

Primary project funding opportunities for the University of Lapland and RAMK in the frame of Lifelong Learning Programme – Call for Proposals 2010

The aim of this summary is to provide the University of Lapland and Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences with the general information and suggestions concerning the primary project funding opportunities in the frame of the Lifelong Learning Programme – Call for Proposals 2010.

ERASMUS PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The main primary project opportunities for the University of Lapland and RAMK are located under the Erasmus Programme Centralised Actions (**deadline: 26.02.2010**) and include 3 sub-actions:

I. Multilateral Projects

Multilateral projects are focusing mainly on innovation, experimentation and the exchange of good practice in the area of higher education.

Projects should aim at developing and implementing study programmes; developing strategies to modernise a specific aspect of higher education; promoting cooperation between higher education and enterprises or addressing key issues for virtual campuses.

According to specific aims, there are 4 types of Multilateral Projects:

Curriculum Development (CD) Creating integrated programmes covering a complete cycle of study (bachelor, master or doctorate level) and leading to a recognised double or joint degree;

Creating curricula and modules for continuing education designed to update knowledge obtained in the past;

Creating teaching modules in highly interdisciplinary areas or in areas with a specific need for strong transnational cooperation in teaching.

Cooperation between HEI and Enterprises Promoting cooperation between higher education institutions and enterprises;

Supporting activities bringing together HEI and partners from outside academia.

Modernisation of Higher Education Contributing to the reform of HE systems with regard to Bologna objectives;

Supporting actions to make Higher Education Institutions more attractive and more responsive to the needs of the labour market, citizens and society at large.

Virtual Campuses Promoting the virtual dimension in Higher Education;

Effective integration of Information and Communication Technologies in the HEIs.

II. Networks

Networks ('Erasmus networks') are focusing on creating/supporting the networks consisting of higher education institutions and other organisations. Depending on the aim of created network, two types of network will be funded:

Academic Networks	Representing either a discipline or a cross-disciplinary field with the aim of developing new learning concepts and competences;
Structural Networks	Addressing a structural or management aspect of higher education with a view to promoting innovative solutions and approaches.

III. Accompanying Measures

Accompanying Measures are the initiatives which are not eligible under the other actions of the Erasmus Programme, but will clearly contribute to achieving the Erasmus programme's objectives.

Accompanying Measure aim at promotion of the objectives and maximise the implementation of the Erasmus programme, ensuring that the results of Erasmus supported activities are brought to the attention of a wider public, fostering trans-sectoral synergies between the actions of the LLP.

Main activities funded by the Accompanying Measures focus on: communication activities, thematic monitoring of projects, and dissemination and exploitation of project results.

General requirements:

Erasmus Centralised Actions	Maximum EU Grant (75% of total project costs)	Maximum project duration	Minimum member of partners organisations
Multilateral projects: - Curriculum Development - University/Enterprise cooperation - Modernisation of Higher Education - Virtual Campuses	300.000 €	3 years	3 institutions from at least 3 LLP countries*
Networks: - Academic Networks (AN) - Structural Networks (SN)	600.000 €	3 years	- 31 institutions from 31 different LLP countries (AN) - 5 institutions from different LLP countries (SN) *
Accompanying Measures	150.000 €	1 year	One or several institutions from LLP countries

* At least **one** country must be an EU Member State

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