

Erasmus+ Teacher Academies 2024

The funding mechanism Lump Sum Type II grants





Lump Sum Type II – What does it mean in practice?

- The proposal must provide a detailed estimation of costs and the split of the lump sum budget per WP and per beneficiary
- ✓ The amounts per WP and beneficiary are inserted in an Excel table available with the application form. The grant calculated per WP and beneficiary becomes the budgetary annex 2 of the grant agreement.
- Pre-financing payments. 1st payment of 40% after signature, 2nd payment of 40% after 70% of the 1st pre-financing has been consumed and 20% after the final report (linked to the successful completion of work packages nd deliverables).
- Balance payment will be made on the basis of the delivery and completion of the work packages and deliverables at the final report stage. Evaluation of WPs occurs only after the project is finished!





Lump sum grant – Budget allocation

Annex 2 of model grant agreement

	WP1	WP2	WP3	WP4	WP5	WP6	WP7	WP8	Total
Beneficiary A	125.000			25.000	150.000	125.000		150.000	575.000
Beneficiary B		125.000	175.000	25.000			50.000	75.000	450.000
Beneficiary C	50.000	50.000		25.000		140.000			265.000
Beneficiary D		60.000		25.000			50.000	75.000	210.000
Total	175.000	235.000	175.000	100.000	150.000	265.000	100.000	300.000	1.500.000

Lump sum = Maximum grant amount



Lump Sum Type II – What are work packages?

A work package (WP):

- \checkmark is a major sub-division of the project in terms of activities.
- ✓ has an objective (and expected outcome).
- ✓ can have multiple deliverables (a single activity/task cannot be a WP).

A proposal can have as many work packages as deemed appropriate but keep in mind that:

- Projects should normally have a minimum of 3 work packages and can be managed with less than 10 as an average.
- ✓ Work packages should be designed so that they are completed at different stages.
- Horizontal work packages (e.g.: management, dissemination, etc.) may be approached differently.



Lump sum approach – cost estimations

Cost estimations:

- Are subject to same eligibility rules as costs in standard, budget-based (actual costs) grants (see <u>annotated grant agreement</u>)
- ✓ Must be in line with beneficiaries' normal practices
- ✓ Must be reasonable / not excessive
- Must be in line with and necessary for the activities proposed in the project proposal

Points of attention:

- ✓ Indirect costs are fixed at 7% unless the beneficiary has an operating grant
- All costs are to be reported regardless of co-financing. The EU grant is 80% of the costs of each WP.



Payments of the EU grant

Duration	Start of project	Mid-term of project (18 months)	End of project (Final report)
3 years	40%	40%*	20%

If a financial capacity check of an applicant shows weak results -> more than one/two pre-financing payment/s



Lump sum – The detailed budget table (Excel)

	BE 001		BE 001		BE 001
	DE OUT		Vet Organisat	ion AAA	DE UUI
	Vet Organisation AAA	UNITS	COST PER UNIT	BENEFICIARY TOTAL COSTS	BE+AE TOTAL COSTS
	Total WORK PACKAGES:			46.652	46.652
A.	DIRECT PERSONNEL COSTS			20.000	20.000
	A1. Employees (or equivalent) person months			20.000	20.000
	Manager	50	400	20.000	20.000
	Teacher/researcher			-	
1	Technical			-	-
	Administrative			-	-
	Other			-	-
	A.2 Natural persons under direct contract			-	-
	A.3 Seconded persons			-	-
	A.4 SME Owners without salary			-	-
	A.5 Volunteers			-	-
B. :	Subcontracting costs			-	-
C. I	Purchase costs			23.600	23.600
	C.1 Travel and subsistence per travel or day			3.600	3.600
	Travel	6	200	1.200	1.200
	Accommodation	6	200	1.200	1.200
	Subsistence	12	100	1.200	1.200
	C.2 Equipment (please refer to the Depreciation Cost sheet)			-	-
	C.3 Other goods, works and services			20.000	20.000
	Consumables			-	-
	Services for Meetings, Seminars			-	-
	Services for communication/promotion/dissemination			-	-
	Website			-	-
	Artistic Fees			-	-
	Other (please specify details under worksheet "Comments")	1	20.000	20.000	20.000
D.	Other cost categories			-	-
	D.1 Financial support to third parties			-	-
TO	TAL DIRECT COSTS INCLUDING SUBCONTRACTING (A+B+C+D)			43.600	43.600
-				-	
E. I	Indirect costs 7% (rounded to zero decimals)			3.052	3.052
				-	
TO	TAL COSTS (A+B+C+D+E) -			46.652	46.652

- ✓ Focus on units/input
- ✓ Travel, hotel, per diem. See <u>C(2021) 35</u>
- ✓ Volunteers. See <u>C(2019)</u>
 <u>2646</u>
- ✓ SME owners. See <u>C(2020)</u>
 <u>7115</u>
- ✓ Financial support to third parties: NOT ELIGIBLE



Include costs of one annual meeting

Costs for one annual meeting:

 The relevant work package should include costs for at least one annual meeting (1 representative from each full partner of the project) organised by or at the initiative of the European Commission/European Education and Culture Executive Agency for the exchange of good practices and mutual learning between Erasmus+ Teacher Academies.



How to fill in the detailed budget table

1. Where to find the detailed budget table

Deadline	i In this step you can edit the Administrative Forms and upload the proposal itself.						
193 days left until closure	Your proposal contains changes that have not yet been submitted.						
Call data:	Administrative forms (Part A)						
Call: Topic: Type of action: ERASMUS-LS	Edit forms 🖌 Edit Part C View history Print preview						
Type of MGA: ERASMUS-AG-LS	Part B and Annexes						
Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.	In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments. Part B						
Proposal data:	Detailed budget table LSII						
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Draft ID: SEP-:	SUBMIT						
Download Part B templates							
Download part B templates	CLICK HERE						

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1. Where to find the detailed budget table



This is the budget Excel file to be completed based on estimated costs



2. Presentation of the Excel table

Instructions

1	This workbook for Lump Sum calculation must be uploaded in the Submission system as a mandatory document in annex to the application.
	Please note that if you do not upload the fully completed Excel workbook as an annex, the application cannot be submitted (the system will not allow you to submit).
2	According to the Lump sum scheme, the lump sum for a Work Package (WP) will normally be paid only when the entire Work Package has been completed. Please take this into consideration while structuring your proposal. Work Packages should be designed in a way that enables the evaluator to clearly identify whether the action has been completed.
3	We recommend using Excel 2010 or more recent.
4	The only currency used in this worksheet is EURO.
5	The first thing you need to do is to set the relevant Maximum Grant Amount (in row 32 of this sneet), and the maximum
	% of co-financing (in row 33, both in column E) applicable for the call.
	This data can be found on the Portal under Topic Conditions and in the Call document.
6	You then have to fill in only the following sheets: 'Beneficiaries hast' – 'Work Package list' – 'BE XXX' (one sheet per
	Participating Organisation) - 'Depreciation costs' (if your pudget includes the purchase of equipment) and the last column
	of the 'Proposal Budget' sheet with the Request or EU Grant Amount
7	You first need to start filling in the sheet 'Beneficiaries list' where you are asked to enter all participants in the project
	including any Affiliated Facties.
	To add beneficiantes, please double-click on 'Add a Beneficiary'; to add an affiliated entity, please, double-click on 'Add an
	Affiliate Entity'.
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Read carefully the tab instructions where you will find the information needed to fill in this Excel file



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8	Then you can fill in the sheet 'Work Packages list', where you are asked to enter all the Work Packar a. To add a work package, please double-click on ' Add a Work Package '.	
9	Once you have completed the 'Beneficiaries List' and 'Work Package list' sheet, or each time you add or remove a beneficiary or a work-package, you must double-click on one of the "to ply changes" buttons to generate the related sheets in the Excer workbook. At this stag, your spreadsheet is ready to be edited Beneficiary by Beneficiary (BE XXX) for II the workpackages structions Beneficiaries List Work Packages List BE 001 Estim costs of the project Proposal Budget BE-WP Overview BE-WP Person Months	European

These 4

tabs will

have to be

filled in in

order for





L	ist of Beneficiari	es and Affiliated E	ntities	_	-
BE NR/AE	BE/TP name		Acronym	Country	APPLY CHANGES
BE 001	Teacher associat	ion ABC	ABC	PT	Remove this Beneficiary
▶ Instructio	ns Beneficiaries Li	st Work Packages List Double click on « once the inforr completed or af	apply chang nation is du	ly	f the project





4. Work Packages list









4. Work Packages list (3)

	List of Work Packages	Actions (double-click	to activate)
WP Nbr	WP Label	APPLY CHANGES	Add a Work Package
WP 001	Management and coordination activities	Remove this Work Package	
WP 002	Teacher training activities	Remove this Work Package	
▶ Instruct	ions Beneficiaries List Work Packages Lis	st BE 001	
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4. Work Packages list (4)



PE 001		BE 00:	1	BE 001
BE 001		VET Organisat	BEUUI	
Teacher Association ABC	UNITS	COST	BENEFICIARY	
Teacher Association Abo	UNITS	PER UNIT	TOTAL COSTS	BE+AE TOTAL COSTS
Total WORK PACKAGES:			-	-
A. DIRECT PERSONNEL COSTS			-	-
A1. Employees (or equivalent) person months			-	-
Type 1			-	-
Туре 2			-	
Туре 3			-	-
Туре 4			-	-
Other				-
A.2 Natural persons under direct contract			-	-
A.3 Seconded persons			-	-
A.4 SME Owners without salary			-	-
A.5 Volunteers			-	-
B. Subcontracting costs			-	_

See initial slides 'Instructions' to update the type of staff.

You have to encode your costs using the following unit: 1 unit is 1 personmonth

You first have to calculate average amounts if you have different costs per staff member

Α.	DIRECT PERSONNEL COSTS		
	A1. Employees (or equiva	lent) man data (you can change the types based on your structure)	
	Senior experts		
	Type 2		
	Type 3		Í .
	Type 4		
	Other		
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	BE 001		BE 001	·	BE 001	
	BE 001		VET Organisat	ion AAA	DE 001	
	Teacher Association ABC	UNITS	COST PER UNIT	BENEFICIARY TOTAL COSTS	BE+AE TOTAL COSTS	
	Total WORK PACKAGES:			-	-	
	Management					
Α.	DIRECT PERSONNEL COSTS			-		
	A1. Employees (or equivalent) person months			-	-	
	Manager			-	-	
	Researcher			-	-	
	Technician			-	-	
	Administrative			-	-	
	Other			-	-	
	A.2 Natural persons under direct contract			-	-	
	A.3 Seconded persons			-	-	
	A.4 SME Owners without salary			-	-	
	A.5 Volunteers			-	-	
в.	Subcontracting costs			-	-	
с.	Purchase costs			-	-	
	C.1 Travel and subsistence per travel or day			-	-	
	Travel			-	-	
	Accommodation			-	-	
	Subsistence			-	-	
	Work Packages List BE 001 BE 002 Estim costs of th		Dranace	al Budget 🛛 🛛 BE	-WP Overview	

If you have a cost (line) with different costs per unit, you have first to calculate an average amount in order to fill in the cells. Decimals are allowed.

You have to estimate the eligible costs of your proposal using the same methodology as if these costs should be declared under an actual cost-based grant agreement

For additional information, please refer to the Model Grant_Agreement

Then repeat this procedure to the other Work Packages below



	DE 001		BE 001	l	BE 001	
	BE 001		VET Organisat	ion AAA	DE UUI	
	Teacher Association ABC	UNITS	COST PER UNIT	BENEFICIARY TOTAL COSTS	BE+AE TOTAL COSTS	
	A.4 SME Owners without salary			-	•	
	A.5 Volunteers				•	
	B. Subcontracting costs			-	-	
	C. Purchase costs			-	-	
	C.1 Travel and subsistence per travel or day			-	•	
_	Travel			-		
WP 001	Accommodation			-		
٩	Subsistence				•	
>	C.2 Equipment (please refer to the Depreciation Cost sheet)			· ·	•	
	C.3 Other goods, works and services			-	•	
	Consumables			-	•	
	Services for Meetings, Seminars			-	•	
	Services for communication/promotion/dissemination			-	•	
	Website			-	•	
	Artistic Fees			-	•	
	Other (please specify details under worksheet "Comments")			-	-	
	D. Other cost categories			-	-	
	D.1 Financial support to third parties			-		
	TOTAL DIRECT COSTS INCLUDING SUBCONTRACTING (A+B+C+D)			-		
	E. Indirect costs 7% (rounded to zero decimals)			-		
•	Work Packages L t BE 001 BE 002 Estim costs of the	ne projec	ct Propos	al Budget BE	-WP Overview B	E-

Most of the projects cannot declare equipment costs as they are already included in the indirect costs

However, in some exceptional circumstances, the purchase, rent or lease of equipment that are specific and necessary for the project could be accepted

The indirect costs are automatically calculated and are intended to cover all costs linked to the general administration of the project (PCs, portables, supplies, paper, electricity, etc.)



6. Proposal Budget



Based on the costs you inserted, in the Proposal budget tab, the Max EU total contribution will be calculated in this table.



7. Complementary information





7. Complementary information (2)

			Any comments	
E ref	WP ref	Comments		_
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				_
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			You are more than welcome to add any	_
			comment, explanation or justification if needed	_
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			Explain here the staff category « Other »	_
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8. Upload the file in the application (1)

	FILL IN THE VALUES BELOW BEFORE STARTING:		
Insert the name of your call :	ERASMUS-EDU-2024-PEX-TEACH-ACA		
Insert the acronym of your project :	E.g. European Teacher Academy 2024		
Maximum grant amount as stipulated in the call :	1.500.000,00 €		
Maximum co-financing rate as stipulated in the call :	80,00%		

The document which will be created with format .XLSX will be saved in the same folder where this workbook .XLSM is currently placed.

Create XLSX document

Double-Click to activate

Go back to the first tab «

Instruction » and <u>double</u> click on « Create XLSX document» in

order to save this Excel file on

your computer

You can customize here the categories of Employees that correspond to your organisation (example: Senior Staff, Junior Staff, ...). Please, note that this definition is common to all Work Packages for all Beneficiaries.

A. DIRECT PERSONNEL COSTS

Instructions

A1. Employees (or equivalent) man days (you can change the types based on your structure)

Manager

Researcher/teacher

Technician

Administra ive

eneficiaries List

 Work Packages List
 BE 001
 BE 002
 Estim costs of the project
 Proposal Budget
 BE-WP Overview
 BE-WP Person Months
 Depreciation Costs
 Any comments

8. Upload the file in the application (2)

Part B and Annexes

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments. @

Part B	0	Upload 🕰
Detailed budget table LSII	Ø	Upload 🚯





9. Insert the grant amount in Part A



3 - Budget

Budget
section
of Part A
(eForm)

No	Name of Beneficiary	Country	Requested grant amount		
1	Teacher Association ABC	PT	256800,00		
	Total	256800,00			



Common mistakes and solutions

✓ Difference between total costs and EU grant amount

The EU grant amount corresponds to 80% of the total costs. For example, if the total costs are EUR 1.375.000, the grant amount is EUR 1.100.000.

✓ It is difficult to define staff categories among different organisations

All partners must have identical commonly agreed names for each staff category.

✓ The budget in Part A is not filled in

Make sure to fill in the Budget section in Part A. The amounts should be coherent with those included in the detailed budget table (Excel file).

- In Part B, shall I fill in the sections where it is indicated 'n/a for prefixed Lump Sum Grants'? Yes, you should fill in these sections. This is a Lump sum type II grant, not a prefixed Lum Sum grant, thus, these sections are applicable.
- In Part B, do I need to fill in the sections where it is mentioned 'n/a for Lump Sum Grants'? No, you should not fill in these sections, as it is not applicable for any type of Lump Sum Grants, including Lump Sum type II.



Thank you



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