Call for application: Erasmus + funding for blended intensive programme organizational funds (BIP OS)

Uppsala University is making available funds for five contributions equal to a minimum of \le 6,000 and maximum of \le 8,000 each to cover the organizational costs necessary for the planning and implementation of each Blended Intensive Program.

Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP) are short and intensive teaching programmes developed by groups of higher education institutions from different European countries. They provide short periods of face-to-face activities combined with online learning and cooperation activities, in which joint groups of students, teaching staff and administrative staff from different countries can participate to collaborate on specific tasks collectively and simultaneously. More information on BIP can be found in Handbok and BM guide.

Funding

The funds can be used to cover the costs related to preparation, design, development, implementation and follow-up of the programme and the carrying out of virtual / remote activities, as well as overall management and coordination.

The funds can be used e.g. for production of documents or educational material, rental of rooms, rental of equipment, field trips, excursions, communication activities, translation and interpretation, preparatory visits, admin tasks etc.

Minimum Eligibility criteria for the course

Blended Intensive programmes must meet the following requirements:

- Fach BIP must be designed and built by at least 3 Higher Education Institutes holding ECHE from at least 3 countries participating in the Erasmus Program as Programme Countries. (Only one coordinating HEI is applying for K131 funding and is grant beneficiary. This HEI receives and manages the organisational support and acts as a host (receiving HEI)
- involve at least 15 participants from partner institutions (not teaching/training staff involved in the delivery of the programme)
- provide at least 3 ECTS
- provide for physical mobility of at least 5 days
- provide for a virtual collaboration activity between the participants before, during or after physical mobility.

Selection criteria and process

Uppsala University has on its disposal OS support grant for five BIPs.

Priority in a selection situation is given to Blended intensive programmes developed in cooperation with Universities within ENLIGHT consortium.

In the event of a possible selection situation, the application will be assessed by a committee consisting of the Erasmus coordinator and the Head of unit at Division for Internationalisation. Applications will be assessed mainly on <u>relevance of the project</u> according to objectives and description of the program; <u>quality of the partnership</u> and cooperation mechanisms (already collaborative relationships; <u>learning</u> / <u>teaching methods</u> and <u>expected learning</u> / <u>teaching outcomes</u>.

Process:

You apply directly in MoveOn.

• Deadline for application: 30.06.2023.

Deadline for completion of the project: 31 July 2024