

A roadmap to Erasmus+ Partnerships for Cooperation funding

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. In Ireland, organisations can apply for Erasmus+ funding through Léargas to undertake 2 types of projects.

Mobility Projects are for learners, staff and young people in adult education, school education, vocational education and training (VET), youth or sport organisations. These groups can travel to other countries to work, train, learn or job-shadow. Find out more [here](#)

Partnership for Cooperation Projects support Irish organisations to work with counterparts in Europe to develop ideas or produce innovative deliverables, like training courses or tools. Find out more below

Does your target group for the project fall into one of the below categories?

Young people aged 13-30 and youth workers

Pupils, teachers and staff of primary and secondary schools

Adults in their own personal capacity for development & learning, or as citizens

Adults in their professional capacity for upskilling & learning, or the skills development of professional sectors

YES

Check your [eligibility](#)

or

NO

You might not be eligible for an Erasmus+ Project but check [our programme guide](#) to confirm

Does your organisation have a legal structure?

YES

or

NO

You need to be formally constituted as an organisation or company to apply for Erasmus funding. If you're working with groups of young people, check out our Mobility Projects or European Solidarity Corps.

Are you willing to work with partners in the EU?

YES, but....

or

YES

or

NO

Where do I find them?
Check out [these resources](#)

A cornerstone of Erasmus+ is transnational partnership. There may be other Irish-specific funding programmes that would suit your idea better. Contact [Access Europe](#) to explore.

Does your project fit with the [Horizontal priorities](#) of the Erasmus + programme, or the priorities specific to the target group? It could one or both.

YES

or

NO

If your project idea doesn't fit under either the horizontal or specific objectives, Erasmus+ is not the right funding programme for it.

How much funding do you need for this project?

- Make sure that you develop your projects with your partners to suit your common goals.
- Eligible costs can be staff time, travel, cost of creating learning material or outputs, translations etc.
- Funding is given as a lump sum which means that you receive most of it in advance. Grant should cover most of the project's budget.
- Grant amount should be realistic for what you propose to do and the results you propose should provide value for money.

Let's start small

A bit more

Even More

Small scale partnerships (KA210)

Include a minimum of two EU countries and receive either €30,000 or €60,000 funding. With lower entry or output requirements, they can be a good entry point to Erasmus+ funding and help you plan for a bigger application down the line.

Smaller Cooperation Partnerships (KA220)

Get funded for €120,000. This requires a minimum of 3 partners and carries more expectations in terms of outputs and impact than Small-scale Partnerships.

Larger Cooperation Partnerships (KA220)

Carry budgets of €250,000 or €400,000. Bigger projects have a minimum of 3 partners and require extensive applications. They can be more ambitious in terms of reach, project archives and outputs.

Where can I find out more ?

[Erasmus+ Partnerships for Cooperation](#)

[Applying for Erasmus+ Partnerships for Cooperation](#)

[Deadlines - Léargas](#)

Get support:

Léargas is the National Agency for Erasmus+ in Adult Education, School Education, Vocational Education and Training, Youth and Sport.

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