

Erasmus+ Mobility with Partner Countries (KA107) 2020 Call

Call for expressions of interest for assessment activities

As the National Agency for EU Higher Education Cooperation (NA DAAD), we are looking for experienced experts to carry out qualitative assessment of applications for Erasmus+ mobility projects with partner countries.

Higher education institutions in programme countries like Germany submit applications for mobility projects with partner countries from all over the world. Funding is provided for the mobility of students for study and work placement purposes, as well as for the mobility of higher education staff for teaching and training. German higher education institutions may submit mobility applications for any number of countries.

Funding for the programme line comes from various EU financial instruments. The total budget for 2019 was just under €26 million. We are expecting a similar budget for the 2020 call.

Prerequisite for assessment activities

We expect experts to demonstrate expertise in the following fields:

- development and evaluation of international higher education cooperation arrangements;
- in-depth knowledge of the higher education landscape in programme and partner countries of the European Union;
- objectives and priorities of EU education programmes, particularly in the field of higher education
(EU 2020 strategy; Higher Education Modernisation Agenda).

Experts must also be in a managerial academic role at a higher education institution or have a comparable level of knowledge.

Information on the 2020 call

The deadline for submission of project applications in the Erasmus+ mobility with partner countries is the beginning of February 2020.

Further programme information on mobility with partner countries is available at www.eu.daad.de/international.

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Scope of assessment activities

The assessment activities will include:

- mandatory attendance at a one-day expert training course in Bonn (dates: 7 February or 10 February 2020);
- assessment of at least 10 higher education applications or approximately 50 partner country applications (corresponds to a workload of around two working days depending on experience). **This is planned for the period 15 February–31 March 2020.**

The following technical requirements must be met in order to carry out the assessments:

- Internet access,
- knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word and Excel),
- willingness to use the European Commission's browser-supported databases.

Expense allowance for assessment activities

The NA DAAD will pay experts for their assessment activities. The level of compensation is regulated by a fee agreement. Please note that participation in assessment activities usually needs to be approved by employers.

Please send your application form and up-to-date CV **via email by 15 November 2019 at the latest** to the following address:

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For additional information, please see the application form. We hope to be able to inform you of the results of the expert selection process in mid-December 2019.

Avoidance of conflicts of interest

The principles for the implementation of European projects call for any conflicts of interest to be avoided. This applies also, and in particular, to the assessment of project applications. For this reason, higher education experts must declare in writing prior to commencing the assessments that there is “no conflict of interest between them and persons or organisations/institutions who have submitted an application for financial assistance as part of the aforementioned call for proposals, and also not between them and individuals, consortium members, subcontractors or other partners proposed in the application.”