, training or employment at regional or national level
- Employment services
- National statistics offices
- Economic development agencies
- Sectoral or professional associations
- Sector skills councils
- Bodies providing career guidance, professional counselling, information services and employment services

HE institutions
established in a EU
Member State and
Third Country
associated to the
Programme must
hold a valid
ECHE

*The list of organisations is not
exhaustive*

Erasmus Charter for Higher Education

- <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education>

Erasmus Charter for Higher Education

About the Charter

The Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) provides the general quality framework for European and international cooperation activities a higher education institution may carry out within Erasmus+.

The award of an ECHE is a pre-requisite for all higher education institutions located in a programme country and willing to participate in learning mobility of individuals and/or cooperation for innovation and good practices under Erasmus+.

For higher education institutions located in Partner countries, the ECHE is not required and the quality framework will be established through inter-institutional agreements between higher education institutions.

How is ECHE awarded?

A call for proposals for the award of an ECHE is held on yearly basis.

You can download the latest list of higher education institutions holding an ECHE.

The ECHE is awarded for the full duration of the Erasmus+ programme up to 2027, with an extended validity date for those projects that start in the final year of the Programme, and may last up to three years (e.g. up to 2030).

Number and profile of participating organisations (minimum requirements)

4 EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme	8 Applicants (beneficiaries, not affiliated entities*)
3 labour market actors	3 education and training providers <div><div>at least 1 HE institution</div><div>at least 1 VET provider</div></div>

****Affiliated entities and associated partners do not count towards the minimum eligibility criteria for the consortium composition and cannot be coordinators.***

Eligibility Criteria and Funding Rules for Lot 1



Duration

LOT 1 – **2** years

LOT 1 – **3** years



MAX EU grant

LOT 1 – **1** million €

LOT 1 – **1,5** million



Where to apply

[Call webpage](#)

Call ID lot1:
ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-
ALL-INNO-EDU-ENTERP



Deadline

6 March at 17:00:00
(Brussels time)

Exclusion criteria

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- Exclusion situations linked to legal issues

Fields to **tick in application form + declaration on honour** if selected



Selection criteria

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OPERATIONAL CAPACITY

Appropriate professional competencies and qualifications

Insert in **Part B of application form (120 pages)**:

- Description of relevant skills and experience of project staff
(no need to upload CVs)
- List of previous and running projects

FINANCIAL CAPACITY

Stable and sufficient sources of funding

Provide **upon request** and upload in Funding and Tender Opportunities portal:

- Coordinator's profit and loss account
- Balance sheet
- Other documents, if requested

Does not apply to public organisations

Award Criteria

- Scoring system
- All 4 award criteria

Scoring system and Award Criteria

Criteria	Maximum points	Minimum pass points
Relevance of the project	25	13
Quality of the project design and implementation	30	16
Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements	25	13
Impact	20	11
Total score: Maximum 100 points To be considered for funding: 1. Minimum total score 70 points AND 2. Minimum pass points per criterion		

Award criteria

Equal quality of applications

The ex-aequo proposals will be prioritised according to the scores they have been awarded for the award criterion “**Relevance**”. When these scores are equal, priority will be based on their scores for the criterion ‘**quality of the project design and implementation**’. When these scores are equal, priority will be based on their scores for the criterion ‘**Impact**’.

1) Relevance

- Link to EU policy and initiatives
- Purpose
- EU values
- Consistency and problem-based approach
- Digital skills
- Green skills
- Resilience skills
- Deep tech skills
- Innovation
- European added value
- Education & training representation



2) Quality of the project design and implementation

- Coherence: Consistency between activities and results
- Structure: Quality of the work programme (and its phasing)
- Methodology: use of the EU tools and skills when relevant
- Management
- Work Plan
- Quality of arrangements for the recognition and validation of qualifications
- Budget: Cost-effectiveness and allocation of appropriate resources
- Financial and Quality control: measures to ensure that the project implementation is of high quality



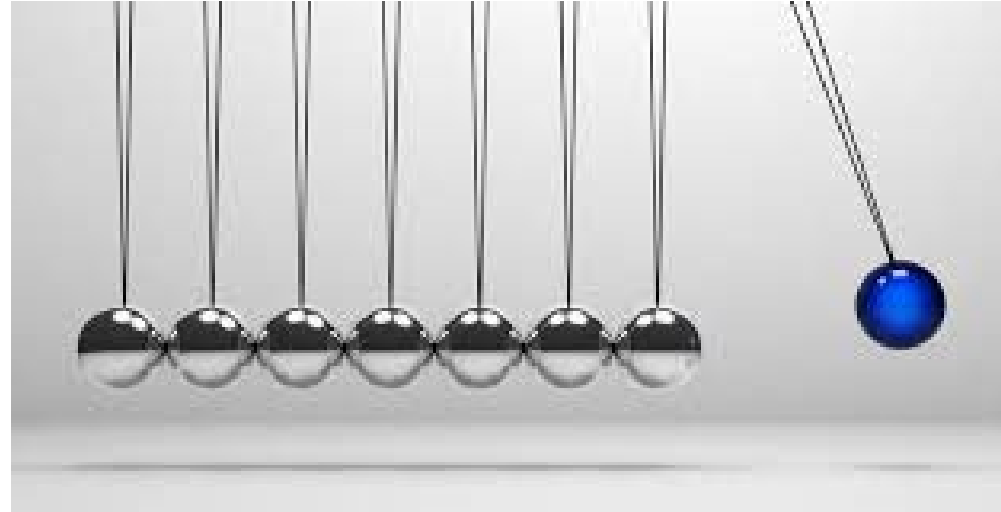
3) Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements

- Configuration: composition in line with objectives
- Commitment: complementary contributions
- Involvement of Third Countries not associated to the Programme: **brings added value?**
- Tasks
- Collaboration/Team spirit
- Reward



4) Impact, dissemination and sustainability

- Exploitation
- Impact
- Dissemination
- Open access
- Sustainability



Thank you



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