



European Solidarity Corps (ESC)

Application Form

Administrative Forms (Part A)
Technical Description (Part B)

(ESC Standard)

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Disclaimer

This document is aimed at informing applicants for EU funding. It serves only as an example. The actual web forms and templates are provided in the Funding & Tenders Portal Submission System (and may contain certain differences). The applications (including annexes and supporting documents) must be prepared and submitted online via the Portal.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

What is the Application Form?

The Application Form is the template for EU grants applications; it must be submitted via the EU Funding & Tenders Portal before the call deadline.

The Form consists of 2 parts:

- Part A contains structured administrative information
- Part B is a narrative technical description of the project.

Part A is generated by the IT system. It is based on the information which you enter into the Portal Submission System screens.

Part B needs to be uploaded as PDF (+ annexes) in the Submission System. The templates to use are available there.

How to prepare and submit it?

The Application Form must be prepared by the consortium and submitted by a representative. Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation.

Character and page limits:

- page limit normally 70 pages (unless otherwise provided in the Call document)
- supporting documents can be provided as an annex and do not count towards the page limit
- minimum font size Arial 9 points
- page size: A4
- margins (top, bottom, left and right): at least 15 mm (not including headers & footers).

Please abide by the formatting rules. They are NOT a target! Keep your text as concise as possible. Do not use hyperlinks to show information that is an essential part of your application.

⚠ If you attempt to upload an application that exceeds the specified limit, you will receive an automatic warning asking you to shorten and re-upload your application. For applications that are not shortened, the excess pages will be made invisible and thus disregarded by the evaluators.

Please do NOT delete any instructions in the document. The overall page limit has been raised to ensure equal treatment of all applicants.

ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS (PART A)

Part A of the Application Form must be filled out directly in the Portal Submission System screens.

Call:

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Topic:

Type of Action:

Proposal number:

Proposal acronym:

Type of Model Grant Agreement:

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Section	Title	Action
1	General information	
2	Participants	
3	Budget	

How to fill in the forms

The administrative forms must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the administrative forms are pre-filled based on the steps in the submission wizard.

Proposal ID

Acronym

1 - General information

Field(s) marked * are mandatory to fill.

Topic	Type of Action
Call	Type of Model Grant Agreement
Acronym	Acronym is mandatory
Language	Please select a language
Proposal title	Max 200 characters (with spaces). Must be understandable for non-specialists in your field.
	Note that for technical reasons, the following characters are not accepted in the Proposal Title and will be removed: < > " &
Duration in months	Estimated duration of the project in full months.
Fixed keyword 1	Add
Free keywords	Enter any words you think give extra detail of the scope of your proposal (max 200 characters with spaces).
How will your pro	pject contribute to the Priorities of the European Commission?
	Please select at least one Priority or "not applicable". For each Priority selected, indicate also at least one Domain and at least one Policy Area. Visit the EC website https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024_en for more information.
	 Priorities are applicable Add Priorities
1	Priority: Domain: Policy area:

Application forms	
Proposal ID	
Acronym	
Abstract	
Short summary (max. 2,000 characters, with spaces) to clearly explain: o Objectives o Activities o Type and number of persons benefiting from the project o Expected results o Type and number of outputs to be produced Will be used as the short description of the proposal in the evaluation process and in communications with the programme macommittees and other interested parties. Do not include any confidential information. Use plain typed text, avoiding formulae and other special characters. If the proposal is written in a language other than English, please include an English version of this abstract in the "Technical Annex" section.	nnagement
Remaining characters 2000	
Has this proposal (or a very similar one) been submitted in the past 2 years in response to a call for proposals under any EU programme, including the current call?	No
Please give the proposal reference or contract number.	
Previously submitted proposals should be with either 6 or 9 digits.	Remove
Declarations Field(s) marked * are marked *	andatory to fill.
1) We declare to have the explicit consent of all applicants on their participation and on the content of this proposal. *	
2) We confirm that the information contained in this proposal is correct and complete and that none of the project activities have started before the proposal was submitted (unless explicitly authorised in the call conditions).	
3) We declare: - to be fully compliant with the eligibility criteria set out in the call	

- not to be subject to any exclusion grounds under the EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046 - to have the financial and operational capacity to carry out the proposed project. 4) We acknowledge that all communication will be made through the Funding & Tenders Portal electronic exchange system and that access and use of this system is subject to the Funding & Tenders Portal Terms and Conditions. 5) We have read, understood and accepted the Funding & Tenders Portal Terms & Conditions and Privacy Statement that set out the conditions of use of the Portal and the scope, purposes, retention periods, etc. for the processing of personal data of all data subjects whose data we communicate for the purpose of the application, evaluation, award and subsequent management of our grant, prizes and contracts (including financial transactions and audits).

The coordinator is only responsible for the information relating to their own organisation. Each applicant remains responsible for the information declared for their organisation. If the proposal is retained for EU funding, they will all be required to sign a declaration of honour.

False statements or incorrect information may lead to administrative sanctions under the EU Financial Regulation.

Proposal ID Acronym

2 - Participants

List of participating organisations

#	Participating Organisation Legal Name	Country	Action
1			

Proposal ID

Acronym is mandatory

Short name

organisation data

PIC Le	gal name		
Accreditation type		Accreditation number	Expiration date
Eramus Chater for Higher Ed	ducation		
Short name:			
Address			
Street			
Town			
Postcode			
Country			
Webpage			
Specific Legal Statuses			
Legal person		unknown	
Public body		unknown	
Non-profit		unknown	
International organisation		unknown	
	tian aatabilahmaant		
Secondary or Higher educa	tion establishment	unknown	
Secondary or Higher educa Research organisation		unknown unknown	
Research organisation SME Data			dium-sized enterprise) for the call.
Research organisation SME Data	om the Beneficiary Registi	unknown	dium-sized enterprise) for the call.
Research organisation SME Data Based on the below details from	om the Beneficiary Registr	unknown ry the organisation is not an SME (small- and med	dium-sized enterprise) for the call.

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Proposal ID

Acronym is mandatory

Short name

Departments carrying out the proposed work

Department 1

Department name	Name of the department/institute carrying out the work.	not applicable		
	Same as proposing organisation's address			
Street	Please enter street name and number.			
Town	Please enter the name of the town.			
Postcode	Area code.			
Country	Please select a country			

Links with other participants

Type of link	Participant

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Proposal ID

Acronym is mandatory

Short name

Main contact person

The name and e-mail of contact persons are read-only in the administrative form, only additional details can be edited here. To give access rights and basic contact details of contact persons, please go back to step - Manage your related parties of the submission wizard and save the changes.

Title		Gender	Woman	○Man	○ Non Binary
First name		Last nar	ne		
E-Mail					
Position in org.	Please indicate the position of the person.				
Department	Name of the department/institute carrying out the work.				Same as organisation name
	☐ Same as proposing organisation's address				
Street	Please enter street name and number.				
Town	Please enter the name of the town.	Post code	Area code.		
Country	Please select a country				
Website	Please enter website				
Phone	+XXX XXXXXXXXX Phone 2 +XXX XXXXXXXXX				

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Proposal ID

Acronym **Acronym is mandatory**

3 - Budget

No.	Name of beneficiary	Country	Personnel costs -	costs – volunteers	cting	costs -	costs - Equipmen	C. Purchase costs - Other goods, works and services/€ (c3)	eligible costs/€	Ineligible costs	Total estimated project costs and contributi ons (k)	rate	EU	Requested EU contributi on to eligible costs	amount	Income generated by the project	In kind contributi ons (p)	Financial contributi ons (q)	Own resources (r)	Total estimated project income
1			0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0		0,00	0,00	0,00	0	0	0	0	0,00
	Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0		0,00	0,00	0,00	0	0	0	0	0,00

Validation result



The red 'Show Error' button indicates an error due to a missing or incorrect value related to the call eligibility criteria. The submission of the proposal will be blocked unless that specific field is corrected!



The yellow 'Show Warning' button indicates a warning due to a missing or incorrect value related to the call eligibility criteria. The submission of the proposal **will not be blocked (**proposal will be submitted with the missing or incorrect value).

Section

Description

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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (PART B)

COVER PAGE

Part B of the Application Form must be downloaded from the Portal Submission System, completed and then assembled and re-uploaded as PDF in the system.

Note: Please read carefully the conditions set out in the Call document (for open calls: published on the Portal). Pay particular attention to the award criteria; they explain how the application will be evaluated.

PROJECT	
Project name:	[project title]
Project acronym:	[acronym]
Coordinator contact:	[name NAME], [organisation name]

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Project summary

See Abstract (Application Form Part A).

1. RELEVANCE, RATIONALE AND IMPACT

1.1 Background and general objectives

Background and general objectives

Describe the background and rationale of the project.

How is the project relevant to the scope of the call? How does the project address the general objectives of the call? What is the project's contribution to the priorities of the call?

Describe the relevance of the project to the needs and objectives of individual participants and participating organisations.

Describe the extent to which the project will provide benefits to the communities within which the activities are carried out.

Insert text

1.2 Needs analysis and specific objectives

Needs analysis and specific objectives

Describe how the objectives of the project are based on a sound needs analysis in line with the specific objectives of the call. What issue/challenge/gap does the project aim to address?

Describe the extent to which the project involves young people with fewer opportunities as participants.

Describe the extent to which the proposal will address well defined and important societal needs.

The objectives should be clear, measureable, realistic and achievable within the duration of the project. For each objective, define appropriate indicators for measuring achievement (including a unit of measurement, baseline value and target value).

Insert text

1.3 Complementarity with other actions and innovation — European added value

Complementarity with other actions and innovation

Explain how the project builds on the results of past activities carried out in the field and describe its innovative aspects. Explain how the activities are complementary to other activities carried out by other organisations.

Illustrate the European dimension of the activities and the possibility to use the results in other countries.

Explain the potential impact of the project at local, regional, national and/or European levels and the extent to which the project provides European added value.

Which countries will benefit from the project (directly and indirectly)? Where will the activities take place?

Insert text

1.4 Impact and ambition

Impact and ambition

Define the short, medium and long-term effects of the project.

Who are the target groups? How will the target groups benefit concretely from the project and what would change for them?

Explain the extent to which the project will provide benefits to the communities within which the activities are carried out

Does the project aim to trigger change/innovation? If so, describe them and the degree of ambition (progress beyond the status quo).

Illustrate the potential impact of the project at local, regional, national and/or European levels.

Insert text

Impact on non-EU countries

Please specify which country(ies) benefit from the project. Why is the project important for those country(ies)? How does it improve the situation the country(ies)?

Insert text

1.5 Communication, dissemination and visibility

Communication, dissemination and visibility of funding

Describe the communication and dissemination activities which are planned in order to promote the activities/results and maximise the impact (to whom, which format, how many, etc.). Clarify how you will reach the target groups, relevant stakeholders, policymakers and the general public (if applicable) and explain the choice of the dissemination channels

Describe how the visibility of EU funding will be ensured.

Insert text

1.6 Sustainability and continuation

Sustainability, long-term impact and continuation

Describe the follow-up of the project after the EU funding ends. How will the sustainability of the project impact be ensured and sustained?

What will need to be done? Which parts of the project should be continued or maintained? How will this be

achieved? Which resources will be necessary to continue the project? How will the results be used?
Insert text

2. QUALITY OF PROJECT DESIGN

2.1 Concept and methodology

Concept and methodology

Outline the approach and methodology behind the project. Explain why they are the most suitable for achieving the project's objectives.

Explain the consistency between project objectives and activities proposed.

Outline the clarity, completeness and quality of all the phases of the project (preparation of participants, implementation of activities, follow-up and support provided on participants' return).

Explain the quality of arrangements for the recognition and validation of participants' learning outcomes, as well as the consistent use of European transparency and recognition tools.

Explain the appropriateness of measures for selecting and/or involving participants in activities.

Outline the quality of proposed measures to reach out and involve young people with fewer opportunities.

Explain the quality of the non-formal learning methods and measures proposed to enable the participants to gain skills and competences that are valuable for their personal, educational, social, civic and cultural development;

Outline the added value of the complementary activities to the project objectives and the impact of the project.

Insert text

3. QUALITY OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

3.1 Consortium set-up

Consortium cooperation and division of roles (if applicable)

Describe the participants (Beneficiaries, Affiliated Entities and Associated Partners, if any) and explain how they will work together to implement the project (practical arrangements, management and support modalities).

How will they bring together the necessary expertise? How will they complement each other?

In what way does each of the participants contribute to the project? Show that each has a valid role and adequate resources to fulfil that role.

Note: When building your consortium you should think of organisations that can help you reach objectives and solve problems.

Insert text

3.2 Project teams, staff and experts

Project teams and staff

Describe the project teams and how they will work together to implement the project.

List the staff included in the project by function/profile (e.g. project manager, senior expert/advisor/researcher, junior

expert/advisor/rese	earcher, trainers/tea	chers, technical personnel, administrative personnel etc. and describe briefly									
Name and function	Organisation	Role/tasks/professional profile and expertise									
If you do not have	· ·	ing, seconded staff, etc) s in-house, describe how you intend to get them (contributions of members, etc).									
Insert text											
3 Consortium r	nanagement ar	nd decision-making									
Consortium mai	nagement and de	ecision-making (if applicable)									
		nd decision-making mechanisms within the consortium. Describe how decisions ctive communication will be ensured. Describe methods to ensure planning and									
Note: The concep complexity and sca		ational structure and decision-making mechanisms) must be adapted to the									
Insert text											
4 Project mana	gement, qualit	y assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy									
Project manage	ment, quality ass	surance and monitoring and evaluation strategy									
Describe the methodological Describe the evaluation coverage of the ad-	ods to ensure good ation methods and ctivities and results	ure that the project implementation is of high quality and completed in time. quality, monitoring, planning and control. indicators (quantitative and qualitative) to monitor and verify the outreach and (including unit of measurement, baseline and target values). The indicators be relevant, realistic and measurable.									
Insert text											

Cost effectiveness and financial management

Describe the measures adopted to ensure that the proposed results and objectives will be achieved in the most cost-effective way.

Indicate the arrangements adopted for the financial management of the project and, in particular, how the financial resources will be allocated and managed within the consortium.

⚠ Do NOT compare and justify the costs of each work package, but summarize briefly why your budget is cost effective

Insert text		

3.6 Risk management

Critical risks and risk management strategy

Describe critical risks, uncertainties or difficulties related to the implementation of your project, and your measures/strategy for addressing them.

Indicate for each risk (in the description) the impact and the likelihood that the risk will materialise (high, medium, low), even after taking account the mitigating measures.

Note: Uncertainties and unexpected events occur in all organisations, even if very well-run. The risk analysis will help you to predict issues that could delay or hinder project activities. A good risk management strategy is essential for good project management.

Risk No	Description	Work package No	Proposed risk-mitigation measures

4. WORKPLAN, WORK PACKAGES, TIMING AND SUBCONTRACTING

4.1 Work plan

Work plan
Provide a brief description of the overall structure of the work plan (list of work packages or graphical presentation (Pert chart or similar)).
Insert text

4.2 Work packages and activities

WORK PACKAGES

This section concerns a detailed description of the project activities.

Group your activities into work packages. A work package means a major sub-division of the project. For each work package, enter an objective (expected outcome) and list the activities, milestones and deliverables that belong to it. The grouping should be logical and guided by identifiable outputs.

Projects should normally have a minimum of 2 work packages. WP1 should cover the management and coordination activities (meetings, coordination, project monitoring and evaluation, financial management, progress reports, etc) and all the activities which are cross-cutting and therefore difficult to assign to another specific work package (do not try splitting these activities across different work packages). WP2 and further WPs should be used for the other project activities. You can create as many work packages as needed by copying WP1.

🔼 Enter each activity/milestone/output/outcome/deliverable only once (under one work package).

Work Package 1

Work Package 1: [Name, e.g. Project management and coordination]

Duration: MX - MX Lead Beneficiary: 1-Short name												
Objectives	Objectives											
List the specific objectives to wh	ich this work package i	is linked.										
	•											
Activities (what, how, when	Activities (what, how, where) and division of work											

Provide a concise overview of the work (planned tasks). Be specific and give a short name and number for each task.

Show who is participating in each task: Coordinator (COO), Beneficiaries (BEN), Affiliated Entities (AE), Associated Partners (AP), and others indicating in bold the task leader.

Task No (continuous	Task Name	Description	Participants	In-kind Contributions and Subcontracting			
numbering linked to WP)			Name	Role (COO, BEN, AE, AP, OTHER)	(Yes/No and which)		
T1.1					n/a		
T1.2					n/a		
					n/a		

Milestones and deliverables (outputs/outcomes)

Milestones are control points in the project that help to chart progress. Use them only for major outputs in complicated projects. Otherwise leave the section on milestones empty.

Means of verification are how you intend to prove that a milestone has been reached. If appropriate, you can also refer to indicators.

Deliverables are project outputs which are submitted to show project progress (any format). Refer only to major outputs. Do not include minor sub-items, internal working papers, meeting minutes, etc. Limit the number of deliverables to max 10-15 for the entire project. You may be asked to further reduce the number during grant preparation.

For deliverables such as meetings, events, seminars, trainings, workshops, webinars, conferences, etc., enter each deliverable separately and provide the following in the 'Description' field: invitation, agenda, signed presence list, target group, number of estimated participants, duration of the event, report of the event, training material package, presentations, evaluation report,

feedback questionnaire.

For deliverables such as manuals, toolkits, guides, reports, leaflets, brochures, training materials etc., add in the 'Description' field: format (electronic or printed), language(s), approximate number of pages and estimated number of copies of publications (if any).

For each deliverable you will have to indicate a due month by when you commit to upload it in the Portal. The due month of the deliverable cannot be outside the duration of the work package and must be in line with the timeline provided below. Month 1 marks the start of the project and all deadlines should be related to this starting date.

The labels used mean:

Public — fully open (⚠ automatically posted online on the Project Results platforms)

Sensitive — limited under the conditions of the Grant Agreement

EU classified — RESTREINT-UE/EU-RESTRICTED, CONFIDENTIEL-UE/EU-CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET-UE/EU-SECRET under Decision 2015/444.

Milestone No (continuous numbering not linked to WP)	Milestone Name	Work Package No	Lead Beneficiary	Descr	iption	Due Date (month number)	Means of Verification
MS1		1					
MS2		1					
Deliverable No (continuous numbering linked to WP)	Deliverable Name	Work Package No	Lead Beneficiary	Туре	Dissemination Level	Due Date (month number)	Description (including format and language)
D1.1		1		[R — Document, report] [DEM — Demonstrator, pilot, prototype] [DEC —Websites, patent fillings, videos, etc] [DATA — data sets, microdata, etc] [DMP — Data Management Plan] [ETHICS] [SECURITY] [OTHER]	[PU — Public] [SEN — Sensitive] [Classified R- UE/EU-R] [Classified C- UE/EU-C] [Classified S- UE/EU-S]		

D1.2	[PU — Public] [SEN — Sensitive] [Classified R- UE/EU-R] [Classified C- UE/EU-C] [Classified S- UE/EU-S] [Classified S- UE/EU-S] [Classified S- UE/EU-S] [Classified S- UE/EU-S]
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Estimated budget — Resources

See detailed budget table/calculator (annex 1 to Part B).

Work Package ...

To insert work packages, copy WP1 as many times as necessary.

4.3 Timetable

Timetable (projects up to 2 years)

Fill in cells in beige to show the duration of activities. Repeat lines/columns as necessary.

Note: Use the project month numbers instead of calendar months. Month 1 marks always the start of the project. In the timeline you should indicate the timing of each activity per WP.

ACTIVITY		MONTHS																						
ACTIVITY	M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7	M 8	M 9	M 10	M 11	M 12	M 13	M 14	M 15	M 16	M 17	M 18	M 19	M 20	M 21	M 22	M 23	M 24
Task 1.1																								
Task 1.2																								
Task																								

Timetable (projects of more than 2 years)

Fill in cells in beige to show the duration of activities. Repeat lines/columns as necessary.

Note: Use actual, calendar years and quarters. In the timeline you should indicate the timing of each activity per WP. You may add additional columns if your project is longer than 6 years.

ACTIVITY		YEAR 1			YEAR 2				YEAR 3			YEAR 4				YEAR 5				YEAR 6				
ACTIVITY	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4																				
Task 1.1																								
Task 1.2																								
Task																								

4.4 Subcontracting (n/a for Unit Grants)

Subcontracting		

Not applicable

5. OTHER

5.1 Ethics

Ethics	
Not applicable.	

5.2 Security

Security
Not applicable.

6. DECLARATIONS

Double funding		
Information concerning other EU grants for this project Please note that there is a strict prohibition of double funding from the EU budget (except under EU Synergies actions).	YES/NO	
We confirm that to our best knowledge neither the project as a whole nor any parts of it have benefitted from any other EU grant (including EU funding managed by authorities in EU Member States or other funding bodies, e.g. Erasmus, EU Regional Funds, EU Agricultural Funds, European Investment Bank, etc). If NO, explain and provide details.		
We confirm that to our best knowledge neither the project as a whole nor any parts of it are (nor will be) submitted for any other EU grant (including EU funding managed by authorities in EU Member States or other funding bodies, e.g. Erasmus, EU Regional Funds, EU Agricultural Funds, European Investment Bank, etc). If NO, explain and provide details.		

Financial support to third parties (if applicable)
Not applicable

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ANNEXES

LIST OF ANNEXES

Standard

Detailed budget table/Calculator (annex 1 to Part B) — mandatory

CVs (annex 2 to Part B) — not applicable

Annual activity reports (annex 3 to Part B) — not applicable

List of previous projects (annex 4 to Part B) — mandatory, if required in the Call document

Special

Other annexes (annex X to Part B) — mandatory, if required in the Call document

LIST OF PREVIOUS PROJECTS

	List of previous projects Please provide a list of your previous projects for the last 4 years.					
Participant	Project Reference No and Title, Funding programme	Period (start and end date)	Role (COO, BEN, AE, OTHER)	Amount (EUR)	Website (if any)	
[name]						
[name]						

HISTORY OF CHANGES					
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE			
1.0	15.07.2021	Initial version (new MFF).			