



Erasmus+ Teacher Academies 2024

Preparing an application: admissibility, eligibility & award criteria



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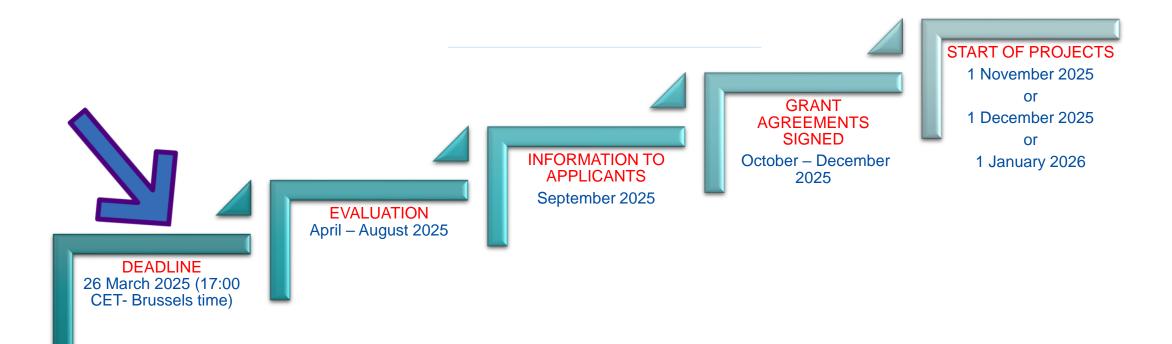


Key information – reference information sources

- Full information about the call the Erasmus+ Programme Guide
- Application Submission System Funding and tenders opportunities portal section 'Start submission'
- Reference documents (model grant agreements, annotated grant agreement, FTOP online manual, model application forms) – <u>Funding and</u> <u>Tenders Opportunities Portal section 'Conditions and Documents'</u>



Key information – Timetable





Key information – Budget

Type of funding - Lump sum II

Budget available 25 500 000 €



MAX. EU GRANT PER PROJECT 1 500 000 €

> MAX. EU CO-FINANCING 80%



Key information – how to participate

Coordinator/Coordinating organization (compulsory) – A participating organisation applying for an Erasmus+ grant on behalf of a consortium of partner organisations.

Applicants (compulsory) – are participating organisations which contribute actively to the accomplishment of the project. They will become beneficiaries and affiliated entities in the Grant Agreement if their application is funded.

Affiliated entities (optional): organisations that have legal or capital link with applicants which contribute to the achievement of project objectives and activities (this link is neither limited to the action nor established for the sole purpose of its implementation). They are <u>not</u> counted for the minimum number of partners and partnership composition.

Associated partners (optional): organisations which contribute to the specific tasks/activities of the project. They are <u>not</u> counted for the minimum number of partners and partnership composition. *They are not receiving a grant and are <u>not</u> listed in the financial table (budget).*

For more information read the Part D - Glossary of Terms of the Erasmus+ Programme Guide



Admissibility, eligibility criteria, evaluation criteria

- Application documents
- Admissibility
- Eligibility criteria
- Award criteria



Application documents

The application must include the following parts:

1. eForm (Part A) is filled online

general information entered by the participants – generated by the IT system and filled online

	Call: ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-TEACH-ACA
	(Erasmus+ Teacher Academies)
	Topic: ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-TEACH-ACA
	Type of Action: ERASMUS-LS
	(ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants)
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2. Mandatory Annexes filled using **provided** templates and <u>uploaded as annexes</u>:

- Part B Technical description
- Part B Estimated budget of the proposal

2. Optional Annex:

Other annexes – list of applicants with their role in the project

3. KPIs (Part of eForm) - filled online - Key

Performance Indicators



Admissibility

Submitted before the deadline

Submitted electronically

Application form complete, contains all requested information, annexes and supporting documents

26 March 2025- 17:00:00 (Brussels time CET)

via **Funding and tenders opportunities portal** Call ID ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-TEACH-ACA

Application includes all parts, mandatory annexes and all parts are completed





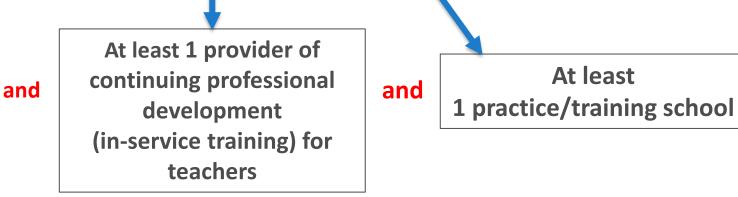
Eligibility criteria part 1: consortium composition

A minimum of 6 applicants

(not counting affiliated entities and associated partners) from a minimum of 4 EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme (including at least 3 EU Member States)

and complying with the three conditions

At least 4 providers of initial teacher education from 3 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme



*The above roles in the project have to be described in Part B of the proposal and list with applicants by roles uploaded as 'Other annexes'

The consortium may also include affiliated entities or associated partners who are not counted for the minimum eligibility requirements.



Eligibility criteria part 2

Who can be an applicant?

- Applicants must be organisations (public or private) <u>legally established</u> in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme (see section "Eligible Countries" in Part A of the Erasmus+ Programme Guide).
- Organisations established in third countries <u>not</u> associated to the Programme <u>cannot</u> participate.
- Moreover, the <u>coordinating organisation</u> who applies on behalf of all participating organisations <u>must be a Teacher Education Institution</u>.
 It cannot be an affiliated entity.

Eligibility criteria part 3

Activities can take place in EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.

Activities taking place in third countries <u>not</u> associated to the Programme are <u>not eligible</u>.

Duration – 36 months

The work programme *must* cover 36 months duration in total.



Which organisations can participate?

For example (non-exhaustive list):

- Teacher Education Institutions;
- Ministries or similar public bodies;
- Public and private bodies responsible for teacher education and teachers' qualifications;
- Teacher associations or other nationally recognised providers of teacher education and continuous professional development (CPD);
- Authorities responsible for education and training of teachers;
- Schools working with teacher education providers;
- Other schools (from primary schools to initial VET) or other organisations (e.g. NGOs, teacher associations) relevant for the project.

Other entities may participate in other consortium roles, such as associated partners.

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Award criteria

<u>Full details on each criterion in the</u> <u>Erasmus + Programme Guide Part B</u>

Criteria	Maximum points	Threshold	
Relevance of the project	35	25	
Quality of project design and implementation	25	13	
Quality of project consortium and cooperation arrangements	20	11	
Impact	20	11	
Minimum total score: 70 points (out of 100 points in total)			



Award criteria

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'.

If this does not allow to determine the priority, a further prioritisation can be done by considering the overall project portfolio and the creation of positive synergies between projects, or other factors related to the objectives of the call. These factors will be documented in the panel report.



Relevance

- « Link to the objectivesof the call
- « EU values —
- « Consistency -
- « Innovative approach
- « European added value
- « Internationalisation
- « Gender sensitivity

the extent to which the proposal establishes a Teacher Academy with a view to improve initial and continuing teacher education with innovative learning offer to teachers in relation to at least one of the priorities of the action: o Inclusion and diversity; o Well-being;

o Environment, climate change, and sustainability;

- o Digital capacity building of teachers, learners and organisations;
- o STEM and STEAM;
- o Common values, civic engagement and participation.

the proposal is relevant for the respect and promotion of shared EU values, such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, as well as fighting any sort of discrimination.

the extent to which the proposal is based on (1) an adequate needs analysis, (2) clearly defined and realistic goals, and (3) addresses issues relevant to the participating organisations and (4) to the action.

the proposal clearly (1) describes the state-of-the-art methods and techniques, and added-value of the project results. The project (2) leads to innovative results and solutions for its field in general, (3) or for the geographical context in which the project is implemented (e.g. content; outputs produced, working methods applied, organisations and persons involved or targeted).

the proposal clearly (1) demonstrates the added value at the individual (learner and/or staff), institutional and systemic levels, generated through results that would be difficult to attain by the partners acting without European cooperation; the proposal (2) uses and promotes the existing tools at EU level such as eTwinning and European School Education Platform for collaboration, communication, and for testing and sharing results.

Information related to Award criteria to be provided in relevant parts of the Part B – Technical Description

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Quality of project design and implementation

« Coherence

- « Methodology
- « Structure
- « Management
- « Budget
- « Risk management
- « Quality Assurance
- « Monitoring tools





Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements

« Configuration

« Cooperation with stakeholders

« Geographical balance

« Virtual collaboration and mobility

« Commitment

« Tasks

« Collaboration





Impact

« Exploitation

« Dissemination

« Impact

« Sustainability and continuation



Funding rules

- Maximum EU grant per project: EUR 1.500.000
- Funding rate: **80%**
- Type of grant: Lump Sum Type II (payment of fixed amounts linked to the completion of work packages and the linked deliverables).
- Guidance How to manage your lumpsum grant
- Guidance How to fill your proposal budget table (Lump Sum Type II)



Tips for applicants

- ✓ **Involve all partners in preparation** of your proposal.
- Answer all sub-questions of the award criteria
- Describe state-of-art practices in the field to show the innovativeness of outputs of your proposal.
- Provide clear description of the consortium composition, the competencies and role of each organisation, and the complementarity between organisations.
- Explain the geographical composition of the partnership and demonstrate its relevance to the achievement of the objectives of the action.



Tips for applicants

- Ensure consistency between objectives and activities of the project. Objectives of the proposal have to be realistic.
- Illustrate how the partnership sets up networks and CoP at local, national and transnational levels.
- Estimated costs have to be reasonable, based on sound financial managment principles.
- ✓ Define **quality control measures** for all phases.
- ✓ Outline the **impact of the project**, in terms of changes with tangible indicators.
- ✓ Present a **sustainability plan**, with a long-term perspective.



Good work preparing your proposal



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