



# Staff and learner exchange in vocational education and training

## A new scheme linking the EU with the Enlargement countries

The European Commission is launching an exciting new initiative that will enable vocational education and training (VET) colleges in the EU to set up learner and staff exchange programmes with colleges in the Enlargement countries in Western Balkans and Turkey.

Besides learner and staff mobility between colleges, these mobility partnerships will also share good practice in their countries and regions, and create networks and partnerships for exchange.

### The results?

- Exchange of ideas and techniques between regions
- Better skills among VET teachers and learners
- Improved VET management

### Who can take part?

Eligible organisations can be a public or private VET provider, consortium or a company involved in VET. They must be based in an EU Member State or one of the eligible partner countries.

There can also be an advisory role for other players such as NGOs, local authorities, SMEs, etc.

### Who can apply?

The applicant must be an eligible organisation registered in an EU Member State.

## **How does it work?**

A partnership must contain at least six organisations: at least three from three different EU Member States plus three from three different countries as follows: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo\* and Turkey.

## **When**

The deadline for the Call for Proposals is 14 May 2019.

## **More details**

[https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/funding-opportunities\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/funding-opportunities_en)

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\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.