

MEET UP! Youth for Partnership for project sponsors based in Germany, Belarus, Georgia and Ukraine

FAQS

Q: How many countries are eligible for funding?

A: Binational and multinational projects involving young people from Germany, Georgia, Belarus and Ukraine are eligible for funding. No more than three encounters or local projects may be funded in a project.

Q: Which countries are eligible for funding?

A: Projects involving participants from the following countries are eligible for funding:
Germany, Georgia, Belarus and Ukraine

Q: Am I required to have a project partner from Germany?

A: Yes! The project cannot be implemented without a project partner from Germany.

Q: Who may apply for funding?

A: Each of the participating partners may submit an application for the collective project.
However, you may – and should – submit only one application per partnership.

Q: When are the youth encounters and job shadowing able to take place?

A: It is anticipated that the projects will run from 1 August to 31 December 2021.

Q: Which themes may be explored within the scope of the youth encounters?

A: The international youth encounters are committed to collective work on a socially relevant theme. The basic blueprint is provided by selected ► **UN Sustainable Development Goals** within the framework of current socio-political issues such as the human rights situation and stigmatisation of specific social groups.

Q: What are the overall goals of the youth encounters?

A:

- The encounters give participants the opportunity to gain international learning experience and decision-making skills in an increasingly globalised world.
- The participants are able to gather experiences with cultural alterity, reflect on their own views and perspectives, overcome prejudices and enhance their effectiveness in managing diversity.
- Through group and project work, the encounters enable young people to create self-determined learning environments using a variety of methodological and didactical approaches in addition to developing awareness and understanding of their own responsibility for building a more peaceable and equitable world.

Q: What are digital projects?

A: The encounters take place digitally. Funds may be requested for digital exchange, publicity initiatives and products. The digital encounters are to take place for a period of **at least 6 days** at 4 hours per encounter.

Q: What are hybrid encounters?

A: The partner organisations are able to conduct encounters and implement projects sharing a common theme. They can carry out the projects at the local level – that is, in their own country – and subsequently interface with partners in the digital space. Funds may be requested for local national projects, digital exchange, publicity initiatives and products. Hybrid encounters are to be held over a period of **at least 7 days** (4 digital days at 4 hours per encounter and 3 full days locally in the partner countries). Arrival and departure days are counted as half days.

Q: What is job shadowing?

A: In addition to a grant for binational and multinational youth encounters, project sponsors may also apply for a job shadowing position either in their partner organisation or else in a new organisation with which collaborative work is planned. In job shadowing, employees of partner organisations have the opportunity to become familiar with the operational procedures, projects and methods of the partner organisations. The overall goals are to share best practices, strengthen the partnership and qualify employees. Funding related to job shadowing may be requested for the following expenses: travel, housing, meals and accommodations. Funding may be requested for up to EUR 3,000 for one person per organisation.

Q: I am experiencing technical difficulties with the application form. What should I do?

A: Please make sure that you have the current version of Adobe Reader installed. Remember to save the application form prior to filling it out. Always keep the text field size in mind. Only text that is visible in the text field will be printed. ► **Adobe Reader**

Q: What age should the participants be?

A: Participants should be between 14 and 35 years old.

Q: Is there a minimum/maximum number of participants?

A: For binational and trilateral projects, we recommend a total of 6 to 15 participants per partner country. For multinational projects, up to 60 participants from various countries per project may be funded.

Q: How are we able to overcome language barriers in the project?

A: It is vital that all participants have a meaningful opportunity to participate in the project. Both native and project language play a key role. For example, there may be some stages of the project in which a shared language is available to facilitate communication and make collective project work possible. This is typically English, or else a language shared by the partner constellation. In the absence of a shared language, the services of interpreters and translators may be necessary, and funding for their fees can be applied for. ► **Brochure on language animation IJAB**

Q: How do I go about finding a partner organisation?

A: Visit our EVZ Young social media channels on Facebook and Instagram – www.facebook.com/evzyoung und www.instagram.com/evzyoung/ – for assistance in finding a partner organisation. We would need a brief text in English introducing the organisation and describing the planned project, plus the name of a contact person and an expressive image.

Q: How are the projects funded by the EVZ Foundation?

A: The projects will be funded through so-called deficit financing. In other words, the EVZ Foundation will cover the expenses which the grant recipient cannot finance either using their own or external funds. Own funds or additional third-party funds are possible using this funding format.

The following may be funded: travel expenses, incidental travel expenses, programme costs, honoraria, personnel costs, costs for summarising and documenting the results, job shadowing and a flat-rate administration fee.

Q: Can personnel costs be applied for?

A: Personnel costs can be applied for to a limited extent for project realisation purposes (preparation, implementation, follow-up). The amount should be proportional to the project costs.

Q: Is it possible to re-apply following a rejection?

A: Yes. You are welcome to re-submit an application for a follow-up round.

Q: When will I find out whether my project will be funded?

A: Once received, the applications are evaluated on a comparative basis and a selection of innovative projects are awarded grants. The Board of Directors of the EVZ Foundation decide on the funding. You can expect to be informed beginning in mid-June of the funding decision for your project.