

ESF PROGRAMME „KNOWLEDGE EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT“ - TRANSNATIONAL MOBILITY PROJECT AIMED AT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE AT RISK OF THE SOCIAL EXCLUSION

PARTNER SEARCH

DEADLINE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: 29/05/2015

Programme	Transnational mobility project aimed at professional activation of young people at risk of the social exclusion - Action 4.2 Transnational Mobility Programs PO WER. (Announced by the Department of the European Social Fund in the Polish Ministry of Infrastructure and Development call no. POWR.04.02.00-IZ.00-00-005/15)
General information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call is based on the experience of the realisation of IdA Programme (germ. Integration durch Austausch) which was implemented in Germany in 2007-2013. Similar programs will be opened in many countries in the EU, - Transnational cooperation agreement signed between the applicant and transnational partner indicates benefits of both parties. This concerns in particular a process of mutual learning and exchange of experiences. - Our aim is to put in action three groups of participants (each group consists of 8 people). Each group would work for transnational partner for 60 days.
Who we are	<p>Kujawsko-Pomorskie Association „Europa Kujaw i Pomorza” is a form of regional partnership of the entities of local government of the Voivodeship of the Kujawsko Pomorskie Region. The Association fulfills its tasks with the cooperation of the Information Office of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship in Brussels and the Association’s Office in Toruń, which is also its headquarter. Association “Europa Kujaw i Pomorza” currently brings together 40 local self-government entities.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representing the interests of the entities of the local government of Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship in Poland and abroad, particularly in the countries of the European Union; - Promoting social, economic, cultural and environmental qualities of the region; - Supporting the development of the local communities by building the administrative potential of the different units of the local government of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship: The Association also assists other legal entities and organizations from the region in effective usage of financial resources of the European Union by organising the internships and study visits, - Promoting the European integration and development of co-operation between the communities through the participation in the international projects aimed at building the strong position of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship in the European Union.

Description of the project**Programs that might receive grants**

Transnational mobility programs aimed at activation of persons aged 18 - 35 years old, belonging to the group of NEET (Not in employment, education or training).

4 phases of the project

1. Recruitment of participants.
2. Preparation of participants (psychological, linguistic, and cultural) to mobility.
3. Traineeship abroad (internship / apprenticeship, practice with a foreign employer).
4. Actions aiming on activating participants after coming back home.

Target group

Young people between 18-35 years old with high risk of social exclusion, often remaining outside of the system of institutions, which could help them upgrading the labor market qualifications and skills, as well as other social and civic competences. NEET group might be internally diverse, which may include both graduates having trouble finding a first job, as well as long-term unemployed who have left relatively early education system.

Financial part

The maximum level of project financing: 97%
Total allocation for the competition: 77 288 600 PLN

Duration of the project

Whole project should last not longer than 24 months.

Before transnational internship, all participants will follow preparatory courses that will cover following aspects:

- Intercultural aspects to avoid culture shock and possible difficulties / problems related to the cultural differences,
- Foreign language, especially required by the employer on the level of independent functioning abroad,
- Knowledge about the place of internship (or other forms of support associated with such work experience),
- Soft skills to ensure the proper conduct of the mobility program (including self-confidence, self-esteem, responsibility and reliability, presence and teamwork, ability to cope with stress and conflict situations).
- Familiarize participants with the planned course of their stay abroad, in particular with the obligations of the participant during an internship with an employer, etc.

Responsibilities of transnational partner:

- Provision of internships / practices / other activities aiming to gain professional experience,
- Continue efforts to consolidate competencies formed during the preparatory phase (eg. Continuation of language training, learning about the host country, development of soft skills, implementation of joint projects for the local community etc.),
- Accessibility for participants and ongoing support them in difficult situations,
- Monitoring and documenting of stays abroad.
- Providing psychological and emotional support to participants,

	<p>- Employment „Transnational mentor” that will be in contact with national mentor.</p> <p>Our goal We would like to organise three traineeships for three groups of trainees (each group consists of 8 trainees.) with one partner. Each traineeship would last 60 days.</p>
Schedule	<p>Deadline for expression of interest: 29/05/2015</p> <p>Deadline for submitting applications: 30/06/2015</p>
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