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Call for applications

MEET UP! Youth for Partnership

Funding countries: Germany, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine
Deadline: October 31, 2022

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Call for applications – MEET UP! Youth for Partnership for project sponsors based in Germany, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine

With the MEET UP! Youth for Partnership funding program, the Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future (EVZ) and the Federal Foreign Office jointly support international youth projects in Germany, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

What projects are eligible for funding?

Binational and multinational encounters for young people between the ages of 14 and 35 are eligible for funding.

The main focus of the international youth encounters is working together on one of the following topics:

Crisis – Conflict – Cooperation: As part of the youth encounters, young people can actively examine current wars, crises and conflicts. Young people deal with local and transnational democracy and human rights movements, discuss the role of fundamental rights such as freedom of speech and press freedom in times of crises and conflicts, and use best practice examples and their own experiences to collectively develop concepts for shaping their future in a democratic world.

Culture of remembrance: The youth encounters are committed to promoting an active critical examination of the historical experience of National Socialism. The encounters integrate historical narratives of the partner countries and offer possibilities to map out approaches to historical experiences. The encounters establish links between the history of National Socialism and

contemporary realms of experience and discuss the misuse of historical narratives to justify war. In this way, the encounters help young people to actively address the threats to democratic and open societies. Young people are empowered to counter historical revisionism, antisemitism and other types of discrimination.

Youth participation and promoting commitment:

The youth encounters foster young people's commitment to becoming involved in democratic processes, both within their environment and in an international context. For young people, the last few years have been characterized by great uncertainty and a continuous state of alert and – along with it – insecure prospects for the future. The encounters empower young people to shape their own future by actively addressing civic commitment and cross-border solidarity and together developing concepts for shaping their future. Participants can exchange on best practices, learn about youth participation concepts and structures, as well as plan and implement their own project ideas.

UN sustainable development goals: The youth encounters enable participants to engage with and critically examine one of the 17 sustainable development goals of the United Nations. Young people can exchange ideas about the global sustainability goals as part of a process through which they learn that future-related issues in a just and equitable world affect each one of us individually. Additionally, specific project ideas are also developed and implemented.

Formats

The youth encounters may take place on a bi-national or multinational level (no more than four countries), with one German organization participating, and must include at least six and at most 15 young participants (14–35 years of age) from each of the partner countries.

The youth encounters may take place in digital, hybrid or analog form. A combination of these formats is also possible.

Digital: The encounters take place digitally. Funds may be requested for the digital exchange, publicity initiatives and also products.

Hybrid The partner organizations can carry out the projects at the local level – that is, in their own country – and then interface with partners in the digital space. Funds may be requested for the local national projects, the digital exchange and publicity initiatives, and also products.

Analog: Youth group encounters may take place in Germany and/or Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. The meetings would take place in all participating countries in the ideal case.

Formats such as (digital) tandem/small-group work are encouraged as bridges between project days. An encounter may take place at a single stretch or over an extended period. Funding may be requested for a maximum of four encounters per project.

The following special conditions for funding apply to youth encounters in and with Belarus, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine

Within the framework of the program, the EVZ Foundation endeavors to continue the international youth exchange in the above-mentioned countries. Together with the Federal Foreign Office, the Foundation has adjusted the conditions for funding to current circumstances.

Special conditions for funding include:

- Projects with participation from Belarus, Republic of Moldova or Ukraine may be conducted in any European country.
- Applicants or partner organizations from Belarus, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine may be located outside Belarus, Republic of Moldova or Ukraine when the project is implemented.
- Project executing agencies, project participants and other people involved in the project from Belarus, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine may stay outside Belarus, Republic of Moldova or Ukraine when the project is implemented.

You will find further information in our FAQ.

What is not eligible for funding?

- International youth encounters without a German partner
- Projects where participants come from only one country
- Projects that have already started
- Encounters that do not involve any project work (such as visiting programs, lecture visits, congresses, aid transports, humanitarian aid, etc.).

Selection process

- The deadline for the submission of applications is October 31, 2022
- Please apply using exclusively the EVZ Foundation's application form and cost & funding plan: www.stiftung-evz.de/en/meetup
- Please submit your application digitally: meetup@stiftung-evz.de
- The amount of the grant ranges between EUR 15,000 and EUR 50,000 and is based on the number of participants and the activities planned. Applicants may include legally authorized institutions and organizations of school/ extracurricular educational work that are based in Germany, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine.

Term

The projects may run from March 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

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We are pleased to advise you!

Digital application consultation:

October 11, 2022, from 3 pm to 4.30 pm CET in German

October 12, 2022, from 3 pm to 4.30 pm CET in English

October 20, 2022, from 3 pm to 4.30 pm CET in Russian

It is possible to consult by phone after making an appointment by email.

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