



## FACTSHEET

Call for Proposals in the **Education, scholarships, apprenticeships, youth entrepreneurship programme in Slovenia**

# OUTCOME I.2: Education and social environment to support disadvantaged groups improved



The Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy (GODC) as the Programme Operator of the “Education, scholarships, apprenticeships, youth entrepreneurship” programme, launches Call for Proposals, supported by the **Norway Grants 2014–2021**. The total amount available under this Call for Proposals is **11,299,156.00 EUR**. The available funding under the programme outcome “**Education and social environment to support disadvantaged groups improved**” is **3.235.294.00 EUR**.

<b>Eligible applicants</b>	Any entity, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organisation, established as a legal person in Slovenia.
<b>Eligible partners</b>	Any public or private entity, commercial or non-commercial, as well as non-governmental organisations established as a legal person in Norway or Slovenia, or any international organisation or body or agency thereof, actively involved in, and effectively contributing to the implementation of a project.
<b>Eligible area</b>	The eligible area of implementation of projects is the territory of <b>Slovenia</b> , project activities can also be carried out in <b>Norway</b> when relevant to the project. The implementation of project activities outside these two eligible areas shall be admissible only in specially justified cases and subject to prior approval of the GODC. <b>Outcomes</b> and the <b>outputs</b> of the projects must be implemented in <b>Slovenia</b> .
<b>Project funding</b>	Minimum <b>200,000 EUR</b> / maximum <b>500,000 EUR</b>
<b>Grant rate</b>	Up to <b>100 %</b> of the total eligible expenditure.
<b>Project duration</b>	<b>12–24 months</b> . Projects must be completed by <b>30 April 2024</b> at the latest.

## Focus

This call aims to **strengthen the quality of support structures and service providers** in addressing and activating specific target groups, and on the development of more dynamic and cohesive communities.

## Expected outputs (applicants are expected to choose one)

Support services for NEETs (not in employment, education or training) established

Support to youth provided

Support environment for precarious workers provided

Further information about the outputs and associated indicators is highlighted in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 1.

## Supported activities

The following list contains illustrative examples of activities eligible for support:

- dedicated training for mentors and other staff for work with NEETs,
- activities to identify and engage individuals (e.g. "street" work),
- awareness-raising activities,
- drafting of proposals for systemic changes.

- training for youth counselling and mentoring,
- design and roll-out of programmes and services needed in the local environment,
- networking and matchmaking activities.

- analysis of the state of play and challenges related to atypical work and precariousness, and drafting of proposed solutions,
- development of support services for precarious workers,
- counselling and training.

Further information on supported areas may be found in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 1 and further information on project development in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 2.

## Eligible expenditures

Eligible expenditures are those that are incurred between the first and final dates of eligibility as specified in the project contract; are connected with the subject of the project contract and are indicated in the detailed budget of the project.

Eligible expenditures and the specific criteria applicable to individual categories are further detailed in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 4.

## Application deadline

All applications must be submitted by **30 September 2021 at 12:00 (noon) CET**, using the [electronic monitoring system \(eMS\)](#). Applications received by other means will be rejected.

Further information about the complete application may be found in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 1.

## Selection process and criteria

Projects will be selected based on the quality of the applications and on the extent to which they meet the selection criteria described in the Call for Proposals. Applicants must receive a minimum **of 75 point out of 95 points** to qualify for financing. Projects with a project partner from Norway shall additionally receive **10 points** after the achieved threshold of 75 points.

The **selection results** should be made public approximately **6 months** after the final date for the application submission.

The selection criteria and process are further elaborated on in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 1.

## Project contract and reporting obligations

Successful applicants – Project Promoters – will be required to enter into a **project contract** with the Programme Operator. The Project Promoter takes on full responsibility for the project and is obligated to submit **Joint Project Reports**, based on Partner Reports of each project partner, and the **Final Project Report**.

Further information regarding the project promoters' reporting obligations is elaborated on in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 5.

## Additional information and FAQ

**Additional information** on the Call for Proposals can be obtained before the deadline for submission of proposals by sending questions to e-address: [nor\\_egp.svrk@gov.si](mailto:nor_egp.svrk@gov.si).

**Frequently asked questions** and answers shall be published on the website [www.norwaygrants.si](http://www.norwaygrants.si), accessible at [www.norwaygrants.si/en/calls/education](http://www.norwaygrants.si/en/calls/education), and updated once a week.