

EEA and Norwegian Grants 2009-2014

Programmes operated by the
Estonian Ministry of Education and
Research

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Programmes operated by the Ministry of Education and Research:

- Bilateral Research Cooperation
- Scholarships
- Children and Youth at Risk

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Bilateral Research Cooperation

Norwegian Grant

Bilateral Research Cooperation

Overall objective of the Programme: enhancing research-based knowledge development in Estonia through research cooperation between Norway and Estonia

Programme grant: 3 000 000 €

Implementing Agency: Estonian Research Council

Donor Programme Partner: Research Council of Norway

Collaborative research projects in all scientific areas

Certain priority areas (e.g. information and communication technology, materials technology, biotechnology etc.)

Applicants: research and development institutions with their research teams

Norwegian research teams apply through the Estonian research teams (as project partners)

Bilateral Research Cooperation

Outcomes of the Programme: increased research cooperation and strengthened research capacity in Estonia, increased application of research results through cooperation,

Expressed by:

- (joint) scientific publications
- new scientific methods acquired
- joint proposals regarding the pan-European financing initiatives
- PhD students involved in the projects

Supporting actions:

- Finding potential partners and preparing the applications;
- Capacity building, sharing of knowledge and best practice – meetings, training courses, seminars

The Programme will be implemented in cooperation with the NO/EEA Scholarships Programme.

Calls and grants:

- The call is expected to be announced in autumn 2012
- Duration of projects: up to 36 months
- Amount of project grants 50 000 - 200 000 €

Scholarships

EEA/Norwegian Grant

Overall objective of the Programme: enhanced human capital and knowledge base in Estonia through cooperation between Estonia and Donor States

Programme grant: 1 600 000 €

Implementing Agency: Foundation Archimedes

Donor Programme Partners:

- Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education (SIU),
- The Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS),
- National Agency for International Education Affairs (AIBA), Liechtenstein

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Measures:

- 1) student and staff mobility in higher education
- 2) cooperation between upper secondary education institutions

Priorities within these measures:

- placements in green energy enterprises and for teacher training students (student mobility)
- teaching assignment visits (staff mobility)
- developing Mathematics, Science and Technology direction (upper secondary sector) etc.

Scholarships

Applicants: higher education institutions with Erasmus University Charter and upper secondary education institutions

Donor State applicants:

- Higher education students and staff coming to Estonia have to apply mobility grant through host institution.
- Institutions apply through the Estonian institutions as the project partners (cooperation projects in upper secondary sector)

Outcomes of the Programme:

- increased student and staff mobility in higher education sector
- increased and strengthened institutional cooperation at upper secondary education level

Outcomes are expressed by:

- study visits and placements;
- short teaching assignment visits;
- collaborative projects;
- new teaching tools or methods;
- school management and development plans where environmental and sustainability issues are integrated etc.

Supporting actions: visits for preparation and development of new project plans and applications

- **Calls and grants:**
- Mobility measure and cooperative projects: calls in 2012, 2013, 2014
- Duration of cooperation projects in upper secondary sector up to 24 months, project grants 50 000 - 80 000 €

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Programme Operator

- Estonian Ministry of Education and Research

Donor Programme Partner

- Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)

Programme Partners in Estonia

- Ministry of Social Affairs
- Ministry of Justice

Implementing Agency

- Estonian Youth Work Centre

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Programme grant: 6 505 000 € (85%)

National co-financing: 1 147 941 € (15%)

Total programme grant: 7 652 941 €

Donor Partnership Projects: possible applicants
– Estonian LGs, NGOs in cooperation with
organisations from Norway, Iceland and
Liechtenstein

Children and Youth at Risk

Programme objective

- Improved well-being of children and young people at risk

Programme expected outcomes

- Effective and efficient measures addressing groups of children and youth facing particular risks
- Policies and standards of interventions in juvenile justice developed and implemented in view to protect full rights during detention and secure wide range of opportunities for young offenders to re-integrate society

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Creating legal and organisational framework and structures to support children and families:

- effective and efficient policy development at the state and regional level
- a predefined project

Supporting and empowering professionals dealing with children at risk in multiple institutions (LGs, educational and youth work institutions, non-governmental organisations etc)

- 8 open calls and a small grant scheme

Provision of high-quality and evidence based interventions to children, young people and families to prevent juvenile delinquency and re-offending behaviour and to support parental skills:

- based on youth work and restorative justice principles
- an open call and a small grant scheme

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Thank you!