

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL REGIONAL AND URBAN POLICY Communication Unit

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2021CE16BAT002

'Preparation and implementation of a course on the EU and on EU Cohesion policy for journalism schools'

Questions & Answers (Q&As)

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You will find below a list of questions received for this call for proposals. Please note that the present document aims to complement and clarify the call for proposals and does not replace it. A Q&As document will be periodically published; applicants are invited to check this website regularly.

Q1. We carefully read the Call for Proposals and on page 6 in the section on eligibility criteria (Section 6.1.), it is said that eligible applicants *"may be submitted by universities and other educational institutions teaching journalism at undergraduate and graduate level {...}."* A few lines below, the multi-beneficiary requirements are described, stating that *"a proposal must be submitted by at least two legal entities"*.

My question now is, if both of the legal entities need to be universities as defined in Article 6.1 or if it is sufficient if one of the at least two legal entities is a university or other educational institution teaching journalism that can cooperate with a different type of institution.

A1. Section 6.1 of the Call for proposals provides that "Proposals may be submitted by universities and other educational institutions teaching journalism at undergraduate and graduate level that are located in an EU Member State and accredited under the legislation of that country"

This means that all legal entities applying to this call for proposals must comply with this requirement to be eligible This is also applicable to all co-applicants in the case of multi-beneficiaries applications.

Q2. Regarding Call for proposals 2021CE16BAT002 "Preparation and implementation of a course on the EU and on EU Cohesion policy for journalism schools", I would like to ask whether a University can submit the proposal as a coordinator in partnership with a private company?

A2. Please refer to answer A1 of this Q&A. This call for proposals is open only to universities and other educational institutions teaching journalism at undergraduate and graduate level that are located in an EU Member State and accredited under the legislation of that country, as specified in Section 6.1 of the call for proposals.