



FACTSHEET

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

OUTCOME I.3: Improved work-life balance



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 “**Improved work-life balance**” is **2,000,000.00 EUR**.

Eligible applicants	Any entity, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organisation, established as a legal person in Slovenia.
Eligible partners	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.
Eligible area	The eligible area of implementation of projects is the territory of Slovenia , project activities can also be carried out in Norway 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. Outcomes and the outputs of the projects must be implemented in Slovenia .
Project funding	Minimum 200,000 EUR / maximum 500,000 EUR
Grant rate	Up to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure.
Project duration	12–24 months . Projects must be completed by 30 April 2024 at the latest.

Focus

Projects under this outcome aims to improve **work-life balance** by strengthening **local services** and promoting the development of an **organisational culture** that fosters reconciliation between work and family life, and that advocates for **gender equality**.

Expected outputs (applicants are expected to choose one)

Local systems established supporting work-life balance

Organisational culture of work-life balance and gender equality generated

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:

- establishment of local partnerships to address work-life balance,
- development of new programmes, services and products, including didactic resources.
- training and mentoring for service providers,
- activities fostering the role and participation of men in family life, childcare and caregiving.

- analysis of the state of play, challenges, needs and good practices related to the issue,
- awareness-raising activities, training for employees and senior management,
- mentoring for organisations in roll-out of measures to better reconcile family and professional life.

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.

Frequently asked questions and answers shall be published on the website www.norwaygrants.si, accessible at www.norwaygrants.si/en/calls/education, and updated once a week.