

## **Apply now: MEET UP! German-Ukrainian Youth Encounters**

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2020**

**Application deadline 03 November 2019**

How can young Europeans facing manifold problems and challenges assume responsibility in their respective environments? How do they bring about effective changes for their neighbourhoods and societies? And how can they be active together, also after the youth encounter?

These are the main topics of the next round of applications of “MEET UP! German-Ukrainian Youth encounters“, an innovative exchange programme of the “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future” Foundation (EVZ).

The aim of our programme: to intensify relations between Germany and Ukraine and to strengthen the civic commitment to international understanding among young people from participating countries.

#### ➤ **Project work**

We support projects encouraging young people to bring about changes in their respective environments. They could therefore explore political, historical topics or initiate environmental, climate or sustainable joint projects. Media, music or other creative formats, such as theatre projects, websites or networking meetings are another option. Encounters of young artists, athletes, IT- and STEM-specialists or other occupational groups may also be supported. We welcome any other ideas or inspiration. Please don't hesitate to contact us!

#### ➤ **Who can participate?**

Adolescents and young adults between the ages of 16 and 35 from Germany, Ukraine and Russia are eligible to take part in the projects. Projects should have at least 6 and at most 20 participants per country.

#### ➤ **What encounters may be funded?**

German-Ukrainian youth encounters may take place either in Germany and/or Ukraine. Tri-national encounters may take place in Germany and Ukraine and in Russia. The encounters should be carried out over a period of at least 5 days per encounter (arrival and departure days count as half days).

#### ➤ **What expenses will be covered?**

The funding is intended for travel expenses, accommodation and meals, personnel costs and materials for the development and presentation of results. The amount of funding is dependent on the number of participants and on the measures proposed. The projects are funded through what is called shortfall financing. This means that the EVZ Foundation covers expenses that the funding recipient cannot cover using their own funds or third-party funds. Own or third-party funds are welcomed.

➤ **What cannot be funded?**

- Projects that have already started
- German-Russian encounters without Ukrainian participants and Ukrainian-Russian encounters without German participants
- Encounters among participants from one country only, e. g. Germany, Ukraine or Russia
- Encounters that do not involve project work (e. g. visitor programmes, attendance at presentations or lectures, congresses, relief transports, humanitarian assistance, etc.)

➤ **Application**

Any natural or legal person from Germany or Ukraine may apply: youth work providers, institutions, universities and colleges, student unions, sports clubs, cultural initiatives etc. Recipients of grants have to be legal persons only, such as educational institutions, universities, associations and organisations from Germany and Ukraine.

They can be submitted in English or German by 03 November 2019. There is no legal entitlement to funding.

Projects may commence on 1 February 2020 at the earliest and have to be completed by 31 December 2020.

Please use our application form and our table for the Costs and Financing Plan and submit your application (a digital signature is sufficient) via e-mail to: [meetup@stiftung-evz.de](mailto:meetup@stiftung-evz.de)

➤ **Approval process**

Using the means at our disposal within this framework, we strive to support as many initiatives and associations as possible in Germany and Ukraine. Funding for German applicants is granted by means of a written approval letter; a grant agreement will be concluded with Ukrainian funding applicants. The language of the agreement is German.

➤ **Payment process and report on expenditure**

The payment of the approved funding shall be made within four weeks upon receipt of a call for funds, which is part of the approval letter or agreement. The report on expenditure shall be submitted two months after project completion. It shall contain a case report, a financial report, a list of participants and the project result, if applicable. You will receive the relevant documents with the approval letter or agreement.

➤ **Contact**

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding your application or project idea. You can contact us via email [meetup@stiftung-evz.de](mailto:meetup@stiftung-evz.de) and on [www.stiftung-evz.de/meetup-en](http://www.stiftung-evz.de/meetup-en) or [www.stiftung-evz.de/meetup-ua](http://www.stiftung-evz.de/meetup-ua)

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