What are the benefits of implementing projects within the Leonardo da Vinci programme?

The Leonardo da Vinci Programme is one of the four main programmes of the European Union’s Lifelong Learning Programme. It promotes actions aimed at improving the quality, attractiveness and effectiveness of vocational education and training, and adapting the education system to labour market’s requirements.

Benefits for Project Participants:
- Developing or transferring innovative solutions as part of actions related to vocational education and training.
- Establishing contacts that provide opportunities for developing and implementing further activities.
- Raising employees’ professional qualifications in accordance with international standards.
- Becoming acquainted with practical solutions applied in European companies and institutions.
- Enhancing job market opportunities.
- Increasing self-confidence.
- Boosting motivation for further education.
- Promoting tolerance and openness to other cultures.
- Increasing flexibility and mobility.
- Learning foreign languages with the focus on specialist vocabulary.
- Acquiring qualifications and professional experience abroad.
- Opportunities for joint solving of common problems by partners from various countries.

Who can implement projects?

Projects can be implemented by any legal person.

We encourage the following entities to participate:
- Enterprises (especially small and medium-sized enterprises).
- Vocational and technical schools at all levels.
- Public administration units.
- Educational authorities.
- Research and scientific institutes.
- Higher education institutions.
- Teacher training institutions.
- Training institutions and companies.
- Professional organizations.
- Public companies.
- Non-governmental organizations.
- Natural persons (including individuals) cannot directly apply for grants. They can benefit from funding only by participating in activities conducted by institutions implementing the programme.

What's more, you can obtain funding for these activities!

Each year, nearly over 6,000 people from all over Europe participate in projects implemented within the Leonardo da Vinci programme. This amount includes participants in placements and exchanges, training activities, international partnerships, and projects. Over 500 partner institutions have been involved in the LdV programme.

What will be the effect of the project? What will be the benefit of the extension?

Projects usually take the form of vocational education and training, and it is implemented by any legal person, and it usually lasts for several years. The project must be implemented according to the guidelines of the European Union and must have a clear objective, such as improving the quality of vocational education and training or adapting the education system to labour market’s requirements. The project must also have a clear transferable element, meaning that it can be applied in other countries and situations.

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Europe Creates Opportunities

Today you can easily seize opportunities which until recently seemed unattainable! Being a citizen of a united Europe, you can learn and work abroad, cooperate with entities from other EU member states, exchange experiences and work together to solve common problems.

Financing is provided for up to 100% of project implementation costs!
Participants of an IVT project

Volkswagen workshops, da Vinci project we are participating in, willingness to travel. After the placement period, I have had an opportunity to work in various countries, and different languages. I have had an opportunity to meet people coming from other cultures, and I have always been very inspired by other people and experiences that have been shared with me during the placement. The possibility of cooperation with foreign partners has been very inspiring to me and experiences has had an impact on my future professional career, too. I am convinced that this experience has instantly found a job and it is possible if not for the Leonardo da Vinci programme.

Partnership Projects

Projects with a small scale of funding. These projects aim at creating cooperation between institutions in different countries and partner countries. The projects are managed on the national level – applications are filed to the National Agency of the Leonardo da Vinci Programme – www.leonardo.org.pl.

Partnership cooperation has been one of the most important project implementation. The activities undertaken cooperation over a period of time for the purpose of Vocational education and training. The main objective of partnership is to provide a framework for the implementation of further joint undertakings, e.g. mobility or transfer of innovation projects.

Transfer of Innovation Projects (ToI)

Projects aimed at the dissemination and promotion of objectives and results of Leonardo da Vinci programme projects. They can include various communication activities, carrying out or publishing in-depth studies on the exploitation of project results, organizing exchanges of experience and debates, projects directed towards a given group of students, creating databases of results, organizing meetings of authors and users of individual results and implementing project results into education and training practices.

Seminars

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